

11-16s The Great Youth Group Bake Off: friends are welcome every week but this provides a great opportunity to grab their attention. 6-7.30pm Thursday 8th March
Escape from Azkaban: friends are welcome every week but if you invite them on Thursday 1st February they can help you escape and discover God's rescue plan. 6-7.30pm

Sixth form & students Curry & Questions – bring your mates for a take away and the chance to ask any question they like about life, the Christian faith or anything. 6.45pm Sunday 28th January

Guest Sundays An opportunity for people of all faiths or none to visit an accessible service and hear a Christian perspective.



Mothering Sunday

11th March, 10.30am
flowers, crèches, children's groups

Why believe that there's a God? (A rational case for the existence of God) 5pm, Sunday 18th February

Over 50s: Cake plus Learn about living in the Antarctic. Taste your way through a history of chocolate. Discover music therapy. For all faiths and none with cake, conversation, and a short Christian perspective or story.
Second Mondays 10.30-11.45am
8th January, 12th February and 12th March

Church weekend away Kings Park, Northampton. Get to know your church family better as you relax and have fun. Get to know God better as we chew on one Bible theme in more depth.
5-8pm 9th - 2pm 11th February

Lent lunch & supper Bring simple cold buffet food to share at lunch, with supervised play for under 8s, or stay on after 5pm pizza until 7.30pm. Discover some great causes that church members are passionate about. Sunday 25th February

Men's events Activities, food, and Bible content to equip & encourage.

Breakfast: 8-10am, Saturday 20th January, church hall
Dads & kids rounders, 2.30-4.30pm, Saturday 3rd March, meet at Sturton St Park

Vision day With guest speaker & annual meeting, main church building, 10am-3pm, Saturday 21st April

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What's On
January - March 2018

We preach Christ crucified
(1 Corinthians 1:23)

Prayer meetings These are our first priority. Church news is shared here first, and we pray for the month ahead. We meet from 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm) in the main church building on the first Tuesday of each month except August.

7-11s: JAFFA pancakes Thursday 8th February. Friends are always welcome but bring them along to this to enjoy pancakes with all sorts of fillings and to hear about Jesus.

Mini Matts Mini Matts is our group for parents/carers and toddlers which meets Tuesdays in term-time from 10.00am – 11.45am. From time to time there is a course for those wanting to explore the Christian faith.

Internationals: delicious dumplings

Cook and eat delicious dumplings to celebrate Chinese New Year & hear from a Christian member of the group.

In simple English.

6.45pm, Sunday
18th February

FREE



Sundays 10.30am

7 January	Grand designs: building a house for God <i>communion</i>	1 Kings 5-7
14 January	How close is God?	1 Kings 8
21 January	Does God keep his promises? <i>communion</i>	1 Kings 9-10
28 January	Broken dreams, broken hearts	1 Kings 11
4 February	Jesus on marriage and being single <i>communion</i>	Matthew 19:1-12
11 February	A lesson from the children <i>all ages</i>	Matthew 19:13-15
18 February	How to get really rich <i>all ages</i>	Matthew 19:16-22
25 February	How hard is it to be a Christian?	Matthew 19:23-30
4 March	Envy and generosity <i>communion</i>	Matthew 20:1-16
11 March	Mothering Sunday <i>for guests</i>	Matthew 20:28
18 March	How to become great	Matthew 20:17-34
25 March	Palm Sunday <i>communion</i>	Matthew 21:1-11

Home groups

9-10 January	1 Kings 5-7
16-17 January	1 Kings 8
23-24 January	1 Kings 9-10
30-31 January	1 Kings 11
6 February	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>
13-14 February	Friends invited for pancakes
20-21 February	Matthew 19:1-12
27-28 February	Matthew 19:13-30
6 March	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15 pm (meal 7pm)</i>
13-14 March	Matthew 20:1-16
20-21 March	Matthew 20:17-28
27-28 March	Matthew 20:29-34

Sundays 5.00pm

7 January	When no one takes the Bible seriously	Jeremiah 1
14 January	Respectable sins that hardly count <i>communion</i>	Jeremiah 2:1 – 4:4
21 January	Surely God wouldn't judge?	Jeremiah 4:5 – 6:30
28 January	When we're sure God's on our side	Jeremiah 7-9
4 February	What you love most in life	Jeremiah 10
11 February	Where to find real refuge <i>communion</i>	Psalm 31
18 February	Why believe that there's a God? <i>for guests</i>	Psalm 19
25 February	Listening to God <i>communion</i>	Jeremiah 11-12
4 March	Arrogant, drunk & dressed to impress	Jeremiah 13-15
11 March	When life loses its joy <i>communion</i>	Jeremiah 16-17
18 March	Why Christianity is so controversial	Jeremiah 18-20
25 March	Where is hope when all seems lost?	Jeremiah 21-24

'Roots' for young adults

9 January	Jeremiah 1:4-10
16 January	Jeremiah 3:6-18
23 January	Seminar: Answering atheism
30 January	Jeremiah 5:1-19
6 February	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>
13 February	Jeremiah 7:1-15
20 February	Jeremiah 10:1-16
27 February	Jeremiah 11:18-23
6 March	prayer meeting <i>7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)</i>
13 March	Jeremiah 17:5-10
20 March	Jeremiah 20:7-13
27 March	Easter chocolate evening

