

Church Weekend Away Hothorpe Hall. 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 21st – 2pm 23rd February. All fees due no later than 17th November.

Life Explored Think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Open to all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free. Seven Wednesdays from 9th October 7.45pm-9.15pm at the vicarage behind the church.

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



why are we failing to save the planet?
climate change, extinction & christianity
Sunday 6th October, 10.30am



How can I be sure
Jesus will have me?
a step by step guide to the hope of heaven
Sunday 29th September, 5pm

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.

Church Lunches Bring simple cold buffet food to share at lunch, with supervised play for under 8s while adults listen to some interviews and ask questions.
Harvest & climate change: Sunday 22nd September
Mission partners: Sunday 3rd November

Men's events Activities, food and Bible content to equip and encourage Christian men.
Sports Quiz: Friday 20th September
Breakfast: Saturday 23rd November

Try new songs A relaxed session for the band and sound team with others welcome. Bring an instrument or join the singing. 7.30-9.30pm with coffee & cakes, Wednesday 2nd October.

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What's On
September - December 2019

We preach Christ crucified
(1 Corinthians 1:23)

Mini Matts Mini Matts is our group for parents/carers and toddlers which meets Tuesdays in term time 10.00am – 11.45am.

7-11s: JAFFA Sparklers

Bring a friend to a special event at our JAFFA club.
6-7.30pm, Thursday 7th November

11-16s Weekend Away A chance to hang out and have fun together as we listen to God speak through the Bible. Only £70 or haggle with Andy Cook. Limited spaces. 25th – 27th October

11-16s & parents' fireworks Parents are invited to get a taste of youth group, with fireworks, marshmallows and a Bible talk. 6-7.30pm, Thursday 7th November at the vicarage.

Over 50s: A slice of life For all faiths and none with cake, conversation, and a short Christian perspective or story. Second Mondays 10.30-11.45am, 9th September, 14th October, 11th November, 9th December.



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with light refreshments, a wide variety of games to join,
& chat-show style interviews with two church members.
7.30pm Friday 27th September

Sundays 10.30am

8 September	If God is there, why is he silent? Hebrews 1:1-4
15 September	Is your Jesus too small? Hebrews 1:5-14
22 September	When our attention wanders <i>the Lord's supper</i> Hebrews 2:1-4
29 September	I'm only human after all Hebrews 2:5-18
6 October	Why are we failing to save the planet? <i>for guests</i>
13 October	What's going on in our hearts? <i>the Lord's supper</i> Hebrews 3:7-19
20 October	Why the Bible isn't boring <i>all ages together</i> Hebrews 4:12-13
27 October	Finding true rest Hebrews 4:1-13
3 November	Mission Sunday
10 November	Being ready for the worst <i>the Lord's supper</i> Zephaniah 1:1 – 2:3
17 November	Why would God ever judge? Zephaniah 2:4 – 3:8
24 November	The joy of coming home <i>the Lord's supper</i> Zephaniah 3:9-20
1 December	What makes you want to sing? <i>all ages together</i> Zephaniah 3:14-17

Home groups

10 – 12 September	Hebrews 1:1-4
17 – 19 September	Hebrews 1:5-14
24 – 26 September	Hebrews 2:1-4
1 October	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
8 – 10 October	Hebrews 2:5-18
15 – 17 October	Hebrews 3:1-6
22 – 24 October	Hebrews 3:7-19
29 – 31 October	Hebrews 4:1-13
5 November	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)
12 – 14 November	Zephaniah 3:9-13
19 – 21 November	Zephaniah 3:14-17
26 – 28 November	Zephaniah 3:18-20
3 December	prayer meeting 7.45-9.15pm (meal 7pm)

Sundays 5.00pm

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15 September	I'm only human after all <i>the Lord's supper</i> Hebrews 2:5 – 3:6
22 September	Finding true rest Hebrews 3:7 – 4:11
29 September	How can I be sure Jesus will have me? <i>for guests</i> Luke 23:39-43
6 October	The cost of following Jesus Luke 9:51-62
13 October	Following Jesus: Mission Impossible? Luke 10:1-16
20 October	Why Christians can have joy <i>the Lord's supper</i> Luke 10:17-24
27 October	How to live forever Luke 10:25-37
3 November	Mission Sunday guest speaker
10 November	A Christian guide to being busy <i>the Lord's supper</i> Luke 10:38-42
17 November	A masterclass in prayer Luke 11:1-4
24 November	When it's hard to pray Luke 11:5-13
1 December	Overcoming evil <i>the Lord's supper</i> Luke 11:14-28

'Roots' for young adults

10 September	Hebrews 1:1 – 2:4
17 September	'Christians & the climate'
24 September	Hebrews 2:5 – 3:6
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