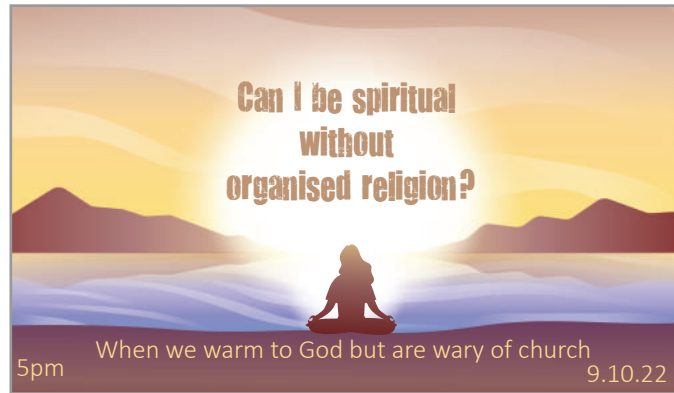


LIFE LET'S TALK EXPLORED

A relaxed, informal way to think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Open to people of all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free. Seven Tuesdays starting 11th October 7.45-9.15pm, at the house next to the church car park.



Quiz night

With light refreshments, teams to join, and chat-show style interviews with two church members.



7.30pm Friday 7th October

Prayer meetings

These are our first priority. Church news is shared here first, and we pray for the month ahead. We meet 7.45-9.15pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

Young families

Mini Matts 9.45-11.30am, Tuesdays 13th September to 20th December (except half term 25th October)

Families' event with soft play, crafts and a meal for the whole family, 4-6pm, Wednesday 28th September

7-11s Jaffa club

For years 3-6, Thursdays 15th September to 15th December (except half term 27th October)

Sparklers Bring a friend Thursday 3rd November

11-16s

Youth group Thursdays 15th September to 15th December (except half term 27th October and 3rd November)

Weekend away A chance to hang out and have fun together as we listen to God speak through the Bible.

Rock UK, Frontier Centre 4th-6th November

Students

Pizza, Bible discussion and games, for ARU, 6th form and other students after 5pm church.

Sundays 4th September to 11th December

Internationals

Food, friendship and Bible in simple English

Meal at 7pm, children welcome, ends 9pm

Fridays 16th September to 9th December

iExplore course from Friday 14th October for eight weeks

Over 50s: A slice of life

For all faiths or none, with cake, chat, guest speakers and a Christian perspective. 10.30-11.45am, Mondays

12th September, 10th October, 14th November & 12th December

Church weekend away

Get to know your church family better as you relax and have fun. Get to know God better as we chew on on Bible theme in more depth. King's Park, Northampton

5-8pm, Friday 10th February - 2pm Sunday 12th February

Women's & men's events

To equip & encourage Christian women & men

For women: Curry night, 7.30pm, Friday 14th October

For men: Honest Burgers, 7.30pm, Friday 11th November

Mission lunch

Bring simple cold buffet food to share at lunch, with supervised play for under 8s while adults listen to interviews and ask questions. Sunday 6th November

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An opportunity for people of all faiths or none to visit an accessible church, in person or online, as little or as often as you choose.

Sundays 10.30am with supervised crèche, side room with toys, and groups for children and youth.

Sundays 5pm smaller gathering followed by student group.

Sundays 10.30am

4 September	What moves your heart?	Ezra 1
11 September	Remembering HM the Queen	
18 September	Belonging to a family	Ezra 2
25 September	Knowing where to start	Ezra 3
2 October	Narrow-minded about other beliefs?	Ezra 4
9 October	How opposition is overcome	Ezra 5:1- 6:12
16 October	What makes us truly happy?	Ezra 6:13-22
23 October	Why do we need Jesus? all ages together	Judges 21:25
30 October	How is God at work today?	Ezra 7
6 November	Mission Sunday with mission partners	
13 November	When finances are in trouble	Ezra 8
20 November	Why does God care who we love?	Ezra 9
27 November	When we've let God down	Ezra 10
4 December	Are you ready? all ages together	Mark 13:32-37

Home groups

6 September	prayer meeting	
13-15 September	Ezra 1	
20-22 September	Ezra 2	
27-29 September	Ezra 3	
4 October	prayer meeting	
11-13 October	Ezra 4	
18-20 October	money troubles & church family	
25-27 October	Ezra 5-6	
1 November	prayer meeting	
8-10 November	Ezra 7	
15-17 November	Ezra 8	
22-24 November	Ezra 9	
29 Nov-1 Dec	Ezra 10	
6 December	prayer meeting	

Sundays 5pm

4 September	Can we be sure Jesus speaks truth?	John 7:1-24
11 September	How to spot a Messiah	John 7:25-36
18 September	Is Jesus like other religious leaders?	John 7:37-52
25 September	Are we as enlightened as we think?	John 8:12-20
2 October	Can't I find my own way to God?	John 8:21-30
9 October	Spiritual without organised religion? with Q&A	
16 October	How to be really free	John 8:31-38
23 October	Are you like your father?	John 8:39-47
30 October	Who does Jesus think he is?	John 8:48-59
6 November	Mission Sunday with mission partners	
13 November	Living the good life	Psalms 37
20 November	What's the real cost of living?	Psalms 49
27 November	Why do bad people succeed?	Psalms 73
4 December	When it feels like God's far away	Psalms 39