

# LIFE LET'S TALK EXPLORED

Our Life Explored course is a relaxed, informal way to think through life's big questions and learn about Jesus. Includes coffee, cake, a short talk and open discussion. No question too hostile or too simple. Open to all faiths or none. All questions welcome. Free.

## 11-16s Youth group Chip chase

Hunt down the best chips in town and hear a talk from the Bible about true satisfaction.

6-7.30pm, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May



## A slice of life

coffee, cake and more



10.30-11.45am, Mondays 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June & 14<sup>th</sup> July

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## Families' BBQ

School years 3-11 & their families are welcome to join our children & youth groups' sizzling BBQ. Indoors if wet. 6-7.30pm, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

## 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 29<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> July (except half term 27<sup>th</sup> May)

## 7-11s Jaffa club

For Years 3-6, 6-7pm, Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> July (except half term 29<sup>th</sup> May)

## 11-16s

**Youth group** 6-7.30pm, Thursdays 1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> July (except half term 29<sup>th</sup> May)

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**Big day out** for 11-16s and any Year 6s moving up. Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, please book by 1<sup>st</sup> June

## Students

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

Sundays 27<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> June with relaxed hang-outs through the summer for anyone who's around.

**Pudding party** 29<sup>th</sup> June

## Internationals

Food, friendship and Bible in simple English 7-9pm, Fridays 25<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> July

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June & 14<sup>th</sup> July

## Vision Sunday lunch

A chance to consult, pray and plan for our future as a church, appointing representatives.

Join us at 10.30am or 5pm, bring simple cold buffet to share after 10.30am gathering, and stay for our annual meeting.

12.30pm-3pm, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

## Farewell lunch

Bring simple, cold buffet food to share at lunch, to say farewell to Henry, our student worker, as he leaves Cambridge. 12-2pm, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

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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.

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Sundays 10.30am		Home groups		Sundays 5pm	
27 April	<b>What about those who've never heard?</b> Isaiah 49:1-13	29 April-1 May	Isaiah 49:1-7	27 April	<b>Slavery: an outdated, outrageous Bible?</b> Deuteronomy
4 May	<b>Has God given up on us?</b> Isaiah 49:14- 50:3	6 May	<b>prayer meeting</b>	4 May	<b>Patriarchy: an outdated, outrageous Bible?</b> Deuteronomy
11 May	<b>When Christianity seems shameful</b> Isaiah 50:4-11	13-15 May	Isaiah 49:8-13	11 May	<b>Genocide: an outdated, outrageous Bible?</b> Deuteronomy
18 May	<b>Where are we going as a church?</b> vision Sunday	20-22 May	Isaiah 49:14- 50:3	18 May	<b>Where are we going as a church?</b> vision Sunday
25 May	<b>Whose name matters most?</b> Acts 3	27-29 May	BBQ, social or prayer	25 May	<b>Bigotry: an outdated, outrageous Bible?</b> Deuteronomy
1 June	<b>Worrying what others think</b> Isaiah 51:1-8	3 June	<b>prayer meeting</b>	1 June	<b>Will evil ever end?</b> Revelation 21:1-8
8 June	<b>Pentecost: the Spirit in our hearts</b> John 14:15-21	10-12 June	Isaiah 50:4- 51:8	8 June	<b>Pentecost: the Spirit changing the world</b> John 16:7-15
15 June	<b>When we feel guilty or worthless</b> Isaiah 51:9- 52:12	17-19 June	Isaiah 51:9- 52:12	15 June	<b>Finding where I belong</b> Revelation 21:9-14
22 June	<b>Why is Christ dismissed and despised?</b> Isaiah 52:13- 53:6	24-26 June	Isaiah 52:13- 53:6	22 June	<b>Will heaven really be worth it?</b> Revelation 21:15-21
29 June	<b>How can suffering be God's will?</b> Isaiah 53:7-12	1 July	<b>prayer meeting</b>	29 June	<b>Hope for the future in dark times</b> Revelation 21:22-27
6 July	<b>Finding real love</b> Isaiah 54	8-10 July	Isaiah 53:7-12	6 July	<b>Fixing everything that's broken</b> Revelation 22:1-5
13 July	<b>How can I be truly satisfied?</b> Isaiah 55:1-5	15-17 July	Isaiah 54	13 July	<b>When you feel like giving up on faith</b> Revelation 22:6-11
20 July	<b>What keeps you from believing?</b> Isaiah 55:6-13	22-24 July	Isaiah 55	20 July	<b>Two ways to live</b> Revelation 22: 12-21