

# 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 Wednesdays starting 11<sup>th</sup> January, 7.45-9.15pm.

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5pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

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ONE SENTENCE

10.30am, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



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bring a friend

For school years 3-6  
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### Prayer meetings

These are our first priority. Church news is shared here first, and we pray for the month ahead. We meet at 7.30pm for cake, 7.45-9.15pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

### Sundays for guests

An opportunity for all faiths or none to visit a welcoming church and hear a Christian perspective.

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### Young families

**Mini Matts** 9.45-11.30am, Tuesdays 13<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> March (except half term 17<sup>th</sup> February)

### 7-11s Jaffa club

For school years 3-6, 6-7pm, Thursdays 15<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> March (except half term 19<sup>th</sup> February)

**Pancakes** Bring a friend, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

### 11-16s Youth group

6-7.30pm, Thursdays 15<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> March (except half term 19<sup>th</sup> February)

**Escape the Jaguar's Tomb** A good week to visit or invite friends and discover God's rescue plan. Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### Students

Pizza, Bible discussion and games, for ARU, 6<sup>th</sup> form and other students after 5pm church. Sundays 4<sup>th</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Student weekend away** A weekend away by the sea in Winchelsea. Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

**The Great Student Bake-Off** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

### Internationals

Food, friendship and Bible in simple English

7-9.30pm, weekly from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January

### Over 50s: A slice of life

With cake, chat, a topical talk, and a Christian perspective.

10.30-11.45am, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 9<sup>th</sup> February and 9<sup>th</sup> March

### Church lunch with Tim & Shireen

Bring simple, cold buffet food to share at lunch, with supervised play for under 8s, and catch up with Tim & Shireen.

12-2pm, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

### Vision morning

With bring & share lunch and annual meeting.

12.30pm-3pm, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

### Bible groups

Most of us meet in small groups to discuss a Bible reading, support each other and pray.

Coffee Pot, 11am Wednesdays, Women's groups 9.45am

Thursdays, home groups 8pm, Tuesdays/Wednesdays & 6pm

Thursdays

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## What's On

January - March 2026

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.

**10.30am** with supervised creche, side room with toys, and groups for children and youth.

**5pm** smaller gathering followed by student group.

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## Sundays 10.30am

4 January	<b>Learning to pray for excellence</b> Philippians 1:1-11
11 January	<b>How can we know the 'real' Jesus?</b> 1 John 1:1-4
18 January	<b>What is a real Christian?</b> 1 John 1:5- 2:2
25 January	<b>Does it matter to God how I live?</b> 1 John 2:3-17
1 February	<b>Spotting counterfeit Christianity</b> 1 John 2:18-27
8 February	<b>Being part of the family</b> 1 John 2:28- 3:18
15 February	<b>Meals with Jesus: Mega-picnic</b> all ages Luke 9:10-17
22 February	<b>Being confident in our faith</b> 1 John 3:19- 4:6
1 March	<b>Why care about other Christians?</b> 1 John 4:7-21
8 March	<b>Do I have to be right about Jesus?</b> 1 John 5:1-12
15 March	<b>How can I be sure about Jesus?</b> 1 John 5:13-21
22 March	<b>True Christianity</b> for guests Acts 20:21

## Home groups

6 January	<b>prayer meeting</b>
13-15 January	1 John 1:1-4
20-22 January	1 John 1:5- 2:2
27-29 January	1 John 2:3-17
3 February	<b>prayer meeting</b>
10-12 February	1 John 2:18-27
17-19 February	1 John 2:28- 3:18
24-26 February	1 John 3:19- 4:6
3 March	<b>prayer meeting</b>
10-12 March	1 John 4:7-21
17-19 March	1 John 5:1-12
24-26 March	1 John 5:13-21

## Sundays 5pm

4 January	<b>Learning to pray for God's will</b> Colossians 1:9-14
11 January	<b>How can I meet God?</b> 2 Chronicles 1- 9
18 January	<b>What if I've messed up too badly?</b> 2 Chronicles 10- 12
25 January	<b>Choosing between Bible and culture</b> 2 Chronicles 13- 20
1 February	<b>How those close to us shape us</b> 2 Chronicles 21- 24
8 February	<b>Feeling half-hearted towards God</b> 2 Chronicles 25- 28
15 February	<b>Could we see revival today?</b> 2 Chronicles 29- 32
22 February	<b>When the Bible is ignored or forgotten</b> 2 Chronicles 33- 35
1 March	<b>What are the limits of God's mercy?</b> 2 Chronicles 36
8 March	<b>Reasons for believing from creation</b> for guests part 1
15 March	<b>Reasons for believing from conscience</b> part 2
22 March	<b>Reasons for believing from Christ</b> part 3