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 14th October 7.45-9.15pm.



10.30am, Sunday 4th October



6-7.15pm, Thursday 12th November

CONFIRMATION

New believers share their stories, with Bishop Rob

5pm. Sunday 13th September

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.

Mini Matts

9.45-11.30am, Tuesdays 15th September to 15th December (except half term 27th October)

7-11s Jaffa club

For school years 3-6, 6-7pm, Thursdays 10th September to 10th December (except half term 29th October)
Sparklers Bring a friend Thursday 12th November

11-14s

Youth group with Bible talks and games, 6-7.30pm, Thursdays 10th September to 10th December (except half term 29th October, and 26th November)
Fireworks A good week to visit or invite friends, 12th November.
Weekend away A chance to hang out and have fun together as we listen to God speak through the Bible.
At The Rock UK Frontier Centre 27th-29th November.

14-18s

Pizza, Bible discussion and games, 6.30-8pm, Sundays 6th September to 13th December (except 25th October).

Internationals

Food, friendship and Bible in simple English
Fridays, meal at 7pm, children welcome, ends 9.30pm
iExplore course from October

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:
14th September, 12th October, 9th November & 14th 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 a Bible theme in more depth. King's Park Northampton, Friday 12th- Sunday 14th February. Please book by 13th September.

Church family lunch

Bring simple cold buffet food to share, with supervised play for under 8s, and catch up with news from Maxime & Demelza, our mission partners church planting in Bordeaux.
12-2pm, Sunday 15th November

Bible groups

Most of us meet in small groups to discuss a Bible reading, support each other and pray. Home groups 8pm Tuesdays & Wednesdays, & 6pm Thursdays; Coffee Pot, 11am Wednesdays; Women's groups 9.45am Thursdays

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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 a smaller gathering with a relaxed feel and a regular question time.

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Sundays 10.30am

6 September	**Resisting abuse of power**	Ezekiel 34
13 September	**Overcoming shame**	Ezekiel 35-36
20 September	**Dealing with despair**	Ezekiel 37:1-14
27 September	**Responding to nationalism**	Ezekiel 37:15-28
4 October	**Does faith crush freedom?** for guests	
11 October	**Where is God when life's impossible?**	Exodus 1
18 October	**Does God really care about our pain?**	Exodus 2
25 October	**Would you like to be a hero?** all ages together	Exodus 3-4
1 November	**When God doesn't help**	Exodus 5-6
8 November	**Where's God in a world of oppression?**	Exodus 7-11
15 November	**Mission Sunday** with visiting mission partners	
22 November	**Why did Jesus have to die?**	Exodus 12
29 November	**Why put your trust in Jesus?** all ages together	Exodus 13-14
6 December	**What makes you want to sing?**	Exodus 15
13 December	**Carols & children's celebration**	

Home groups

8-10 September	1 Timothy 1:1-2, 3:14-16
15-17 September	1 Timothy 1:1-11
22-24 September	1 Timothy 1:12-20
29 Sept-1 Oct	1 Timothy 2:1-7 (with mission partner Zoom)
6 October	**prayer meeting**
13-15 October	1 Timothy 2:8-15
20-22 October	1 Timothy 3:1-13
27-29 October	1 Timothy 4:1-10
3 November	**prayer meeting**
10-12 November	1 Timothy 4:11- 5:2
17-19 November	1 Timothy 5:3-16
24-26 November	1 Timothy 5:17- 6:2
1 December	**prayer meeting**
8-10 December	1 Timothy 6:3-21

Sundays 5pm

6 September	**What's the church's biggest problem?**	1 Timothy 1:1-11
13 September	**Confirmation with Bishop Rob**	1 Timothy 1:12-17
20 September	**When holding onto faith is a battle**	1 Timothy 1:18-20
27 September	**Is Christianity exclusive or oppressive?**	1 Timothy 2:1-7
4 October	**Is the Bible anti-women?**	1 Timothy 2:8-15
11 October	**Is masculinity toxic?** How Christianity reconciles the sexes	
18 October	**What do you want to do with your life?**	1 Timothy 3
25 October	**Followers and influencers**	1 Timothy 4:1-10
1 November	**Is preaching outdated & authoritarian?**	1 Timothy 4:11- 5:2
8 November	**When family is hard to find**	1 Timothy 5:3-16
15 November	**Mission Sunday** with visiting mission partners	
22 November	**Handling a difficult boss**	1 Timothy 5:17- 6:2
29 November	**Can faith help finances?**	1 Timothy 6:3-10
6 December	**Where's your life heading?**	1 Timothy 6:11-16
13 December	**Money matters**	1 Timothy 6:17-21