

Lent

2025



How to Share Jesus in 321

Led by Ruth Leigh & Sam Haynes

**7pm for 7.30pm Tuesday evenings
11 March to 8 April**

How can we share Jesus with those who don't know him? Based on Glen Scrivener's book 'How to Speak Life: Sharing your Faith in 321' we will discuss obstacles and opportunities when sharing Jesus with others.

As his disciples Jesus commissions us to share him with those who do not know him. But we have questions about this: Why is evangelism important? Does God want to use ME? What would we say?

How do we bring him into conversations with friends, family, colleagues? You may have these questions or others; you may have never shared the gospel with someone else, you may want to sharpen your thinking. Whoever you are, we would love for you to join us!

All that is required from you is to get your hands on a copy of the book, which can be bought online, or church has a few copies to borrow.

Immeasurably More

Led by Ben & Jess Green

**7pm for 7.30pm Tuesday evenings
11 March to 8 April**

Join this book club to read and discuss each week a section of the book 'Immeasurably more' by Cris Rogers. Based on Ephesians 3.20-21 the book helps us explore what Jesus has to offer.

From the back cover:

We box Jesus in. We say, 'This is how he works.' But in answer to all the ways we aim to control, define and understand him, Jesus reminds us that he has immeasurably more to offer.

How often do we feel as if we are at the end of our energy? Not just physically and emotionally, but also spiritually? Some of us have been running this race for so long. We get so weary.

Jesus calls us into a radical, empowered life that we couldn't achieve in our own strength. To a dehydrated church, Jesus announces: MORE is always on offer.

The book can be purchased online, and church has a couple of copies to borrow.

God Remembered Rachel

Led by Bobbie Frere & Rachel Packham

**7pm for 7.30pm Tuesday evenings
11 March to 8 April**

Join us to hear and discuss a retelling of five women in the Old Testament.

Based on a book by Jenni Williams, an Old Testament Tutor, this course affirms texts and tackles the challenge of difficult ones. Her wide-ranging treatment of varied stories about very different women reveal the rich tapestry of interweaving texts about women contained in the Old Testament and the agendas that shaped them.

From a review: 'I absolutely loved this book. This book is a prime example of why we need to read more female theologians – Williams explores feminist approaches to the Bible while practising outstanding biblical exegesis so that the text isn't swallowed by an agenda but illuminated by its original context.'

You don't have to be a woman to come, and you don't need to buy the book but feel free if you would like to go deeper.

The Rest is Worship

Led by John Lanchbury

**8.15pm Wednesday evenings
12 March to 16 April**

"Jesus invites us to come to him and rest. Being still creates a space where we can know God, glorify him and have our souls restored. In a world and a church which is often busy, distracted and striving, explore what it might look like to rest as an act of worship."

'The Rest is Worship' is a set of resources we will be drawing on to explore and experience the idea of resting in worship. This will include reflective

activities, as well as sharing ideas of what each of us finds helpful.

The size of the group is limited to 12 people, so please contact John Lanchbury early if you are interested in joining us.

Resources will be available to purchase at the first session but aren't required.

<https://engageworship.org/project/the-rest-is-worship>

God at Work

Led by Peter Frere

**7pm for 7.30pm Tuesday evenings
11 March to 8 April**

Most of us spend the biggest single proportion of our waking hours at work. But how does that relate to our faith? Is work just a means of earning the money to live so that we can spend the rest of our lives doing the things that we really believe in? Is our workplace just a platform for sharing the gospel? Are some jobs more pleasing to God than others? What does God think of the work that we do?

It turns out the Bible has plenty to say on the topic of work. Based on the study book 'Gospel Centred Work' by Tim Chester this course will help discover how we serve a working God and how Christian belief transforms the central problems we experience with work.

We may not answer all your questions, but hopefully we can provide a framework for thinking more biblically about our work.

For Lent this year we are offering five different courses, all hosted at church.

Four are on Tuesday evenings - refreshments from 7pm, ready to start at 7.30pm:

How to Share Jesus in 321 will help us think through what personal evangelism looks like, and how to grow in it

God Remembered Rachel will explore and help us understand five stories about women in the Old Testament

Immeasurably More will discuss a book by Cris Rogers that asks what Jesus has to offer when we feel we have nothing left

God at Work will explore what the Bible says about work: Christian belief transforms the central problems we experience with it

One is on Wednesday evenings - to start at 8.15pm:

The Rest is Worship will look at how 'rest' can be an act of worship, and explore different ways of resting in God



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