

Answering objections (4 weeks) *Pete Gurry*

In our culture, Christian beliefs are more likely to meet objections in relation to certain issues, such as suffering, pluralism, science and the apparent 'immorality' of some events in the Bible. But can our faith really be dismissed so easily, or are there compelling answers to these objections?

Bible overview: God's big story (4 weeks) *Jon Tuckwell*

Ever joined a film part-way through and not had a clue what's going on? This Bible overview will take us from start to finish of the greatest story ever told and help us understand and marvel at God's great rescue plan.

Biblical counselling: an introduction (2 consecutive nights) *Steve Midgley*

How does the wisdom of Scripture apply to our everyday problems, both large and small? Learn not only how to care well for others but also how to apply the Bible better to our own hearts and lives.

Biblical genres (4 weeks) *Elizabeth Robar*

How is a Psalm different from a prophetic book? Do I read Deuteronomy in the same way as I read Kings? Together we'll think through how we approach the different parts of the Bible.

Engaging with popular culture: 'Popologetics' (1 week) *Scott Furey*

Popular culture tells a story; how can we read it and critique it to tell a greater story?

English Church History 1700–1900: amazing grace (4 weeks) *Steve Tong*

Discover the story of how God transformed England from a soulless society into a morally motivated one. Understand the diversity in theology and church practice in today's Church. Meet heroes of the faith, including Wesley, Whitefield and Wilberforce.

Family devotions (1 week) *Richard Newman*

A practical workshop to help us with that wonderful privilege of discipling our children, including Bible reading and praying. Beginners welcome!

God is awesome! (4 weeks) *Pete Myers*

To know him is to love him. Fall in love again by rediscovering the God who is far but near; one but three; infinite but contained; showing mercy but never ignoring sin.

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Investing in marriage (4 weeks) *Steve Midgley*

A marriage workshop helping couples grow in communication, intimacy and the management of conflict. No embarrassment, no discussing with others, just guided conversations about God's plan for your marriage.

Lifestyle check-up: Letter of James (4 weeks) *Michael Lawson*

Fed up with failing? James is about living consistently for God. We'll explore his practical teaching on issues such as when life gets tough, grappling with temptation, watching what I say, and living in the light of the future.

Personal Bible reading (1 week) *Jon Tuckwell*

Reading the Bible on your own every day sounds like a good thing to do, but it can be a hard slog in practice. Learn some ways to energise your Bible reading.

Pleasing God (2 weeks) *Lee Gatiss*

Can we make God happy? Can we make him sad? If so, how? Find out from the Bible what makes our Heavenly Father smile or frown.

Pure internet: protecting our families online (1 week) *Doug Robar*

Internet pornography is a common problem among kids, teens and adults. Using a DVD and group discussions, we'll address the sin, statistics and science, and provide practical steps to protect your entire family online. **Note:** this workshop covers mature subjects and is for **adults only**. Though primarily for parents, all adults are welcome.

Protestant Reformation c.1500–1700: a fresh approach (4 weeks) *Greg Salazar*

Discover the events, theology and practices that have profoundly shaped our Church. You may be surprised that heroes of the Protestant Reformation – Luther, Calvin, Cranmer and Bunyan – were simply ordinary people in the hand of an amazing God.

Up close and personal with Jesus (2 weeks) *Peter Head*

Understand the pioneer and perfecter of your faith better as we look together at his nature, names and character.

Why these books in the Bible? (4 weeks) *Greg Lanier*

In this introduction to the Old Testament and New Testament canon we will engage with some important issues: Why do we accept 66 books as authoritative? Where did they come from? Who 'picked' these and not others, and why?

AUTUMN

- Seminars
- Prayer meetings
- Socials

Tuesday & Wednesday evenings
September – December 2014



Welcome to our programme of mid-week evenings at Christ Church during the Autumn!

We are taking a break from our normal pattern of small group meetings to work at some really important issues in Christian living. There is a wide range of **seminars** which, combined with our usual monthly **Church prayer meetings** and some **social events**, promise an exciting term. Whether or not you've been coming to Tuesday Central or a Home group, please do join us at one or more of these seminar series – all will be taking place in the church building.

You'll find brief details of the seminars in this leaflet, to help you choose which would be most helpful for you to attend. However, let me highlight two particularly. If you are married and haven't done a marriage enrichment course in the past five years, do make **Investing in marriage** a priority. Or if you have not yet worked through a **Bible overview**, do put that at the top of your list – it is so valuable to see how God's plan unfolds across the sweep of Scripture. Both these series are running twice.

In order for us to plan the practicalities, it will be necessary to sign up for your choice of seminars, using the sign-up form or by emailing office@christchurchcambridge.org.uk.

If you have any questions, do contact the relevant seminar leader or the church office.

Yours in Christ,

Steve Midgley

Tuesdays 8–9.30 p.m.

9 Sep	Tuesday Central social		
16 Sep	Why these books in the Bible? 1	Answering objections 1	Protestant Reformation 1
23 Sep	Why these books in the Bible? 2	Answering objections 2	Protestant Reformation 2
30 Sep	Why these books in the Bible? 3	Answering objections 3	Protestant Reformation 3
7 Oct	Why these books in the Bible? 4	Answering objections 4	Protestant Reformation 4
21 Oct	Personal Bible reading	Biblical counselling 1	Family devotions
28 Oct	Tuesday Central social		
4 Nov	Church prayer meeting with food served 7–7.15 p.m.		
11 Nov	Bible overview 1	Up close with Jesus 1	English church history 1
18 Nov	Bible overview 2	Pleasing God 1	English church history 2
25 Nov	Bible overview 3	Pleasing God 2	English church history 3
2 Dec	Bible overview 4	Up close with Jesus 2	English church history 4

Tea & coffee will be served before Tuesday seminars from 7.45 p.m., and for **students, 20s & 30s** there will be food available from 7.15 p.m.

Wednesdays 8–9.30 p.m.

10 Sep	Church prayer meeting with food served 7–7.15 p.m.		
17 Sep	Investing in marriage 1	Biblical genres 1	God is awesome! 1
24 Sep	Investing in marriage 2	Biblical genres 2	God is awesome! 2
1 Oct	Investing in marriage 3	Biblical genres 3	God is awesome! 3
8 Oct	Investing in marriage 4	Biblical genres 4	God is awesome! 4
15 Oct	Church prayer meeting with food served 7–7.15 p.m.		
22 Oct	Pure internet	Biblical counselling 2	Engaging with popular culture
29 Oct	Home group socials		
5 Nov	Bonfire night event after the Midsummer Common fireworks		
12 Nov	Investing in marriage 1	Lifestyle check-up 1	Bible overview 1
19 Nov	Investing in marriage 2	Lifestyle check-up 2	Bible overview 2
26 Nov	Investing in marriage 3	Lifestyle check-up 3	Bible overview 3
3 Dec	Investing in marriage 4	Lifestyle check-up 4	Bible overview 4
10 Dec	Church prayer meeting with food served 7–7.15 p.m.		

Tea & coffee will be served before Wednesday seminars from 7.45 p.m.