

Sunday Evenings at TBC

Sunday evenings at TBC seek to satisfy the needs of a growing disciple in a number of ways.

Our **Worship Space** evenings offer extended space to worship and seek God in a context where all can contribute. We also take communion and offer prayer for healing on these evenings.

Our **In the Stillness** evenings provide a variety of ways in which we can meet and hear God in quieter forms of worship, reflection and creativity.

Our **Praise and Prayer** meetings are key times of interceding for one another, for the life and work of TBC and for the wider world.

Our **Digging Deeper** meetings offer extended Bible teaching, accessible to all, but going deeper than is possible in a Sunday morning talk.



Perhaps our most important monthly meetings!

Come to praise. Come to pray.
Come with faith!

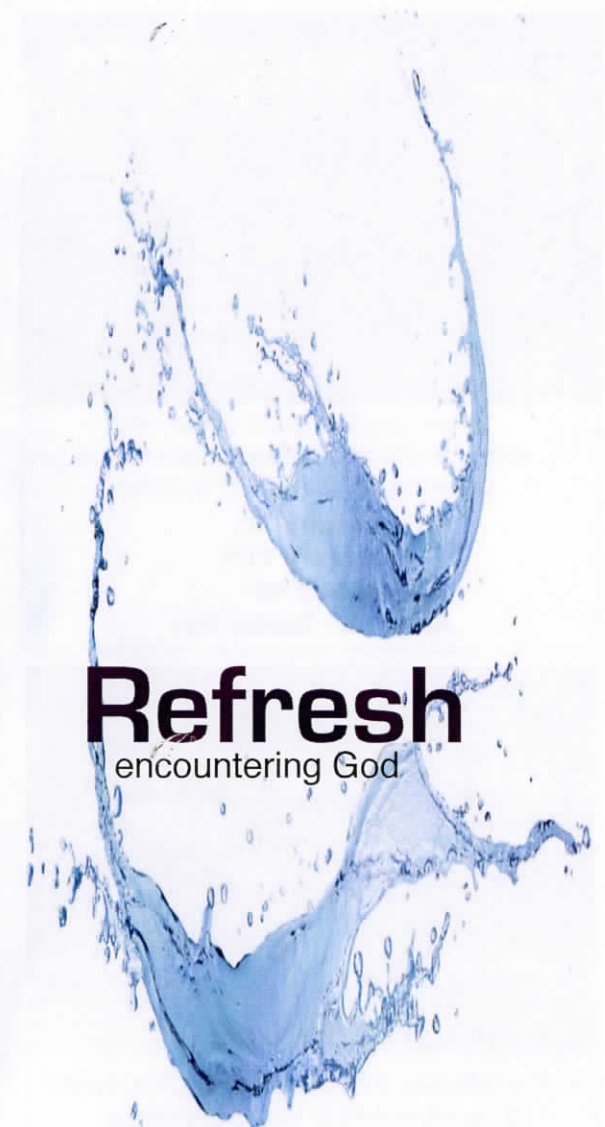
January 14th - February 18th -
March 11th - April 15th

At a Glance Guide

Jan 7	Worship Space (incl. Communion)
14	Praise & Prayer
21	United Service (St Marys)
28	In the stillness
Feb 4	Digging Deeper <i>with Stuart Murray</i>
11	Worship Space (incl. Communion)
18	Praise & Prayer
25	In the stillness
Mar 4	Worship Space (incl. Communion)
11	Praise & Prayer
18	Digging Deeper
25	Prayer Week launch
Apr 1	Worship Space (incl. Communion)
8	Celebration <i>with Mike Hill</i>
15	Praise & Prayer
22	Digging Deeper
29	In the stillness

All meetings start at 6.30pm and end by 8.00pm unless otherwise indicated.

For more details of all events see inside this leaflet, or contact David Lawrence
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Sunday evenings
January - April 2018

following the way of **Jesus**
loving God, one another
and the world **TBC**

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6.30-8.00pm

worship space

(incl. communion)


- Spirit-led worship and sharing -

These times of open praise and worship will include communion and the offer of prayer for healing.

January 7th
February 11th
March 4th
April 1st - Easter Day

in the stillness

quiet in God's presence



starting at 6.30 pm

'In the stillness' evenings aim to give 'space' to be refreshed in God's presence.

Times of quiet are rare in our world, and these evenings are deliberately created to allow space to meet God in silence, in the historic words of Christian liturgy and in gentle worship music.

January 28th- February 25th - April 29th



more from your Bible

6.30pm-8.00pm

In 2018 our Digging Deeper evenings aim to give us greater confidence in sharing our faith.

February 4th - Sharing the Good News in a Changing World

Most people in Britain now think of themselves as non-religious, and Christianity can no longer assume a dominant position in our culture. In this Digging Deeper session Stuart Murray (see box, right) will reflect on the changes that are happening in our culture as Christianity is pushed from the centre to the margins. What are the effects on how the gospel is heard today, and how can we share good news authentically and humbly in this changing context?

March 18th - Understanding Conversion

Paul Ferguson will help us understand how the ways in which people come to faith can liberate us to share our faith more naturally and without the felt pressure to 'gain a scalp'.

April 22nd - The Challenge of Suffering

The reality of suffering in the world is a reason that many give for refusing to believe in a good God. In this session led by David Lawrence, we will look at some of the ways that Christians come to terms with the challenge of suffering.

Speak Up!

growing in confidence to talk about Jesus

Celebration with Mike Hill
 former Bishop of Bristol
 Sunday April 8th



PRAYER WEEK 2018

This year our dedicated days of prayer will be launched on the evening of Sunday March 25th. The church will become a creative prayer centre for the week, ending on Friday March 30th.


Faith in Science

does the claim that 'science disproves God' stand up? Come and find out!

Sunday May 20th

Professor Andrew HALESTRAP FMedSci
 (Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry at Bristol University)

Stuart Murray spent twelve years as an urban church planter in Tower Hamlets (East London). For nine years he was Oasis Director of Church Planting and Evangelism at Spurgeon's College, London. In 1997 he founded *Urban Expression*, a pioneering urban mission agency. In 2014 he became the founding director of the Centre for Anabaptist Studies, based at Bristol Baptist College.



He has written several books on church planting, urban mission, emerging church, the challenge of post-Christendom and the contribution of the Anabaptist tradition to contemporary missiology.