

## 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.



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

Digging Deeper May 20th

## At a Glance Guide

May 6	<b>Worship Space (incl. Communion)</b>
13	<b>Praise &amp; Prayer</b>
20	<b>Digging Deeper</b>
27	<b>In the Stillness</b>
June 3	<b>Worship Space (incl. Communion)</b>
10	<b>Praise &amp; Prayer</b>
17	<b>Digging Deeper</b>
24	<b>In the Stillness</b>
July 1	<b>Worship Space (incl. Communion)</b>
8	<b>Praise &amp; Prayer</b>
15	<b>Digging Deeper</b>
22	<b>In the stillness</b>
29	<b>BBQ</b>
Aug 5	<b>Worship Space (incl. Communion)</b>
12	<b>Praise &amp; Prayer</b>
19	<b>In the Stillness</b>
26	<b>NO MEETING</b>

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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# Refresh

Sunday evenings  
May - August 2018

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

[www.thornburybaptistchurch.co.uk](http://www.thornburybaptistchurch.co.uk)  
encountering God

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.

**May 6**  
**June 3**  
**July 1**  
**August 5**

## in the stillness

*quiet in God's presence*

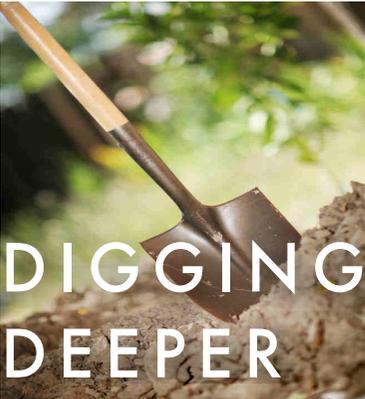


starting at 6.30 pm

'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.

**May 27 - June 24 - July 22 - August 19**



more from your Bible

6.30pm-8.00pm

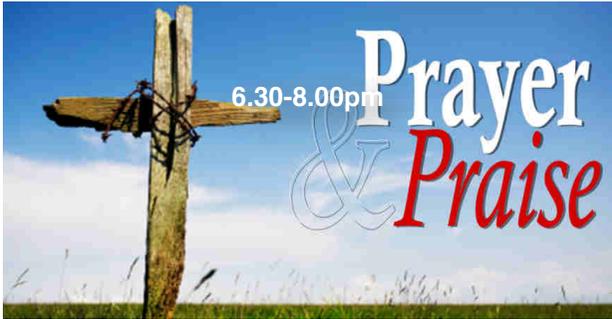
# DIGGING DEEPER

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

**May 20th - Faith in Science**  
 Professor Andrew HALESTRAP FMedSci (Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry at Bristol University), will be challenging the view that 'science disproves God' or that it undermines holding a Christian faith. Andrew will give some input, but also invites discussion, feedback and questions.

**June 17th - Perspectives on 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.

**July 15th - Can We Trust the Bible?**  
 One of the common objections to taking Christianity seriously, is that the book it is based on is unreliable and unhistorical, revealing a God who is unpredictable and - at times - downright irascible! With that as many people's starting point how can we be convinced of a different view of the Bible, and how might we begin to communicate that view to others? Rev Dr Helen Paynter will be our guide as we explore the trustworthiness of the Bible.



6.30-8.00pm

# Prayer & Praise

**Perhaps our most important monthly meetings!**

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

May 13 - June 10 - July 8 - August 12

In our prayer meetings we gather to reach out to God on behalf of our church, our community, the needs of our mission partners and the needs of God's world.

*"God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil."*  
**E.M. Bounds**

## Summer Barbecue

July 29th



**Venue and details to come: keep the date!**