

# HOME GROUPS

Home groups are a great way to get to know people. The following is a list of the current homegroups showing meeting times and places and the co-ordinator for each group. If you are interested in joining a homegroup please contact John Lawrence (home group co-ordinator) or Rod Paterson.

## TUESDAYS:

3:00pm Coltham Road - Jenny Golding  
8:00pm Noverton Lane - Martin & Biddy Turner  
7.30pm Various – Duncan & Anna Munro  
8:00pm Various - Martin Southgate  
8:00pm Various - Ian & Lindy Moat

## WEDNESDAYS

10:00am Coffee & Prayer Group  
7:45pm Langton Grove Road- Marianne & Colin Kelly  
8:00pm Hales Road - Tim & Sue Watson  
8:00pm Cranham Road - Beanie Farrimond  
8:00pm East Chelt – Jo & Carl Palmer

## FRIDAYS

1:30pm Mums Together

**Note:** Some groups meet weekly and others fortnightly. Further details are available from group co-ordinators.

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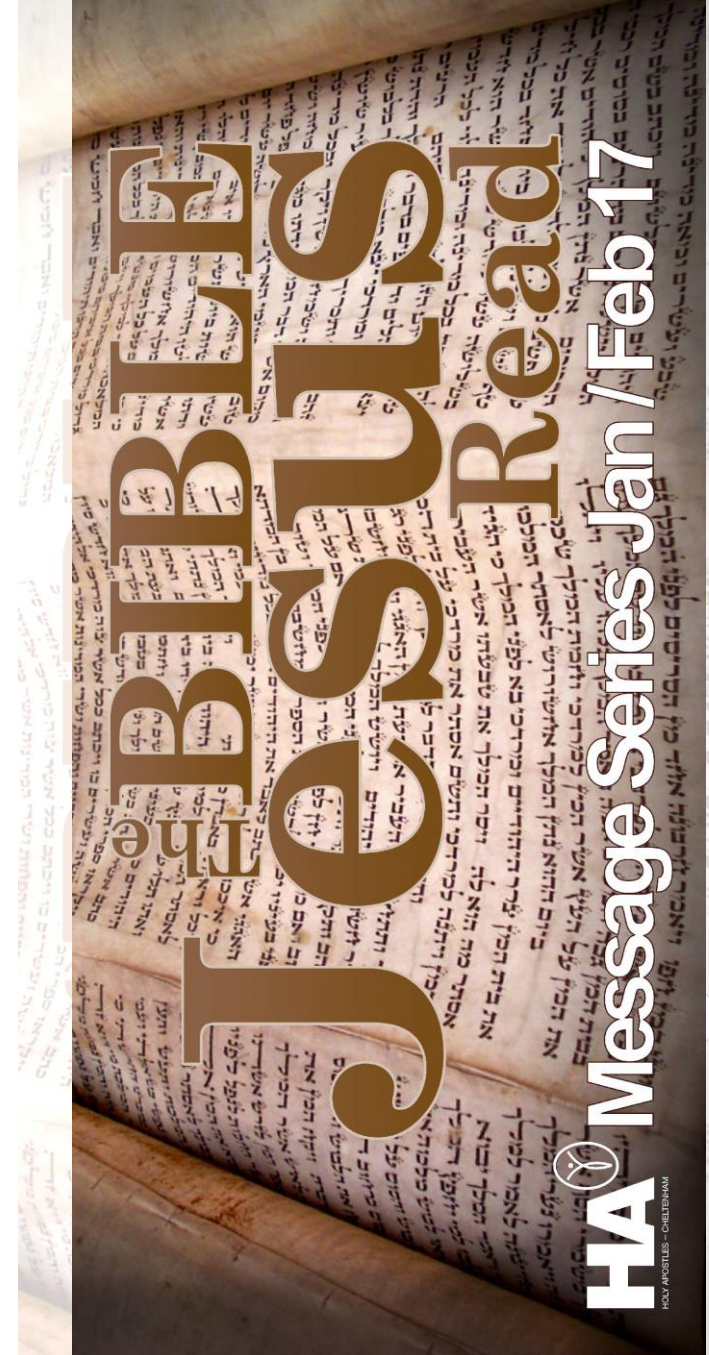
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## THE BIBLE JESUS READ

At the beginning of 2017 we are going to spend some time in the Old Testament. Tasting some of the different kinds of writing it contains. Talking about how it fits together. Dealing with some of the most profound words we have on the big issues of life. Being honest that some of it isn't easy reading, and finding ways that needn't stop us seeing more of our God in the Bible Jesus read. We'll be using the Old Testament in our Sunday services, and (using video and written material from Philip Yancey) going deeper in our mid-week small group meetings.

*Apart from the Old Testament, we will always have an impoverished view of God. God is not a philosophical construct but a person who acts in history: the one who created Adam, who gave a promise to Noah, who called Abraham and introduced himself by name to Moses, who deigned to live in a wilderness tent in order to live close to his people. From Genesis 1 onward, God has wanted himself to be known, and the Old Testament is our most complete revelation of what God is like.*

Philip Yancey: *The Bible Jesus Read: Why the Old Testament Matters.*

### TAKE A DIP

#### Exploring The Christian Basics

4 Monday evenings  
16 & 23 January  
6 & 13 February

This short informal series (4 sessions) for anyone who wants to explore the Christian basics, parents thinking about baptism and a refresher course for Christians.

## MORNINGS@10:00

### JANUARY

- 1 **New Year, Old Testament** *Tim Watson*  
Deuteronomy 28:1-9
- 8 **Getting our bearings** *Rod Paterson*  
Genesis
- 15 **How can I let God know how I feel?** *John Lawrence*  
Psalms
- 22 **Why does God let bad things happen to good people?** *James White*  
Job
- 29 **Is the Old Testament relevant today?** *Rod Paterson*  
Amos

### FEBRUARY

- 5 **Is there a point?** *Rod Paterson*  
Ecclesiastes
- 11 **The Bible Jesus used** *John Lawrence*  
Matthew 22:23-40
- 18 **Did anyone remember the matches?** *James White*  
1 Kings 18

### THE GATE OF THE NEW YEAR

7:45pm, Tuesday 17 January 2017

An evening of worship, teaching and discussion -  
with Bishop Bob

## EVENINGS@6:30

### JANUARY

- 1 **No Service**
- 8 **Evening Prayer** *Rod Paterson*
- 15 **Healing Prayer** *Duncan Munro*
- 22 **No Service at Holy Apostles**  
Christian Unity Service at Sacred Hearts Church
- 29 **Communion** *Rod Paterson*

### FEBRUARY

- 5 **Communion** *Rod Paterson*
- 11 **Evening Prayer** *John Lawrence*
- 18 **Healing Prayer** *Martin Turner*

### FAMILYFUN@3:45

15 January - New Start  
11 February - Love Rules

familyfun is a monthly service aimed at families with primary school aged children. We meet at 3:45pm on the 2nd Sunday of every month for crafts, activities, story, celebration and tea.