

## What's On

### Sermon Series for the Autumn

'WE WANT TO GROW AT AVENUE'  
3 week topical series

'THE COMING OF THE KING':  
MEETING JESUS IN THE LIFE OF DAVID  
9 week series looking at the life of David in  
1 - 2 Samuel

Services which include the Lord's Supper are marked with *LS*

#### Special Events

**Sep 2: Avenue Fun Day**

**Oct 3: MGP Leicester event at Knighton Free Church**

**Oct 14: International Welcome Sunday**

**Nov 4: Adoption Sunday & Family Bonfire Celebration**

**Nov 11: Remembrance Sunday**

**Dec 13 (or Dec 20): Carols at The Clarendon**

**Dec 16: All-age carols by candlelight**

**Dec 25: Celebrating Christmas at the Cansdale's**

#### Family Meetings

We meet together as a wider church family to pray for one another, encourage one another, and discuss our life together. These are held 7:30-9:00p.m. at Knighton Free Church's building on Brinsmead Road.

#### Clubs for children and teenagers

Gather with friends to play games and get to know God better. All clubs meet at Avenue Primary School during term time.

Thursdays:

Accelerate: 6-7 p.m. for school years 1-3

Ace: 7-8 p.m. for school years 4-6

Sundays:

Source: 6:30-7:45p.m. for school years 7-13

## Seminars Explained

#### Everyday Evangelism

(with Pete Petra, North Church, Leicester) Getting to grips with living a normal life as a Christian missionary.

#### The Meaning of Marriage

(The latest in our regular series on marriage and singleness) Genesis 2 paints a beautiful picture of God's purposes for marriage. What do those purposes have to say to us about marriage and married life in the 21st century?

#### Conflict and forgiveness

"Everyone thinks forgiveness is a lovely idea - until they have something to forgive" (C.S. Lewis) How can we learn to forgive one another from the heart when we've been hurt? What does that look like practically?

#### How your quiet time should change you

Listening together to an insightful talk from Jen Wilkin (The Gospel Coalition) on helpful and unhelpful habits we can develop when reading our Bibles on our own and with others.

#### Evening of singing, praise and worship

An extended time of singing together, praising our Saviour and encouraging each other.

#### Halloween: Angels and demons

What does the Bible actually say about angels, demons and the supernatural? What difference should this make to us at this time of year?

#### Adoption Sunday evening

Come along to hear more about adopting and fostering, pray for adoptive and foster families we know, and think about what part we can play in living out the gospel in this area.

#### Parenting: Children and school - raising Christian kids in a pluralist environment

Come along and share experiences. Pray for each other. Be encouraged.

#### Baptism and the Lord's Supper

What we do, why we do it, and why others might do it differently. Should we?

#### Talking Points: Depression and the Christian

Interviews, testimony, and thoughts about depression and how to endure it for God.

#### Prayer evening for Christmas outreach

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# Homegroups

Homegroups exist at Avenue to help us listen to and live out God's word in our life together. We encourage everyone at Avenue to be part of a homegroup. Speak to an elder for details.

Sep 4/5	Homegroups - Time of prayer for the term ahead
Sep 11	<b>Family Meeting</b>
Sep 18/19	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S1
Sep 25/26	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S2
Oct 3	MGP Leicestershire event  'Proclaiming Christ in a multicultural city' with Bishop Martyn Snow at Knighton Free Church
Oct 9	<b>Family Meeting</b>
Oct 16/17	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S3
Oct 23/24	Homegroups - Own programme
Oct 30/31	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S4
Nov 6/7	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S5
Nov 13/14	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S6
Nov 20	<b>Family Meeting</b>
Nov 27/28	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S7
Dec 4/5	Homegroups - Discipleship Explored:S8

## SLOBS

Study Leaders' Own Bible Study. For those who are leading our homegroup Bible studies this week. On weeks marked with a §

# Sunday Mornings

Sundays, 10:30a.m. at Avenue Primary

<b>Sep 2</b>	<b>We want to grow in WORSHIP</b>	<b>(Psalm 27:4-5)</b>
<b>Sep 9</b>	<b>We want to grow in PRAYER</b>	<b>(Luke 11:1-13)</b>
<b>Sep 16</b>	<b>We want to grow in MISSION</b>	<b>(2 Corinthians 5:11- 6:2)</b>
<b>Sep 23</b>	<b>Israel asks for a king</b>	<b>(1Samuel 8)</b>
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<b>Sep 30</b>	<b>Samuel anoints David</b>	<b>(1 Samuel 16)</b>
	Lunch at school	
<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>David and Goliath</b>	<b>(1 Samuel 17)</b>
<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL WELCOME SUNDAY</b>	
<b>Oct 21</b>	<b>David the sufferer</b>	<b>(1 Samuel 30)</b>
	LS	
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>David the worshipper</b>	<b>(2 Samuel 6)</b>
	Lunch at school	
<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>God's covenant with David</b>	<b>(2 Samuel 7)</b>
	<b>(Adoption Sunday)</b>	
<b>Nov 11</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>	
<b>Nov 18</b>	<b>David and Bathsheba</b>	<b>(2 Samuel 11)</b>
	LS	
<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>David the receiver of grace</b>	<b>(2 Samuel 12)</b>
	Lunch at school	
<b>Dec 2</b>	<b>TALKING POINTS: Depression</b>	
<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>David and Jesus</b>	<b>(Matthew 22:41-46)</b>
<b>Dec 16</b>	<b>ALL-AGE CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT</b>	
<b>Dec 23</b>	No service at the school	
<b>Dec 30</b>	No service at the school	

# Five27

An opportunity for the church to meet on Sunday evenings at Avenue Primary School from 5:27 p.m.

## FORMAT FOR THE EVENINGS

5:27-6:00	Eat. Socialise
6:00-6:25	Sing. Pray. Bible readings
6:30-7:30	Seminar - SLOBS § - Source
7:30-8:00	Tidy. Get out

## SEMINAR STREAMS

Sep 2	No Five27
Sep 9	No Five27 (Homegroup Leaders' prayer meeting)
Sep 16	§ Everyday Evangelism
Sep 23	§ The Meaning of Marriage
Sep 30	Conflict and forgiveness
Oct 7	How your quiet time should change you
Oct 14	§ No Five27 (International Welcome Sunday)
Oct 21	Evening of singing, worship and praise
Oct 28	§ Halloween: Angels and demons
Nov 4	§ No Five27 - Family Bonfire Celebration
Nov 11	§ Parenting: Children and school - raising kids in a pluralist environment
Nov 18	Baptism
Nov 25	§ The Lord's Supper
Dec 2	§ Talking Points: Depression and the Christian
Dec 9	Prayer evening ahead of Christmas