

## What's On

### Sermon Series for the Spring

'HOW LONG , O LORD?':  
THE SUFFERINGS OF JOB  
6 week series in the book of Job

JESUS OUR RESCUER:  
THE CROSS AND THE RESURRECTION IN  
LUKE'S GOSPEL  
10 week series in Luke 22 - 24

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

### Special Events

**Feb 27: MGP Leicester event:**

'Crossing Barriers: What can world mission teach us  
at home?' **Speaker: Steve Smith**

**Mar 31:** Mothering Sunday

**Apr 14:** Easter egg hunt

**Apr 15-18:** Easter holiday Bible club

### 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

**Desiring prayer:** What actually is prayer? What kinds of things do Jesus and Paul pray for?

**Understanding prayer:** Digging a little deeper together into what the Bible teaches about prayer.

**Deepening prayer:** What can we expect when God answers Paul's prayer that 'the eyes of your hearts (be) enlightened'? (Ephesians 1:18)

**Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs:** Music and singing has been a significant part of God's interaction with his people. How can we grow in our singing and serve the Church better with our music, and find great joy in this wonderful and unique aspect of our worship?

**What is the Gospel?:** The word 'gospel' means 'good news', but what exactly do Christians mean when they talk about the 'gospel of Jesus Christ'? How did the apostles understand it? How can we present it clearest?

**Stories of Change:** An evening to hear some stories of God's work in people's lives today.

**Real Friendship:** Part of our regular series on marriage and singleness: Why is friendship so important in the Christian life - for both married and single Christians? What does friendship that learns from Jesus look like in practice?

**An evening with Saffires:** Come and hear about the ongoing work of Saffires - a Christian charity which supports women who work in Leicester's sex industry. Listen to stories, learn about what is happening, and pray for this gospel work in our city.

**Reliability of the New Testament:** Is the New Testament reliable? Has it been changed over time? Are we just reading and believing an elaborate piece of fiction? We discuss some of the reasons our New Testament can be trusted and should be believed.

**Emotions and the Christian:** God made us to feel emotions - how can we live for God while feeling a wide range of emotions? How important are our emotions in the Christian life?

**Eldership:** An evening to think about the role of 'Elder' of a local church - what are elders? What are they there to do? How can we pray for and love our elders at Avenue together? What should we expect from elders of a local church?

**Church Membership:** Why do we have membership at Avenue? What is the point of membership? What are the benefits of membership? What are church members called to do as part of membership?

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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.

Jan 8/9	Homegroups - Own programme
Jan 15	<b>Family Meeting</b>
Jan 22/23	Homegroups - Bible study (321 - session 1)
Jan 29/30	Homegroups - Bible study (321 - session 2)
Feb 5/6	Homegroups - Bible study (321 - session 3)
Feb 12	<b>Family Meeting</b>
Feb 19/20	Homegroups - Own programme (Half-Term)
Feb 27	MGP Leicestershire event  'Crossing Barriers': What can world mission teach us at home? Speaker: Steve Smith Venue: Holy Trinity, Hinckley
Mar 5/6	Homegroups - Bible study
Mar 12	<b>Family Meeting</b>
Mar 19/20	Homegroups - Bible study
Mar 26/27	Homegroups - Bible study
Apr 2/3	Homegroups - Bible study
Apr 9	<b>Family Meeting</b>
Apr 16/17	Homegroups - Own programme (Term ends)
Apr 23/24	Homegroups - Own programme
Apr 30/May 1	Homegroups - Bible study

## 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>Jan 6</b>	<b>The challenge of suffering</b>	<b>(Job 1-2)</b>
<b>Jan 13</b>	<b>The agony of suffering</b>	<b>(Job 3-10)</b>
<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Job and his friends</b>	<b>(Job 11-19)</b>
	LS	
<b>Jan 27</b>	<b>"Where can wisdom be found?"</b>	<b>(Job 28)</b>
	Lunch at school	
<b>Feb 3</b>	<b>The LORD speaks to Job</b>	<b>(Job 38-41)</b>
<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>The end of suffering</b>	<b>(Job 42)</b>
<b>Feb 17</b>	<b>The last supper</b>	<b>(Luke 22:1-23)</b>
	LS	
<b>Feb 24</b>	<b>Jesus and his friends</b>	<b>(Luke 22:24-38)</b>
	Lunch at school	
<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>PRAISE AND TESTIMONY MORNING</b>	
<b>Mar 10</b>	<b>Jesus prays in Gethsemane</b>	<b>(Luke 22:39-46)</b>
<b>Mar 17</b>	<b>Jesus is arrested</b>	<b>(Luke 22:47-62)</b>
	LS	
<b>Mar 24</b>	<b>Jesus before Pilate and Herod</b>	<b>(Luke 22:63 - 23:12)</b>
	Lunch at school	
<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>Jesus is sentenced to death</b>	<b>(Luke 23:13-25)</b>
<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>Jesus on the cross</b>	<b>(Luke 23:26-43)</b>
<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>Jesus is buried</b>	<b>(Luke 23:44-56)</b>
	LS	
<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY ALL-AGE CELEBRATION (Luke 24:1-12)</b>	
<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>The road to Emmaus</b>	<b>(Luke 24:13-35)</b>

# 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

Jan 6	No Five27 (Homegroup leaders prayer meeting)
Jan 13	Desiring Prayer
Jan 20	§ Understanding Prayer
Jan 27	§ Deepening Prayer
Feb 3	§ Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs
Feb 10	What is the Gospel? Part 1
Feb 17	What is the Gospel? Part 2
Feb 24	Stories of Change
Mar 3	§ Real Friendship (led by Fiona Hamilton from Knighton Free Church)
Mar 10	An evening with Saffires
Mar 17	§ Is the New Testament Reliable?
Mar 24	§ Emotions and the Christian
Mar 31	§ Eldership
Apr 7	Church Membership