

## **Christ Church Autumn School 2015**

We are excited about the “Autumn School” being planned for four Tuesday evenings in place of Community Groups, taking place at our church building on Tuesdays 15<sup>th</sup> September, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 29<sup>th</sup> September and 6<sup>th</sup> October.

We will begin with refreshments from 7:45pm and then go to the various classes for about an hour.

Here is the guide to the four tracks we will be running – please do commit to coming along to these. There’s no absolute rule but it would probably be best to follow one track rather than jumping horses every week! There is a sign-up sheet in the Foyer.

### **Side by Side**

These sessions will give practical guidance on walking with others in biblical wisdom and love. How do we love one another with helpful words and actions, especially in the midst of painful circumstances and difficult trials? How can we share each other’s burdens through gentle words of wisdom and kind acts of love?

### **How People think**

In what ways do the people we meet at home and work think about God, the world, science, religion, tolerance and what it is to be human? What are the underlying worldviews, even if perhaps people don’t realise it. What is a biblical framework for understanding the world, particularly with a view to being equipped to answer some of the questions that people raise about the Christian faith?

### **Watch what you watch**

We are the generation with 24 hour access to a wide range of media content from news, entertainment and gaming through to social media. How do we develop a biblical approach to our multi-media world, especially focussing on TV/Film and social media?

### **How to read the OT**

The Old Testament takes up a large part of our Bibles. It contains many famous stories and is the foundation for understanding the New Testament introduction to Jesus Christ. But all of us find it hard to see how it connects with our lives today or to know quite what to do with some of the stories that frankly seem a long time ago and very far away from our culture today. So we will seek, in this track, to give you some insight into how to read the Old Testament for yourself.