

Midweek at St George's Church

“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Colossians 3:16-17

Each Wednesday

10am **Prayer Meeting** (20 minutes)

10.20am Break for tea / coffee

10.30am **Main Meeting** (45 minutes)

Main meetings will follow this pattern, starting with RBT on the Wednesday *before* the First Sunday of each month:

1. RBT
2. RBT+
3. Sing to the Lord
4. Together for the Gospel

RBT

Read the Bible Together

RBT is the whole church listening to God speak to us. Over three years we will read the whole Bible. During each month we read a book (or several shorter books) in our own time with our eyes and minds open to hear what the living God is saying.

After reading the book we will get together and share with one another what the Holy Spirit has revealed. The RBT meeting takes place the week *before* the First Sunday of each month. We will be encouraged, strengthened and challenged by God's Word through each other.

Find out more information in the the RBT leaflet. This will also show you the questions we use each month to help us in our reading.

We anticipate this being a way in which our Father guides St George's Church as we follow Jesus together.

The following Sunday – the First Sunday of each month – will often have a sermon that builds on what God has been saying through RBT.

**If you only make one mid-week meeting each month,
make it this one!**

The Holy Scriptures are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
(2 Timothy 3:15-17)

RBT+

Digging Deeper into God's Truth

The Wednesday *after* RBT week is an opportunity to go deeper into the book(s) of the Bible that we have read.

God's words are "more precious than gold" and "sweeter than honey"
(Psalm 19:10)

Sing To The Lord

Glorifying God with our voices

Sometimes we will sing favourite hymns and songs. Sometimes we will learn new songs. The Holy Spirit uses music and singing to unite the church around Jesus Christ and we want to grow in this area of faith.

"Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord." (Ephesians 5:19)

Together for the Gospel

Partnership in God's Work

We are not solo Christians and we are not the only church! This week is an opportunity to engage with what God is doing across the country and around the world. Perhaps we will learn about, and pray for, a mission agency. We may hear from another church about how God is at work through them.

"I pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel"
(Philippians 1:4-5)

Dates for Planning

This chart shows you the relevant dates for the next few months. The pattern will sometimes change e.g. around Christmas and New Year.

We very much wish to have an evening option for RBT so that everyone has the opportunity to share what the Lord has been saying to them through the Bible reading. More plans TBC.

RBT Feedback	First Sunday	RBT+	Sing to the Lord	Together for the Gospel	'Extra' week – plans TBC
	Sept 4	Sept 7 *	Sept 14	Sept 21	
Sept 28	Oct 2	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26
Nov 2	Nov 6	Nov 9	Nov 16	Nov 23	
Nov 30	Dec 4	Dec 7	Dec 14		
Jan 4	Jan 8	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	
Feb 1	Feb 5	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 22	
March 1	March 5	March 8	March 15	March 22	

* on Wednesday 7th September we will meet to talk further about how RBT works, to pray, and introduce the first book in our RBT reading: The Gospel of Mark.