

	Subject	Session aims	Prayer Pointers
29/1	Christian Journey (PA & Graham Falgate)	To introduce the course and explain how it works To learn about how God calls, Jesus teaches, and the Holy Spirit guides all disciples To ask each student to consider their own spiritual journey in a number of different ways	<i>Praise and Worship</i> <i>Praying for family and for supporters</i>
6/10	Devotions (PA & Carmel Ashby)	To learn about patterns of devotion found in Scripture, or used in the past 2,000 years To discuss what it means to have a regular time of personal devotions To explore how we can help each other in the discipline of regular devotions	<i>Listening for the voice of God</i> <i>Helping one another prayerfully with issues that arise</i>
13/10	The Bible (PA & David Jack)	To learn about how the Bible came to be defined as Scripture To consider carefully how God reveals Himself and speaks to people through the Bible To discuss what people mean by using the term: 'God's Word'	<i>Submitting to His will</i> <i>Praying for those who struggle with God's Word</i>
20/10	Loving God: Worship (PA, Graham Penny and Heather Newstead)	To discuss worship as described in the Bible, especially in the New Testament To learn more about different worship styles and consider whether they honour God To challenge each other about how when and where we worship God	<i>Adoration and praise</i> <i>Worship through prayer in the midst of life</i>
3/11	Loving God: Fellowship (PA, Graham Falgate, Hilary and Martin Jones)	To examine the scriptural basis for 'fellowship' and its importance To learn about how fellowship has been practiced in different churches To explore attitudes towards 'the church', and what it means to love it	<i>Pray for the church</i> <i>Pray for other Christians and their witness</i>
10/11	Loving God: Service (Gareth Higgs and Moira Biggins)	To learn about how the church has served the world through the centuries To explore the scriptural basis for social concern and action To ask each other whether we are ready to do what it takes to change the world	<i>Pray for the world, and for the conflicts which tear it apart</i> <i>Pray for leaders of the nations</i>
17/11	Baptism and Communion (PA, Heather Newstead & Carmel Ashby)	To consider the sacrament of communion from different perspectives To learn about different Baptismal practices and their theologies To discuss the potential use of these sacraments in the church of the future	<i>Pray for the mission of the church</i> <i>Pray about our part in this great mission</i>
24/11	Sin, Repentance and Salvation (PA, Dave and Rosie Bell, Hilary and Martin Jones)	To learn about these three words and their use in the preaching of the Gospel To explore how we can explain sin and salvation to people outside the church To discuss why repentance is necessary for both the unbeliever and believer	<i>Prayers of confession</i> <i>Prayers of repentance</i> <i>Prayers of joy at salvation</i>
1/12	Faith and Righteousness (PA & David Jack)	To examine how people use the word 'faith', and the meaning of 'righteousness' To learn more about how the Bible uses the word 'faith' and what it means for us To consider how the world speaks of 'faith', and how to explain 'righteousness'	<i>Prayers of faith - people</i> <i>Prayers of faith - events</i> <i>Prayers of faith - things</i>