

Mid-week at LABC

There is much that goes on at LABC during the week. But if there is only one thing you are able to plug into outside of Sunday we would encourage you to attend home groups and the prayer meeting. The focus of these times is spiritual growth as we seek to grow together in maturity in Christ.

If you are interested in joining a home group, please speak to one of the elders (Matt, Tom, Keith C).

The central prayer meeting should be the heart beat of any local church as we gather as children to bring our needs to our loving heavenly father. We gather at the church building for our central prayer meeting from 8pm-9pm. Details below:

Sept 13th - Homegroup	Nov 8th - Central prayer
Sept 20th - Central prayer	Nov 15th - Homegroup
Sept 27th - Homegroup	Nov 22nd - Central prayer
Oct 4th - Central prayer	Nov 29th - Homegroup
Oct 11th - Homegroup	Dec 6th - Central prayer
Oct 18th - Church meeting	Dec 13th - Homegroup
Oct 25th - Central prayer	Dec 20th - Community carols
Nov 1st - Homegroup	Dec 27th - No meeting

"When I consider the moon and stars that you have set in place.
What is humanity
that you are mindful of them?"



SUNDAY TEACHING Autumn 2023

Sunday mornings: Who are we?

What is a human being? What is it that we are? So many of the ethical questions that our society wrestles with today desperately require clarity on this issue. Many in culture would suggest that this is only discovered by looking within and expressing outwardly what we feel inside. But the Bible directs us to our maker and our redeemer. To our maker, because only in relationship to God do we understand who we are. The Bible tells us we are made in his image, the other creatures according to their kind. And we understand who we are by understanding the end to which we have been called in Christ.

By listening to our maker and our redeemer we discover an answer to that question which is wonderfully personal and restores us to our God given purpose and design. More than this, it remakes us in the image of the true man, Jesus Christ.

Sept 17th	<i>Baptismal Service</i>
Sept 24th**	Image - You, Me and the Monkey (Gen 1v24-27)
Oct 1st*	Sin - Why are we broken? (Gen 3v1-24)
Oct 8th	<i>Daryl Jones</i>
Oct 15th	Work - What are we for? (Gen 1&2)
Oct 22nd	Sexuality - Wired with desire (Matt 19v1-12)
Oct 29th	<i>One off</i>
Nov 5th*	Equality - Do we all matter? (Matt 15v1-39)
Nov 12th	Justice - Hurt and the righting of wrongs (Ps 56)
Nov 19th	A.I. - You, Me and the Machine (Isaiah 44v6-23)
Nov 26th	Facing our limits - (Ecc. 3v1-22)
Dec 3rd*	Hope - Last human / new humanity (Heb 2v5-18)

Sunday afternoon/evenings

On a Sunday afternoon or evening we have three different things taking place regularly. Each seek to know the blessing of God through the means he gives. We have a monthly all-age prayer meeting that takes place at 4:00pm followed by tea and toast. This is a great time as a church family consisting of young and old to come together as we seek God's face in prayer.

Then, also monthly, we have a Sunday night service where, as a church, we partake of the Lord's supper as we remind ourselves of God's love for us in Christ.

In addition we will be listening to God's word journeying with the Old Testament minor prophet Habakkuk and later in the autumn with Paul in his first letter to the church in Thessalonica. In both these books we see that the hope of the godly lies in the full establishment of God's righteous and glorious kingdom and such hope should shape God's people - the righteous shall live by faith.

Sept 17th	<i>Jason Murfitt</i>
Sept 24th*	One-off
Oct 1st	All age service 4pm
Oct 8th	<i>Daryl Jones</i>
Oct 15th*	Habakkuk 1
Oct 22nd	Habakkuk 2
Oct 29th	Habakkuk 3
Nov 5th	All age service 4pm
Nov 12th	1 Thessalonians 1v1-12
Nov 19th*	1 Thessalonians 2v1-3v13
Nov 26th	1 Thessalonians 4v1-12
Dec 3rd	All age service 4pm

*Service to include communion

** Service to include infant thanksgiving