

Study Breaks

Come and join us for a three day lecture series on a particular theme. Everyone is welcome. Choose from the range below or mix and match to get a discount on block bookings. Watch this space for full list of courses available.

In The Beginning... Pentateuch | 26-28 Sept

KBCTC Dean of Theology **Dave Perry** begins at the beginning; tracing threads of God's purposes through the lives of key people and a chosen community as they come to terms with God's grand design. Dave navigates the incredible story of God and His people through the interwoven themes of Covenant, Justice, Government, and the Nature of the God who won't turn his back on his people.

Choose this study break if: You want to see something of God's Big Picture in the earliest books of the Bible.

Old Testament Story: Joshua – 2 Chronicles | 03-05 Oct

Oxford-based Bible teacher, author and broadcaster **Mike Beaumont** leads us through the story of the people of God as they settle in the Promised Land and build a community that demonstrates God's character to the nations.

Choose this study break if: The story of Israel is a bit of a mystery and you get lost amongst all the kings, prophets and baal-worship.

The Prophetic Voice I & II (Two Weeks) | 10-12 and 17-19 Oct

There is a call of God on us to be set apart as a prophetic generation! Former KBCTC Principal **Tony Gray** and **Lauren Horswell** will be joining us for this exciting course which will consider the nature of Biblical prophets, their message and the place of prophecy today. Come and have your Prophetic Imagination awakened.

Choose this study break if: You want to be inspired by prophecy and to learn to live prophetically.

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NT Introduction | 31 Oct – 02 Nov

The KTC team set the scene for the arrival of Jesus in the New Testament by exploring the Jewish culture of the time and the state of the society that shaped the NT authors. Providing hugely valuable insight into the context and character of first century Palestine into which the NT was written, this week will equip us with tools to help us understand how to approach this foundational text.

Choose this study break if: You wonder what difference it makes that Jesus was Jewish or that the Romans were in charge at the time.

Synoptic Gospels | 07-09 Nov

Pastor of Community Church Derby and former Principal of KTC, **Aled Griffith** leads us through the Gospels, some of the most well read books in the church. Bringing fresh clarity, Aled highlights significant themes of faith, freedom, hope and poverty and leads us to the climatic point of history by introducing us to Jesus, the Son of God.

Choose this study break if: You want to be refreshed in your engagement with Jesus.

Paul | 14-16 Nov

The Apostle Paul is one of the most remarkable men in history. His letters written to churches over 2,000 years ago are still read by millions today. Come and discover more of the life and times of the man behind some of the most important writings in history with **Cherryl Hunt**, Researcher in the Theology department of the University of Exeter.

Choose this study break if: You want to know more about the man behind many of the NT letters.

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Romans | 21-23 Nov

Dave Perry, opens up Paul's letter to the church in Rome. Viewed by many as the most significant book in Christian history the book of Romans explores the significance of Christ's sacrificial death in which Paul records the most systematic presentation of doctrine in the Bible. Dave will also be teaching the very practical skills of exegesis – learning how to dig deeper into the texts of the NT.

Choose this study break if: Romans is unfamiliar territory, 'doctrine' is a scary word, or you'd like to learn how to go deeper in biblical study.

Johannine Literature (NEW) | 28-30 Nov

What makes the fourth gospel different from the others? And how does the other Johannine Literature connect with John's Gospel and the rest of the New Testament? Unpacking the mystery of Jesus, the divine Word made flesh, **Dave Perry** and KTC Principal **Rich Colbrook** will delve deeper into these books examining their reflections on themes of truth and light while seeking to engage with what these books say to us today and how they motivate us to mission.

Choose this study break if: You want to go know what is different about John's Gospel and how it fits into the Bible, or if you want to encounter the incarnated Son of God and be propelled into the world around you.

Revelation and Eschatology | 05-07 Dec

Have you ever struggled with apocalyptic literature with its strange and colourful imagery? Revelation represents the climax of the Kingdom of God and the big story which began in Genesis. International leader of Salt & Light **Steve Thomas** unpacks and explains the different approaches to understanding God's ultimate intention and the end times and explores the glorious hope that Revelation reveals.

Choose this study break if: This book confuses you and you don't know where to start!

Other dates for your diary (2011):

17th November | Open Day, The King's Centre, Oxford

3rd December | FOUR: Transforming Society Conference, The King's Centre, Oxford

4th December | 7.30pm: Inaugural Dave Perry Open Lecture, location tbc

Price and Accommodation:

For those requiring accommodation we have two options available. It may be possible to arrange accommodation with church members in Oxfordshire (but not necessarily in Oxford itself), for which we suggest a minimum payment of £10 bed and breakfast per night. You will need to arrange your own lunch and evening meals. Alternatively the office can provide you with an Oxford accommodation list covering a range of guesthouses and hotels in the city.

Our hope is that these Study Breaks will enable people to access the richness of life at KTC. To that end we aim to keep costs as low as possible, with autumn Study Breaks costing **£60** each. Why not invite some friends to make up a party and enjoy both a KTC Study Break and a short stay in the city of 'dreaming spires'? Consider staying until Thursday and joining us for 'community day' with chapel and shared lunch.

How to book:

Please contact the office - enquiries@kingstheologicalcollege.org or 01865 297450. Cheques should be payable to 'KTC', or pay in cash on arrival.

3 for 2 – book two weeks and get one free!

Can't decide between Old Testament, Gospels and Revelation? Come to all three and get the third free! Mix and match study breaks to suit your diary and interests. Please note more information will be available soon for spring 2012 Study Breaks.

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