

## December

<b>Monday 1st</b> 8pm	Christianity Explored Follow-up - 4
<b>Sunday 7th</b> 11am	'A Faith that Works' - 11
3pm	Elsie Inglis Service
6.30pm	'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 9
<b>Home Groups Week 6</b>	
<b>Monday 8th</b> 8pm	Christianity Explored Follow-up - 5
<b>Sunday 14th</b> 11am	Towards Christmas
6.30pm	Towards Christmas
<b>Sunday 21st</b> 11am	Christmas Family Service
6.30pm	Christmas Carol Service
<b>Sunday 28th</b> 11am	End of Year Theme
6.30pm	End of Year Theme <b>Communion</b>

### Christianity Explored - From 22nd Sept

Christianity Explored is an informal and relaxed course, ideal for anyone who'd like to investigate Christianity or brush up on the basics. Based on Mark's Gospel, it explores who Jesus was, what his aims were and what it means to follow him.

The course runs on Monday evenings starting at 7pm with a talk and discussion around the table—a meal is provided.

The follow up from Christianity Explored covers some basics of how to live a life of faith. It is running for 5 weeks starting 10th November.

The course costs nothing. We supply the course materials. If you would like more details about the course, please phone 661 6002 or email [christianityexplored@holyroodabbey.org](mailto:christianityexplored@holyroodabbey.org).

## Weekly Meetings

<b>SUNDAY</b> 11am	<b>Morning Service</b> (with crèche and Sunday Club)
6:30pm	<b>Evening Service</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> 10am	<b>Baby and Toddlers</b> Contact: Jean Archer Tel. 653 2314
<b>TUESDAY</b> 6-7pm	<b>T1 - children aged 4 to 8</b>
7:30-8:30pm	<b>T2 - children P4-P7</b>
	<b>T3 - teenagers S1-S3</b> Contact: Aileen Jones Tel. 478 1347 or 07793 973134
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10am-2pm	<b>Wednesday Centre</b> Contact: Frank Gibson Tel. 657 5208
<b>THURSDAY</b> 2:15pm	<b>Thursday Fellowship (October-March)</b> Contact: Christine Smith Tel. 556 5515
<b>SATURDAY</b> 7:30pm	<b>Prayer Meeting</b>

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WHAT'S ON SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2008

## September

**Thursday 4th**  
7pm Elders Meeting

**Sunday 7th**  
11am 'The Practical Christian: A Faith that Works' - 1  
*Studies in the Letter of James*

3pm Elsie Inglis Service

6.30pm 'Inheriting the Land: Spiritual Blessings  
and Spiritual Battles' - 1 *Studies in Joshua*

**Wednesday 10th**  
7.30pm Training Evening for Home Group Leaders

**Friday 12th**  
9.30am 'Champions' Challenge' - Holiday Club

**Saturday 13th**  
9.30am 'Champions' Challenge' - Holiday Club

**Sunday 14th**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 2  
'Champions' Challenge' - Holiday Club

6.30pm 'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 2

**Monday 15th**  
9.30am 'Champions' Challenge' - Holiday Club

**Sunday 21st**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 3

6.30pm **Guest Service - 'I Want to Believe'**  
Speaker: Alex Bedford

### **Home Groups Week 1**

**Monday 22nd**  
7pm Christianity Explored - 1

**Sunday 28th**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 4  
**Communion**

6.30pm 'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 3

**Monday 29th**  
7pm Christianity Explored - 2

## October

**Thursday 4th**  
7.30pm Congregational Board Meeting

**Sunday 5th**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 5

3pm Elsie Inglis Service

6.30pm **Rutherford House Service**  
Commissioning Service for Jason Curtis,  
Director of Rutherford House

### **Home Groups Week 2**

**Monday 6th**  
7pm Christianity Explored - 3

**Sunday 12th**  
11am **Family Service**  
David and Lorna Ferguson

6.30pm David Ferguson

**Monday 13th**  
7pm Christianity Explored - 4

**Sunday 19th**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 6

6.30pm 'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 4

### **Home Groups Week 3**

**Monday 20th**  
7pm Christianity Explored - 5

**Sunday 26th**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 7

6.30pm 'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 5

**Monday 27th**  
7pm Christianity Explored - 6

## November

**Sunday 2nd**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 8

3pm Elsie Inglis Service

6.30pm 'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 6

### **Home Groups Week 4**

**Monday 3rd**  
7pm Christianity Explored - 7

**Sunday 9th**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 9

6.30pm 'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 7

**Monday 10th**  
8pm Christianity Explored Follow-up - 1

**Thursday 13th**  
7.30pm Congregational Board Meeting

**Sunday 16th**  
11am David Ferguson

6.30pm Robin Tso

### **Home Groups Week 5**

**Monday 17th**  
8pm Christianity Explored Follow-up - 2

**Sunday 23rd**  
11am Nangyal Bhuriat

6.30pm Jonathan Watson

**Monday 24th**  
8pm Christianity Explored Follow-up - 3

**Thursday 27th**  
7pm Elders Meeting

**Sunday 30th**  
11am 'A Faith that Works' - 10  
**Communion**

6.30pm 'Spiritual Blessings and Spiritual Battles' - 8