

## The Living Faith



### Ten Sessions beginning Thursday, 16th September

A lively conversation with the One who promised, “Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Facilitated and led by the Rector, Phil Ellsworth.

How were the books of the Bible chosen? What was the Roman world like during Jesus’ life and ministry? And how are Christians to live out their faith together in a world vitiated by strife and division?

Join the Rector in this course engaging your questions about the Faith, designed as it is to scratch where you itch. We will meet for ten (10) sessions on Thursdays at 6:00pm, with the exception of 23rd September, and 25th November [*no class 9.23 or 11.25*], beginning with a glass of wine (or sparkling water) and cheese, and a simple, coordinated supper in Kimball Hall by the fireplace with the windows, and our minds, open.

We’ll watch, each week, a short video featuring one of the great biblical scholars, and sometime Bishop of Durham (UK), the Rt Rev’d Dr Tom Wright, and then we’ll engage one another in a no-holds barred, lively conversation.

This course is intended for anyone interested in learning more about the Jesus they never knew. And we’ll dismiss each evening for serious fun for those who are game: illuminated bocce ball — that ancient Roman game — in Belvedere Park.

The course began on **Thursday, 16 September**. *By enrolling, you pledge to attend at least seven of the ten sessions.*

To enroll, use this [Eventbrite link](#):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-living-faith-course-with-the-rector-tickets-168335135923>

Or contact the Rector’s Executive Assistant,

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The curriculum, week by week:

- The Story and Message of the Bible
- The Hebrew Scriptures
- The World, Life, and Ministry of Jesus
- The Gospel Testimonies to Jesus
- Paul and the Outward Movement
- A Brief History of Christianity
- Christian Doctrines and Beliefs
- Other Religions and Beliefs
- Growing in and Sharing Christ
- Living Christianly in the World