

WHAT IS GROWING IN CHRIST?

Growing in Christ is a one-year training course which aims to help Christians grow in Christ, and to equip Christians for ministry in the local church (such as personal evangelism, reading the Bible one-to-one with another Christian, teaching a Sunday school class, leading a Bible study).

WHO IS IT FOR?

It is for all Christians who are keen to grow in Christ, eager to be more effective in serving in the local church, and willing to commit to coming for three terms.

GOD CALLS ALL CHRISTIANS TO BE ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST AND STRENGTHENED IN THE FAITH (COLOSSIANS 2:7). HE ALSO CALLS ALL CHRISTIANS TO BE INVOLVED IN 'WORKS OF SERVICE' (EPHESIANS 4:12), TO BUILD ONE ANOTHER UP IN CHRIST.

WHO IS INVOLVED?

The Bible calls us to partner in the gospel with other local Bible-believing churches (Philippians 1:4-5). *Growing in Christ* is a partnership of such churches: St John's Hartford, Christ Church Greenbank, Emmanuel Leftwich, Christ Church Wharton, St John Over, St Peter's Elworth, and Wheelock Heath Baptist Church. The teaching will be shared between leaders in these churches.

WHEN & WHERE IS IT HAPPENING?

The course will take place over 24 Thursday evenings, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm, starting in September 2016, divided into three 8-week terms.

- Autumn 2016 – **22 SEPT TO 24 NOV (HALF TERM BREAK 27 OCT & 3 NOV)** – Christ Church, Wharton
- Spring 2017 – **19 JAN TO 16 MARCH (HALF TERM BREAK 23 FEB)** – St Peter's Church Hall, Elworth
- Summer 2017 – **27 APRIL TO 22 JUNE (HALF TERM BREAK 1 JUNE)** – St John's Hartford

WHAT WILL THE COURSE COVER?

Each evening will have two parts. The first part will be an overview of the whole Bible, travelling from Genesis to Revelation over the twenty four weeks.

The second part of the evening will focus on different things each term:

- Autumn term – digging deeper – tools to unearth the Bible's treasure
- Spring term – putting it into practice – skills for serving in the local church
- Summer term – portraits from the family album – eight great Christians from the past

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE ON THE COURSE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SPEAK TO A LEADER IN YOUR LOCAL CHURCH.

