



Proclaiming and living out the good news of Jesus Christ to the glory of God

Sunday 12th February

Welcome! We're glad to have you with us today. The focus of our meeting is to listen to God through his word, the Bible. Please do stay around after the service for some tea or coffee, cake and a chat.

Leading the service today is Richard Proctor and Simon Dowdy will be speaking.

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

No Growth Groups during half term. Meet again on Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd February.

Sunday 19th February from 10.15am: Sunday church at TNG: Tim Iles on Mark 12:13-34 – *Quibblers Quelled*

### NOTICES

#### BETTER GIVING

Can you give money to support Jesus' work here?

Do you need to update your giving in line with your earnings?

Are you giving by Direct Debit (far more beneficial for the church)?

Ask Lois Evans for more information.

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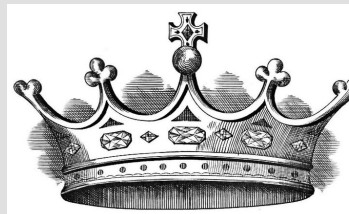
#### Stay in touch

Write your name and contact details below, and then post the slip in the box at the back. Please tick this box if you would like us to contact you about our Christianity Explored course:

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED COURSE

Tuesday evenings, 8.00-9.30pm at the Cordles' house. Starting 21st February

A short DVD-led course exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Who could you invite?



## God's Sovereignty

Job 1:1-22 & Job 2:1-10

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### A) A Framework for Suffering

#### God is Sovereign

Job 1:6-2:10, Psalm 82:1, Ecclesiastes 7:14, 1 Samuel 2:7, Amos 4:7, Exodus 4:11, 2 Corinthians 12:7-8, 1 Samuel 1:5, John 13:18, Acts 4:27-28, Romans 1:24-28

#### Satan is real

Job 1:6-2:10, Deuteronomy 32:4, James 1:13-14, Genesis 3:1-15, Psalm 5:4, Habakkuk 1:3, 1 Peter 5:8, 1 John 1:5, 4:8

#### Looking through a keyhole

Job 1:22, 2:9-10, ch's 38-40, Exodus 33:18-23, Psalm 67, Psalm 106:6-8, John 9:1-3, 17:1-3, 24, Romans 9:22-23

### B) Responses to Suffering

#### Heed the warning

Luke 13:1-5

#### Understand the purpose

1 Peter 1:6-7, Romans 8:17, Hebrews 12:5-6, Galatians 6:12-13

#### Remember the outcome

Romans 8:17-30, 2 Corinthians 4:17

Please ask if you need a Bible or pen.



#### Questions? Comments?

Write your question/comment below, along with your name, then tear off the slip and post in the box at the back. Please mark 'confidential' if for church leadership only.