



Biblefresh training events in Bristol

All held at St Matthew's Church, Clare Road, Kingsdown, Bristol BS6 5TB, Contact: office@stmatthews-bristol.org.uk, Tel: 0117 944 1598

1. Making Good Sense of the Bible

St Matthew's, Bristol, 7.30 – 9.30pm, Tuesday 28th June

Open to everyone but particularly useful for church leaders

This is a taster session on The Bible Society's new resource, Making Good Sense of the Bible. This 10-session course is designed to equip churches to develop skills in Biblical interpretation, as well as forming the character of those engaging with the Bible. Each session has Bible reflections, interactive sections, taught sections, PowerPoint presentations, DVD clips and stories



Mike Simmonds, who has helped develop and pilot the course, will be leading the taster session and giving an overview of the course as a whole well as an experience of what a session would be like.

2. Lyfe sessions

St Matthew's, Bristol, 7.30 – 9.00pm, Tuesday 11th October



Open to everyone but particularly useful for small group leaders

Lyfe is a ready-to-use Bible Society resource for small groups. The lyfe website explains it as 'about hearing God, through the Bible, in the company of others. There are 6 challenge zones, which have helped people go deeper with God. Lyfe is about experiencing those challenges and applying them in everyday life.'

www.lyfe.org.uk

Rob Hare from the Bible Society will give an overview of the material available and how to get the most out of it as well as giving an experience of what a lyfe session could be like.

3. Can we trust the Bible in the 21st Century?

Christ Church, Clifton, 8.00 – 9.45pm, March to November

In addition to the 2 St Matthew's events above, there are 4 sessions on the Bible and science, Jesus, sex and violence delivered by tutors from Trinity College, and hosted by Christ Church Clifton, Clifton Down Road, Bristol, BS8 3BN. For more details of these events go to <http://www.trinity-bris.ac.uk/can-we-trust-the-bible-events>