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# CREATION, CRISIS AND CALLING

PROGRAMME FOR  
SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2018

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# CHURCH FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2018

## SUNDAY MORNINGS - 10:30AM

	Speaker	Theme	Scripture/s
<b>Sept</b>			
02	Simon Rotheram	Creation – "In the beginning"	Genesis 1:1-26
09	Rob Scott-Cook	Creation – Bearing the image of God	Genesis 1:26-31
16	Jonathan Moseley	Creation – Creation care	Genesis 2:15
23	Simon Rotheram	Creation – Creation praise	Psalms 148
30	Emma Ineson	Creation – The first human crisis	Genesis 2:16 & 3:1-24
<b>Oct</b>			
07	Simon Rotheram	Thanksgiving service	
14	Julian Marsh	Crisis – Cain and Abel	Genesis 4
21	Simon Rotheram	Crisis – The flood	Genesis 9:7-17
28	Liz Ogborne	Crisis – Babel	Genesis 11:1-9
<b>Nov</b>			
04	Simon Rotheram	Calling – Abraham	Genesis 12
11	Philip Jinadu	Calling – Joseph	Genesis 50:15-21
18	Dave Cheeseman	Calling – Moses	Exodus 3
25	Simon Rotheram	Calling – Joshua	Joshua 1
<b>Dec</b>			
02	David Firth	Advent – Joseph	Matthew 1:18-24
09	Simon Rotheram	Advent – Herod/Magi	Matthew 2:1-12
16	Angela Moseley	Advent – Mary	Luke 1:26-38
23	Simon Rotheram	Advent – Carol Service	
25		Christmas Day	
30		Prayer breakfast	

Communion is on the first Sunday of each month

## CREATION, CRISIS AND CALLING

Who are we? Why are we here? What's our purpose? These important questions are asked by every generation. They were certainly issues of great concern for the ancient Israelites and are reflected in stories and drama of their earliest texts, found in the Old Testament.

Moreover, these stories explored issues such as humankind's predicament – our tendency to rebel and go our own way, to compete with one another, even to the point of violence.

Despite all this, they discovered that God, rather than simply solving humankind's problems, called them to be part of the restorative plan – to be a great nation who would be a blessing to the world.

Over the coming weeks, we'll be spending time in some of these amazing stories and considering the same questions the Israelites asked all those years ago. We'll ask God to teach us afresh, who we are and why we're here, to help us understand the human predicament and how God calls us to respond.

