**Genesis-**

***This is our God***

A Morning series

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| Date (2018) | Speaker | Passage | Title | Extra |
| Aug 12 | CH | **Genesis 1:1** | Introducing Genesis |  |
| 19 | Wayne Sutton | **Gen.1:1-25** | In the beginning God… |  |
| 26 | CH | **Gen.1:26-31** | Man in the image of God |  |
| Sept 2 | CH | **Gen. 2:1-3** | The 7th day |  |
| 9 | D Knowles | **Gen. 2:4-17** | Man’s vocation |  |
| 16 | CH | **Gen. 2:18-25** | Male and female |  |
| 23 | George C | *Harvest* |  |  |
| 30 | CH | **Gen. 3:1-13** | The Fall |  |
| Oct 7 | CH | **Gen. 3:14-24** | The Consequences of the fall |  |
| 14 | Peter Grainger | **Gen. 4** | Cain and Abel |  |
| 21 | Iain Naismith | **Gen. 6:1-22** | The Ark |  |
| 28 | CH | **Gen. 7:1-24** | The Flood |  |
| Nov 4 | CH | **Gen. 8:1-22** | And God remembered… |  |
| 11 | CH | **Gen. 9:1-29** | God’s covenant with Noah | Baptism |
| 18 | Bob Akroyd | **Gen. 11:1-9** | The Tower of Babel |  |
| 25 | CH | **Gen. 11:27-12:9** | Hope |  |

At Bellevue we believe it crucially important to teach the whole of Scripture including the Bible Jesus read. The Hebrew Bible is essential for our understanding of God, creation, ourselves, sin and the plan of God, deepening our understanding of Christmas. Gospel writer Matthew makes that clear when he says: “This is how the birth of Jesus came about” just after having listed Jesus genealogy that included Abraham. All these names are part of God’s amazing story.

Genesis in particular answers some very important life questions: How can I live in the way God wants? How can I be faithful to God in the world surrounded by all the gods and idols of the people around me? How can I trust God and His promises? How can I find satisfaction in life and work?

It’s a book that ought to deepen our worship as well as help us as a Church in our being replanted. For some it’s going back to basics but for others we hope the Gospel of Genesis will lead people to saving faith in Jesus Christ. We hope each of you can help people see the wonderfulness of this book. May we be aware of those not yet believers and help them see that the rescue the Bible offers is far better than the lifeboat they’re clinging onto.

Preaching and Teaching Team