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14-16 July 2014

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The Arts and Theological Reflection with Anne Mallaby and Richard Kidd
JUNE 30 - JULY 11

Micah Mandate: Seeking Justice for the Global Marginalised with Steve Bradbury
JULY 7 - 11 @ TEAR, BLACKBURN

Dementia, Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care
A number of presenters with expertise from across the field
JULY - OCTOBER

Resurrection, Justice and Discipleship with Thorwald Lorenzen
SEPTEMBER 22 - OCTOBER 3

Explore the biblical, personal and social significance of faith in the risen Jesus. Thorwald Lorenzen brings a lifetime of experience in relating Christian faith to the challenges of human rights, life in community and personal responsibility.

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It’s time to equip leaders for your church

Even if you are just beginning or returning to study, you can study at a level that is right for you - from Diplomas to Bachelor Degrees to Postgraduate programs. You can study at your own pace - full-time or part-time, during the semester or in intensives during the year. You can even study on Saturdays as part of our series at New Hope Baptist Church in Blackburn. You can also complete some units online. And we will be live-streaming the lectures of several classes so that you can participate from home or from a rural or regional area.

<Whitley College, Units for Semester 2, 2014>

Reading the Bible

Interpreting the New Testament
WEDNESDAY 2PM - 5PM
Oh Young Kwon
Share and discuss texts from the New Testament, reflecting upon their original meaning and context and the meaning they carry today.

Romans: Suffering and Justice
WEDNESDAY 9.30AM - 12.30PM
Siu Fung Wu
Explore Romans from the perspective of the poor and enslaved in Rome in the first century.

New Testament Greek B
MONDAY 5PM - 8PM
Marita Munro and Stephen Field
Delve more deeply into the language in which the New Testament was first written.

Ruth (in Hebrew)
TUESDAY 2PM - 5PM
Val Billingham
Explore the book of Ruth as you deepen your knowledge of the Hebrew language.

Living Caring Leading

Global Mission Today
THURSDAY 6PM - 9PM
Bruce Newnham
Explore new and emerging ways that we can best work across cultures and communities in global mission.

Wellbeing @ Home
WEDNESDAY 2PM - 5PM (LIVE STREAMING)
Anne Mallaby
Ponder the social and spiritual responses of pastoral care, exploring various family frameworks and trends.

Spirituality: Transforming Life
TUESDAY 2PM - 5PM
Roslyn Wright
Discover the unique shape of your own Christian identity and explore who God is calling you to be.

Homiletics
TUESDAY 6PM - 9PM
Allan Demond
Discover and practise the techniques for forming and delivering effective sermons.

Asylum Seekers and Refugees
TUESDAY 6PM - 9PM (LIVE STREAMING)
Meewon Yang and Mark Brett
Explore the issues and various ways of working with asylum seekers and refugees in our communities.

Making Connections

Patterns in the Practice of Christianity
THURSDAY 6PM - 9PM
Marita Munro
Explore how people through history experienced and practiced their faith.

Economics, Justice and Theology
THURSDAY 2PM - 5PM
AND ONLINE
Mark Brett and Jonathan Cornford
Join this conversation between a development economist and a theologian as they discuss the relevance of theology for economic life.

Christianity Through the Centuries: From Reformation to Modern Times
THURSDAY 9.30AM - 12.30PM (LIVE STREAMING)
Marita Munro
Explore the personalities, ideas and revolutions that have shaped the church.

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Diploma study

Diploma study is an ideal place to begin. Diploma units are practical and biblical, focusing on personal growth and community leadership. Study full-time or part-time and leave with the Diploma in Theology or go on to a degree.

21st Century Jesus
INTENSIVE UNIT JUNE 30 – JULY 4
Stephen Said
Explore how Jesus has been portrayed in the Bible and how he is viewed in films, fiction and the media today.

Evangelism Outside the Box
INTENSIVE UNIT @ CAMP WILKIN, ANGLESEA/ SEPTEMBER 22 – 26
Albert Peck
Explore evangelism and how to do it more effectively in today’s world.

Study on Saturdays

The Saturday morning series at New Hope Baptist Church gives you the chance to fit study and growth into a busy schedule. These units are perfect for anyone beginning or returning to study.

Introduction to Hebrew Bible
Mark Brett
SEVEN SATURDAY MORNINGS:
AUG 2 | AUG 9 | AUG 16 | AUG 30 | SEP 6 | SEP 13 | OCT 11

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