

2026 Newport Christadelphian Bible School

Programme

Living by faith

Titus for Today

Bro Nathan Smith

My Servant Job

Bro Mark Vincent

Paul: A Life Transformed

Bro Luke Whitehouse

3 - 8 August 2026

God willing

Newport Christadelphian Bible School

Newport Christadelphian Bible School has been arranged to provide us with a few days centered around the Word of God. We hope to enjoy time together in Bible study, reflection, discussion and recreation. May we be strengthened in our resolve to follow the Master.

It is expected that everyone attends the three main sessions each day – all other sessions and activities on the programme are optional.

*“Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord.”*

Mark 11:9

Bible School Committee

The following brothers and sisters have arranged this School and are listed below together with their areas of responsibility and location. Please approach them if you need further information about Bible School.

Committee Members	Responsibilities	Location
Nigel & Margaret Arscott Nigel: see printed version	Sports & social	Jerman 35 & 36
Stephen & Faith Ashton Stephen: see printed version Faith: see printed version	Bookings, accommodation, University liaison, finance	Princess Royal 35 & 34
Dave & Jo Cave Dave C: see printed version Jo C: see printed version	Audio visual, publicity and optional classes	Campsite Pitch 27 4 th pitch on left in the far field.
Dave & Jo Morgan Dave M: see printed version Jo M: see printed version	Children & Young People's classes	Princess Royal 40 & 39
Gavin & Zena Ramsden Gavin: see printed version	Secretarial/speaker booking & liaison	Leverhulme 34 & 33

If you need help, please use the Room Issues form (QR code on back cover), text us or send a WhatsApp message rather than call, unless urgent.

Lois & Neil Brace are the campsite wardens, please see them regarding the campsite and laundry cards. Campsite Pitch 24 (first pitch on the left in the far field).

Jess Hayes is the Activity Crèche co-ordinator for children 0-3. Campsite Pitch 44 (first pitch on the right in the far field).

All these arrangements are subject to the will of our Heavenly Father.

Main Speakers' Themes

Titus for Today

Bro Nathan Smith

A look at Paul's letter to Titus as he hands on the mantle to the next generation. We will explore the background, biblical connections and practical lessons together. The importance today of mobilising inter-generational connection and fellowship and enabling each generation to play their varying parts, but with the same mind and focus.

My Servant Job

Bro Mark Vincent

Examining the book of Job, exploring some of its principal characters and themes to examine our faith. Considering how patience and endurance works and how God's pity, tenderness and mercy towards the faithful provides a happy ending.

Paul: A Life Transformed

Bro Luke Whitehouse

This series traces Paul's transformative journey from the martyrdom of Stephen and his own crusade against the early Ecclesia to his glorious encounter with the ascended Christ. We will examine his mysterious years in Arabia - exploring his purpose there and how that solitude forged him to be a light to the Gentiles. Finally, we follow his relentless mission toward Rome, reflecting on how Paul's life became a living testament to sharing in the sufferings of Christ.

Monday 3 August

- 11:00 Campers can arrive and set up. Register on the rugby pitch.
- 14:00 Resident Registration – *Marquee*
- 14:00 Self-service refreshments for all – *Marquee*
- 15:30 Tour of the Campus – *meet outside the Dining Room*
Lead by: Jon and Emma Millar
- 16:00 Welcome to the Activity Crèche (max 20 mins)
- 16:30 Welcome Meeting for All Ages** **Gavin Ramsden**
Relayed to quiet crèche in the small dining room
- 17:45 Evening meal sitting 1
- 18:00 Evening meal sitting 2
- 18:45 Teacher/Parent Drop-In – *Faccenda Foyer*
- 19:30 My Servant Job** **Mark Vincent**
1. Satan
7+ Children's activities and Teenage class
- 20:30 Sweets Social and drinks – *Dining Room*
- 20:45 Bookshop open until 21:45 – *The Graze (in Faccenda building)*
- 20:45 Badminton – Sign up to book – *Sports Hall*
- 21:00 *Daily Bible Readings – Small Dining Room* **Iain MacDonald**
- 21:30 *13+ Young People Together – Student Main Lounge*
Leaders: Keith and Sarah Brady
- 21:30 *18+ Welcome session – Welly Inn*
Leader: Sam Walker
- 21:30 Cheese and Wine Welcome Event – *Marquee*
- 23:00 All Quiet

Tuesday 4 August

08:00	Morning Thought for All Ages	Ben Morgan
08:00	Breakfast – arrive between 8 and 9	
09:30	Paul: A life Transformed 1. Saul in Jerusalem Children and Teenage classes	Luke Whitehouse
10:30	Break – Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits	
11:15	Titus for Today 1. Speaking without words President: Paul Bryan Children and Teenage classes	Nathan Smith
12:35	Bible School Photo (weather permitting)	
12:45	Lunch sitting 1	
13:00	Lunch sitting 2	
14:30	Daily Bible Readings – Small Dining Room	David Pearce
14:30	Bookshop open until 15:30 – The Graze	
15:30	Choir practice until 16:15 – QMH	Ruth Parkin
15:45	Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits – <i>Marquee</i>	
16:30	An Overview of Micah	Josh Briley
17:45	Evening Meal sitting 1	
18:00	Evening Meal sitting 2	
19:30	My Servant Job 2. Job 7+ Children's activities and Teenage class	Mark Vincent
20:30	Ice Cream Social & drinks – <i>Dining Room</i>	
21:00	Piano lecture-recital	Sam Day
21:30	13+ Young People Together – Student Main Lounge Leader: Jonathan Faulks	
22:00	Hymn Singing until 22:30 – <i>Marquee</i>	Caleb Reid
23:00	All Quiet	

Sports and Leisure Activities

14:30	Badminton Sports Hall	Sign up to book	
14:30	Tennis Courts by campsite	Sign up to book	
14:30	Football 16+ Harris Football Pitch	Join in	James Arscott
14:30	Ultimate Frisbee Campsite, far field	Join in	Jojo Tudor
14:30	5K Run Meet on grass opposite QMH	Join in	Penny Wooding
14:30	Local Walk Meet in reception	Sign up	Rob Caffrey
14:30	Walking Tour to Animal House * Meet outside reception	Sign up Ages 5 & 6 with adult	
14:30	Lego Marquee	Join in	Ruth Bilton
14:30	Friendship Bracelets Marquee	Sign up Age 5+	Poppy Shearn Kez Brown
14:30	Help-yourself Craft Marquee	Turn up, with parent & choose from the crafts available	Hannah Parkin
14:30	Jewellery Making Faccenda Centre	Sign up Age 12+ & Adult	Sarah & Jesciah Brady
14:30	Stamp Sorting Dining room	Join in	Jean Pearson
14:30	Games for under 10s Campsite, near tennis courts	Join in	Paul & Jan Davies
20:45	Badminton Sports Hall	Sign up to book	

*** Note on Animal House:** There is no tractor ride, this is a walk. The children need to be quiet in the animal house.

Wednesday 5 August

08:00	Morning Thought for All Ages	Joel Galilee
08:00	Breakfast – arrive between 8 and 9	
09:30	Paul: A life transformed 2. Saul in Damascus Children and Teenage classes	Luke Whitehouse
10:30	Break – Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits	
11:15	Titus for Today 2. Framework of Faith President: Ethan Hardy Children and Teenage classes	Nathan Smith
12:45	Lunch sitting 1	
13:00	Lunch sitting 2	
15:30	Choir practice until 16:15 – QMH	Ruth Parkin
15:45	Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits – <i>Marquee</i>	
16:30	The Heavens Declare the Glory of God	Andy Webb
17:45	Evening Meal sitting 1	
18:00	Evening Meal sitting 2	
19:30	My Servant Job 3. Elihu 7+ Children's activities and Teenage class	Mark Vincent
20:30	Chocolate Social & drinks – <i>Dining Room</i>	
20:45	Bookshop open until 22:00 – <i>The Graze</i>	
21:00	Dr. Thomas' search for a Biblical faith	Reg Carr
21:00	Daily Bible Readings – <i>Small Dining Room</i>	Joel Reid
21:30	13+ Young People Together – <i>Student Main Lounge</i> Leaders: Josh Bryan & Ben Webb	
22:00	Open Tent until 22:45 – <i>Campsite – Jemima Turton, Pitch 16</i>	
23:00	All Quiet	

Sports and Leisure Activities

14:30- **Family Sports Day**

15:45 *Campsite*

Mike & Sarah
Duncan & Kellie
Movassaghi

20:45 **Badminton**

Sports Hall

Sign up to book

21:00 **Quiz**

Dining Room

Join in

Anna Jones

Thursday 6 August

08:00	Morning Thought for All Ages	Oscar Bramhill
08:00	Breakfast – arrive between 8 and 9	
09:30	Paul: A life transformed 3. Saul in Arabia Children and Teenage classes	Luke Whitehouse
10:30	Break – Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits	
11:15	Titus for Today 3. Adorning the Gospel of God President: Harry Bramhill Children and Teenage classes	Nathan Smith
12:45	Lunch sitting 1	
13:00	Lunch sitting 2	
14:30	Daily Bible Readings – Small Dining Room	Josh Blackburn
15:30	Choir practice until 16:15 – QMH	Ruth Parkin
15:45	Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits – <i>Marquee</i>	
16:30	Psalm 37 – Saint or Sinner?	Thomas Kitchen
17:45	Evening Meal sitting 1	
18:00	Evening Meal sitting 2	
19:30	My Servant Job 4. Leviathan....and God 7+ Children's activities and Teenage class	Mark Vincent
20:30	Crisps and Popcorn Social & drinks – <i>Dining Room</i>	
20:45	Bookshop open until 21:30 – The Graze	
21:00	The Amazing Whale!	David Pearce
21:30	13+ Young People Together – Student Main Lounge Talent Show! Leader: Jojo Tudor	
22:00	Hymn Singing until 22:30– <i>Marquee</i>	Mimi Hayles
23:00	All Quiet	

Sports and Leisure Activities

14:30	Tennis Courts by campsite	Sign up to book	
14:30	Badminton Sports Hall	Sign up to book	
14:30	Touch Rugby 14+ Harris Football Pitch	Join in	Theo Brace
14:30	Rounders Campsite, far field	Join in	Xanthe McCullough
14:30	Boules Front Lawn	Join in	Joel Stevens
14:30	Cricket Pavilion near main house	Join in	Aaron Weatherall
14:30	Stretch Class Bring Towel, Dance Studio	Join in	Jo Smith
14:30	Local Walk Meet in reception	Sign up	Matt Smith
14:30	Treasure Hunt Meet in reception by dining room to start	10 & Under Join in	Becky Crossley
14:30	Beach Art Marquee	Any Age Join in	Sarah Movassaghi
14:30	Lego Marquee	Join in	Ruth Bilton
14:30	Wood Whittling Marquee	Sign up, Age 9+ Permission for under 18s required	Luke Bamford
14:30	Cake and Crochet on the Campsite Pitch 27 – 4 th left, far field	Bring crochet or knitting – or just come for a natter!	Jo Cave
14:30	Drop in painting class Faccenda Centre	Age 16+	Abi Bilton
14:30	Silk painting bookmarks Dining Room	Sign up Age 15+	Mim Gooding
20:45	Badminton Sports Hall	Sign up to book	

Friday 7 August

08:00	Morning Thought for All Ages	Jakob Bauer
08:00	Breakfast – arrive between 8 and 9	
09:30	Paul: A life transformed 4. Paul in Rome Children and Teenage classes	Luke Whitehouse
10:30	Break – Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits	
11:15	Titus for Today 4. Maintaining Good Works President: Philemon Burney Children and Teenage classes	Nathan Smith
12:45	Lunch sitting 1	
13:00	Lunch sitting 2	
14:30	Daily Bible Readings – Small Dining Room	Reg Carr
15:30	Choir practice until 16:15 – QMH	Ruth Parkin
15:45	Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits - <i>Marquee</i>	
16:30	The Bible School Jubilee	Rob Bramhill
17:30	BBQ for all – <i>Dining Room</i>	
18:30	Singing Rehearsal – Classes 4–7 (7–11-year-olds)	
19:00	Review of Bible School 2026	Stephen Ashton
20:00	Drinks – <i>Dining Room</i>	
20:00	Country Dancing – outside marquee until 20:30	Ruth Legg
20:45	Hymn Singing until 21:30 – <i>Marquee</i>	President: Joel Reid Pianist: Thomas Kitchen
21:30	Open house – <i>Marquee</i>	
22:00	Extended singing with instruments – <i>car park</i>	
23:00	All Quiet	

Sports and Leisure Activities

14:30	Tennis Courts by campsite	Sign up to book	
14:30	Volleyball Campsite, near tennis courts	Join in	Callum Westley
14:30	Stretch Class Bring Towel, Dance Studio	Join in	Jo Smith
14:30	Local Walk Meet in reception	Sign up	Penny Wooding
14:30	Netball Sports Hall	Join in	Rachel Walton
15:30	Badminton Sports Hall	Sign up to book	
14:30	Decoupage Plant Pots Marquee	Sign up Max 16 Age 10+	Emma Millar
14:30	Craft – Painting Jute bags Faccenda Centre	Sign up Max 15 Age 10+	Kirsty Barrett
14:30	Learn how to hair braid Marquee	Turn up with adult helper	Liz McCorrie
14:30	Collage Marquee	Sign up Age 12+	Emma Morgan & Abi Smith
14:30	Cyanotype picture on a wire Marquee	Sign up Age 10+	Alison Bakai
14:30	Help-yourself Craft Marquee	Turn up, with parent & choose from the crafts available	Hannah Parkin
14:30	Lego Marquee	Join in	Ruth Bilton

Saturday 8 August

- 08:00 Morning Thought for All Ages Caleb Bilton
- 08:00 Breakfast – arrive between 8 and 9
- 09:45 Tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits
- 10:30 Breaking of Bread Martyn Lawrence**
Children's classes
Teenage class to join Breaking of Bread in QMH
- 11:30 Final Announcements
- 12:00 Lunch sitting 1 or grab and go
- 12:30 Lunch sitting 2 or grab and go

Checking out

Please check that your bedrooms are clear of belongings, leave your doors **unlocked** and leave towels and stripped bedding outside room.

Please take keys to Reception no later than 10:00. The college charges £25 for missing keys.

Campers: Please make sure you empty the fridges in the halls. Please check your pitch for litter and tent pegs etc.

Parents, please check classrooms for children's work, materials, possessions, Bibles and Hymn Books.

Please check the Hall for your Bibles, Hymn Books and possessions.

All are requested to leave the premises by 15:00.

Sports and Leisure Activities

Room Locations:

Sports Hall: Access via the Faccenda Building: ground floor reception, down the central steps, into the corridor, Sports Hall on left, or from the Sports Field: follow the path round from the side of the squash courts into the corridor, Sports Hall on right. **NB** *To avoid foot injuries trainers **must** be worn in the Sports Hall and these must be non-marking. If you intend to play tennis or badminton, please bring your own equipment.*

Swimming Pool: The University's outdoor swimming pool was closed during the pandemic and has not opened since. It is therefore not available for our use.

Booking a Sports Activity: Please use the **sign-up sheets** on the notice board in reception for the following activities: *Badminton, Cricket, Football, Tennis*. The volleyball net for general use throughout the week is sited on the campsite near the tennis courts. Where necessary please ask Nigel Arscott (Sports Co-ordinator) for equipment.

Booking a Leisure Activity: Please use the **sign-up sheets** on the notice board in reception for those craft workshop activities which have a limited number of places available. This is indicated in the programme by the abbreviation [sign up] next to the activity.

Optional Classes

16:30–17:15

Location: Main Hall

No signing up required for these classes, just go along to any that interest you.

Tuesday: Josh Briley – An overview of Micah

Through powerful imagery of a divine courtroom, the rise and fall of corrupt leadership, and the promise of a coming Shepherd-King, Micah reveals God’s perfectly righteous judgement and his everlasting, unbounded mercy. Through Micah, God reminds us of the need for a transformed heart rather than empty rituals, to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. From the prophecy of Christ’s birth in Bethlehem to the incredible assurance that God will “cast all our sins into the depths of the sea,” Micah challenges and uplifts in equal measure—inviting us to reflect, to repent, and to rejoice in the timeless question that frames it all: Who is a God like unto Thee?

Wednesday: Andy Webb – The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

We will explore the wonder of the heavens through astronomy and images of creation, reflecting on how the order and beauty of the universe reveal the wisdom and glory of God. Together, we will use these glimpses of creation to deepen our appreciation of His purpose and strengthen our faith in His promises. In doing so, we will also consider how faith can be challenged in a modern age shaped by science and human reasoning, and how we can stand firm in our belief in God as creator.

Thursday: Thomas Kitchen – Psalm 37 – Saint or Sinner?

Exploring perspectives of salvation through a psalm of David. Psalm 37 explores the experience of two groups of people - the wicked and the Good. The challenge for us... to consider which group do I belong to?

Friday: Rob Bramhill – The Bible School Jubilee

The first Bible School took place in 1975, and as two years have been missed (the most recent due to Covid), this school is the 50th, the Jubilee Bible School. We will look at where it all began, who inspired its formation and some facts and figures from all the schools over the years.

We hope to share some photos and possibly videos of the previous schools that have helped to record its history since its inception and remind ourselves why it's such a special event in our calendars, and a real privilege to be a part of each year.

Evening Talks

21:00–21:45

Location: Main Hall

No signing up required for these classes, just go along to any that interest you.

Tuesday: Sam Day – Piano Recital

This piano lecture-recital explores the music of Sergei Rachmaninoff and George Gershwin, two masters of the early 20th century. You'll be hearing three preludes and a rhapsody.

Wednesday: Reg Carr – Dr. Thomas' search for a Biblical faith

This presentation uses the letters of Bro. John Thomas to Alexander Campbell to find the answer.

Thursday: David Pearce – The Amazing Whale!

The blue whale is the largest living animal, with a heart the size of a car. Whales can swim halfway round the world to have a baby, see in utter darkness, and even talk to friends one hundred miles away. Don't miss this talk about one of the greatest creatures that God made.

Children and Teenage Classes

There is an **activity crèche** is for 0–3-year-olds. This is supervised and includes a Bible story, craft and free play.

The **quiet crèche** is in the small dining room. The talks are video relayed here. It is primarily for those who are listening to the talks.

For both morning sessions please collect your children from the activity crèche as soon as the main speaker finishes.

There is no scheduled crèche in the afternoon, but parents of 0–3s are welcome to make use of it during this time. Please ensure that you are supervising your children in the room and that you leave it tidy for the next session.

Class	Age	Room	Class	Age	Room
1	4	FF14	6	10	TG08
2	5	FF15	7	11	TF2
3	6	FF17	8	12	TF3
4	7	TG4	9	13–14	TF4
5	8–9	TG5	Teen	15–17	TF6

Classes 1–3 are in the Faccenda building – on the first floor, down the corridor opposite the main doors at the back of the main hall. You must collect your children as soon as the first morning session is over.

Classes 4–Teen are in the Foulkes Crowther Building, the main teaching block. They will be released on their own at the end of the morning session.

All children and teens (class 1 and above) will be brought back to the main hall before lunch.

In the evening session at 7:30pm classes 4 and above have activities and the teen class has a study. Children 6 and under are supervised by parents.

13+ Young people together at 9:30pm – all 13–17-year-olds are expected to attend. This session is in the student main lounge.

Please make sure your children attend all their sessions listed in blue in the daily agenda pages, and please inform Dave and Jo Morgan should they be unwell and unable to attend.

Children's Lessons

Theme – Sevens, Sabbaths and the Jubilee

	Session 1 9:30	Session 2 11:15
Tuesday	Seven, sevens and the sabbath day	Importance of the sabbath
Wednesday	Sabbath – a time of spiritual work	The merciful Lord of the Sabbath
Thursday	A rest for the people of God	7th Year – sabbath for the land
Friday	The Year of Jubilee – The Lord provides	Jubilee – generosity & possessions
Saturday	Jubilee – freedom and forgiveness (10:30am)	

Teen Study Class

Bre Nathan Smith, Mark Vincent & Luke Whitehouse

Mon	19:30	Nathan	Speaking without words
Tue	09:30	Mark	Satan
Tue	11:15	Luke	Saul in Jerusalem
Tue	19:30	Nathan	Framework of faith
Wed	09:30	Mark	Job
Wed	11:15	Luke	Saul in Damascus
Wed	19:30	Nathan	Adorning the doctrine of God
Thu	09:30	Mark	Elihu
Thu	11:15	Luke	Saul in Arabia
Thu	19:30	Nathan	Maintaining good works
Fri	09:30	Mark	Leviathan ... and God
Fri	11:15	Luke	Paul to Rome
Sat	10:30		Join Breaking of Bread in main hall

QR code for links to:

- YouTube playlist, also available at:
<https://tinyurl.com/CBSNewport26>
- Card payments for collections
- Reporting issues with rooms
- Laundry card payment
- Register vehicles for parking
- Programme
- Guidance notes
- Campsite guidance
- Campsite map
- Expenses claim form
- Feedback form



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