



## The Romans Course

*Discover your place in God's Story as you explore the Letter to the Romans with a small group and as a whole church*

Starting in Lent and carrying on after Easter, we will be running "The Romans Course" written by the Bible Society. This runs for 10 sessions, and *we would love everyone to get involved.*



Romans is the letter written by St Paul to the early Church in Rome, explaining the Good News (Gospel) of Jesus, and something of the difference that it can make in our lives and world.

The Letter of Romans is BRILLIANT for people looking into the Christian faith and for those who have followed Jesus for weeks or decades. It reminds us of God's costly love for us, our need of it, and the hope and freedom it brings. In a time when so much is changing, Romans gives us a chance to revisit the foundations of our faith, helping us to stand on them, grow in them, and also to share them in our everyday lives.

### *Sundays and Weekdays*

The weekly themes of the course will be the basis for our Sunday worship. We are also inviting and *encouraging everyone to be a part of a small group* and to do the course together, discussing Romans, sharing questions & ideas over cake and a brew. No prior knowledge is required.

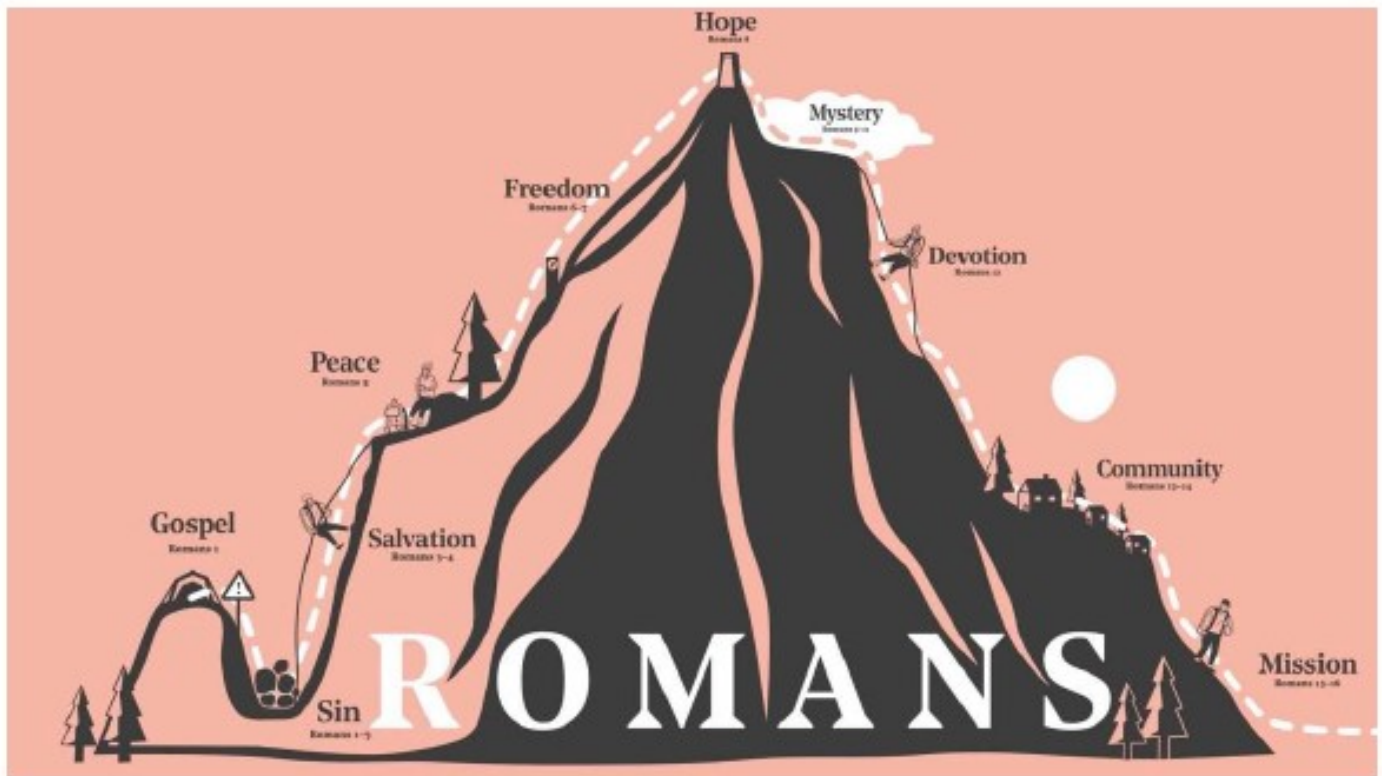
We plan to start one or two new course groups, and our existing groups on Monday afternoon, and Tue/Wednesday evening will be open to new people to do the course with them. Please do get involved.

### *How to get involved?*

To help us plan for this, if you would like to be part of a course group, please fill in the response slip before 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. And then either put it in the prayer box at the back of church, or email it to [stmaryhollingworth@icloud.com](mailto:stmaryhollingworth@icloud.com). We will form one or two groups depending on numbers and preferences.

### ***More information?***

The course tackles ten big themes found in the book of Romans which are key to understanding the Christian faith. Using the metaphor of a mountain climb, you'll be guided through the Letter to the Romans covering these key themes:



- **Gospel** – How can we become confident in our faith?
- **Sin** – What's wrong with the world?
- **Salvation** – What's so amazing about grace?
- **Peace** – How can we find rest in a stressful world?
- **Freedom** – How can we avoid negative cycles?
- **Hope** – What has God promised?
- **Mystery** – If God is sovereign, what is our role?
- **Devotion** – How can we live full on for God?
- **Community** – How can we live together in love?
- **Mission** – How can we be ambitious with the gospel?

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