**Bellevue Chapel**

**Evening Services – September 2020**

**Glad You Asked**

This series will engage with some of the most common objections to the Christian faith. These are also issues that many (all?!) Christians will struggle with. These are big and difficult questions but we trust that, as we open God’s Word, our faith in God will be strengthened, we will find help with our own questions and we will be equipped to engage with others on these topics.

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| Date | Speaker | Topic |
| 6 September, 2020 | George Campbell | *If God loves us, why is there so much suffering and evil in the world? Luke 13: 1 – 5; 1 Corinthians 15*  The problem of evil is perhaps one of the most common challenges to Christianity. It is also a question that most Christians will grapple with. How can the Bible help us on this topic? |
| 13 September, 2020 | Scott Hamilton | *Why would a loving God send people to hell? Matthew 25: 31 – 46*  Many find the idea of eternal punishment difficult. Do people really deserve that? How does that fit with a God of love? |
| 20 September, 2020 | Ken Douglas | *Can I trust the bible? 2 Timothy 3: 10 – 17*  Everything we know about the Lord Jesus is revealed to us in his Word, the Bible. How do we know it is true? Where did it come from? Isn’t it old fashioned and out of date? Isn’t it full of inconsistencies? |
| 27 September, 2020 | Tim Haddow | *Hasn’t science shown us that the bible’s account of creation is wrong? Genesis 1 and 2*  Surely we can’t be expected to believe what the Bible says about the creation of the world? And if we can’t trust the Bible on creation then we can’t trust it on anything… |

There are some excellent books to help on these topics. Here are a few we would suggest:

“Why Trust the Bible” by Amy Orr-Ewing

“The Reason for God” by Tim Keller

“Can Science Explain Everything” by John Lennox

“Where is God in the Suffering” by Amy Orr Ewing

“God is Good, God is Great” edited by William Lane Craig and Chad Meister