



Lecturer: Rev Kieran Banks

Tuesdays September 28th; October 5th, 12th 19th and 26th

7.00 – 9.00pm

What the gospel actually consists of seems to be as varied as the number of people we ask. Given that this can't be so, the **Gripped by the Gospel** course takes us reflectively through the Bible to identify it anticipated in the Old Testament, enacted in the gospels, proclaimed by the apostles and, finally, witnessed to by ourselves. The course crystallises the gospel's component parts and helps us think through our own attempts to better share it.

"I've been a Christian 40 years and never heard the gospel put this way!"
(previous course participant)

Week 1 (28th September 2021)

The Gospel Anticipated – Gospel and Old Testament

- Defining the Gospel Today
- The Gospel in Genesis and Isaiah

Week 2 (5th October 2021)

The Gospel Enacted – Gospel and Gospel: Identifying Themes

- The Synoptics
- John's Gospel

Week 3 (12th October 2021)

The Gospel Proclaimed – Gospel and Acts: Identifying Content

- Acts 2, 3 and 4
- Acts 5, 10-11 and 13

Week 4 (19th October 2021)

Gospel and Bridge-Building

- Life Experience
- Points of Contact

Week 5 (26th October 2021)

Illustrating the Gospel

- Christ's death, resurrection and ascension
- Forgiveness, Gift of the Spirit, Repentance and Faith

Notes:

1. There will be an optional assignment to be completed for those who wish to gain some study credits – 3 for this course.
2. The cost for the course is £45 and includes notes and recordings of the sessions.
3. All sessions will be conducted over zoom
4. Pre-registration is essential and can be done at <https://forms.gle/yDTbGVcgFieobV9P9>