



Living Faith

OM 3

Reading the Old Testament

A module from the Living Faith programme

Wednesdays

**6, 13, 20, 27 January and
3, 10 February 2010**

With the Revd Canon John Westwood

**7.30pm at The Beckett Chapel,
opposite Peterborough Cathedral,
PE1 1XS**

More details and booking form overleaf

*Living Faith is a programme of study to help you
understand your faith and equip you to serve*

The Diocese of Peterborough

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The sessions in this module will cover:

- an exploration of the background to the Old Testament and its theology through examination of particular texts.
- help in understanding these texts in their historical, sociological and literary context and relating them to contemporary contexts.
- the importance of understanding the Old Testament in reading the New Testament will be examined.
- some attention will be given to: Creation and the first 12 chapters of Genesis; Covenant including Passover; Exodus and exile; Kingship and Priesthood; Sacrifice; Prophets; Psalms and wisdom; Apocalyptic writings.

In the final session students will work in small groups on a specific text and present their findings.

6 taught sessions

Who the module is for

Living Faith modules are open to any Christian who would like to learn more about their faith. You need not have done any academic study before but you will need a reference from your church minister or a tutor who has taught you recently to say that they would benefit from study this level. The student group will include those training as Lay Pastoral Ministers, Licensed Evangelists and Readers in the Diocese of Peterborough as well as members of other churches

Keeping a portfolio

Everyone taking a *Living Faith* module will be encouraged to keep a portfolio of work. This could take a variety of forms - a video diary, an essay, a letter, an audio recording, etc. Where course staff feel that the portfolio has the potential to be awarded University credits at Level 1, the student will be given the option to pursue this.

How to book a place

Please complete and return the form in this leaflet. There is a fee £40 per person, payable on booking. If you have any queries please call us on:

01604 887048

or email: adulted@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

BOOKING FORM:

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Student No. (office use):

YOUR DETAILS

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr etc)

First name:

Surname:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number(s):

Email address:

How did you hear about the module?

YOUR REFEREE'S DETAILS

To be completed by lay people who have not previously enrolled on a *Living Faith* module. Your referee should be either your church minister or a tutor who has taught you recently.

Name of church or educational establishment:

Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Dr etc)

First name:

Surname:

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

PAYMENT AND SIGNATURE

I enclose a cheque for £40 (payable to PDBF).

Signed:

Dated:

Please return this form, with your cheque, to: The Diocese of Peterborough
Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD.