

## Q Module One: 'The time has come'

In this module we survey all 27 books of the New Testament. Starting with the 4 Gospels and Acts, as we look at the life of Jesus and the early years of the church, and then moving on to the 22 letters that make up the rest of the New Testament. We will see how Jesus is the fulfilment of God's plans for the world.

## Q Module Two: 'In the beginning God...'

Here we go back to the beginning of the Bible and see that everything starts with God (Genesis 1:1). We trace the story of God's dealings with Israel through the 17 historical books of the Old Testament. We discover how God was announcing his plan to send Jesus from the very beginning.

## Q Module Three: 'He will reign on David's throne'

We finish our survey of the Old Testament with a look at the 17 books of prophecy. The prophets both speak God's Word into their contemporary situations and speak about what's to come. In these books we hear the drumroll for the King who would 'reign [forever] on David's throne' (Isaiah 9:7).



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# THE 1 Year DIOCESAN Bible COURSE 26-27

Belfast  
and  
Dollingstown

Q Explore the most important  
book in the world...



**THE BIBLE  
IS LIKE NO  
OTHER  
BOOK  
IN THE  
WORLD.**

It was written over a period of **1500** years on  
**3** continents in **3** languages: a library of **66** books  
written by more than **40** different human authors...

**ALL  
WELCOME**

... And yet the most remarkable characteristic of this book is that it claims to be the Word of God Himself. This is where we hear God speak. This is where we find wisdom for living in God's world. This is the book that helps us to understand who Jesus is and why he came.

It reveals to us how we can follow Jesus faithfully, and how we can know God better. This is the book that every Christian should know well.

*Why not join us this year to explore the most important book in the world?*

### Q Venues and course dates

We will meet in two locations, both of which have parking. Each module will be 10 weeks long.

On **Tuesday evenings** in **St Saviour's Dollingstown Church Halls**, 64 Belfast Road, Craigavon, BT66 7JR from 7.30-9.30pm *(including a coffee break)*.

**MODULE ONE:** 29 SEPTEMBER - 8 DECEMBER 2026 (HALF-TERM 27 OCT)

**MODULE TWO:** 5 JANUARY - 16 MARCH 2027 (NO CLASS ON 19 JAN)

**MODULE THREE:** 6 APRIL - 8 JUNE 2027 (NO BREAKS)

On **Wednesday evenings** in **St Mary's, Ballybeen Church Halls**, Craicleith Drive, Ballybeen, BT16 2RY from 7.30-9.30pm *(including a coffee break)*.

**MODULE ONE:** 30 SEPTEMBER - 9 DECEMBER 2026 (HALF-TERM 28 OCT)

**MODULE TWO:** 6 JANUARY - 10 MARCH 2027 (NO BREAKS)

**MODULE THREE:** 7 APRIL - 9 JUNE 2027 (NO BREAKS)

### Q Who is the Diocesan Bible Course for?

This course is for Christians at any stage on their journey with God who want to know more about the Bible and how it relates to their lives. No prior theological knowledge or qualifications are needed. It will be particularly useful for Sunday School teachers, youth group leaders, small group leaders, evangelists, church planters or lay readers. This course will lay a foundation for further theological training.

### Q Who will be teaching the course?

The course will be taught by experienced and enthusiastic tutors.

*In Belfast:* Dr Millie Bellew (Stormont Parish & Diocesan Lay Reader), Dr Peter Crookes (Holywood Parish, Parish Reader & university lecturer) and Mr David Manning (St Mary's, Ballybeen, Diocesan Lay Reader & former school principal).

*In Dollingstown:* Revd Stuart Armstrong (Craigavon Parish) and Dr Keith Gardiner (Diocesan Lay Reader & former university lecturer).

### Q What do we expect from you?

- There are no exams or assignments.
- Those who attend are encouraged to read further, but the most important thing is to come regularly with a Bible and a desire to learn more about God's Word.
- Certificates will be awarded to participants who attend all three modules for at least 70% of the course.
- Ideally, participants should attend all the modules, but it is possible to sign up for just one or two.
- Each module costs £30 (payable at the beginning of each module).