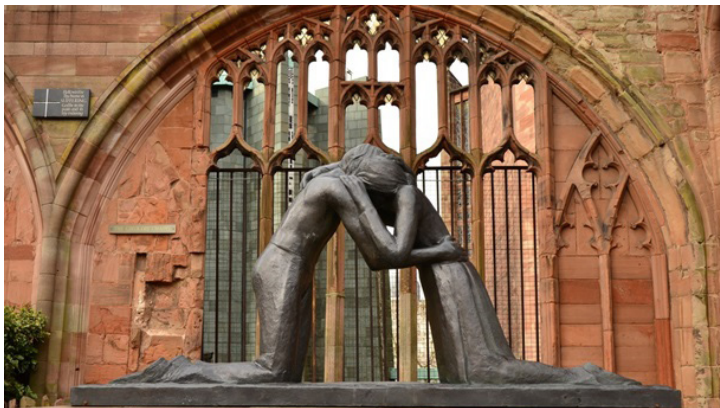




Join us for these formational events! Together, we learn.



Reconciliation, by Josefin de Vasconcellos, in St. Michael's Cathedral, Coventry

THE PALMER FAITH FORUM

Sundays, 10:15 - 11 AM, St. Bede's Chapel

The Spirituality of Reconciliation

Reconciliation is the heart of the Church's mission according to the catechism in the Book of Common Prayer. Each week at the Lord's Table, we're reminded that it refers, first and foremost, to us being reconciled to God. This fall we'll explore that estrangement overcome and how it might be reflected in some of our own relationships as individuals and a society.

September 8 **Sasha McLean – Introducing A Month of Spirituality of Connection and Recovery**

September 15 **Dr. Crystal Collier: Addiction and the Brain**

September 22 **Beth Eversol and Xavier Barron with PDAP (Palmer Drug Abuse Program)**

September 29 **What is Al-Anon?**

October 13 **The Rev. Nicholas Porter with Jerusalem Peacebuilders**

October 20 **The Very Reverend John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry Cathedral**

November 10 **TBD**

November 17 **Warden's Forum**

November 24 **Carrie Willard: The Tempest, The Mayflower, And the God Who Knows Us by Name**

December 15 **Carrie Willard: Threading the Needle of Gratitude: Generosity Devoid of Expectations During the Holiday Season**

OTHER SUNDAY MORNING OFFERINGS

10:15 - 11 AM

FIRST SUNDAY WELCOME RECEPTION

All are invited to attend this welcome reception. This pause for fellowship and community building takes the place of regular Sunday School on every first Sunday of the month. If you would like to contribute a food item or help with these receptions contact Roger Hutchison, Director of Christian Formation and Parish Life, at rwhutchison@palmerchurch.org.

This Is Us! Getting to Know Anglican Christianity at Palmer (Newcomer Class)

Let's face it, with all of the strange vocabulary, funny clothes, tradition-soaked ritual, and strangely-Protestant-but-also-Catholic beliefs, being an Episcopalian should come with a training manual. And if you're new (or newish!) to Palmer, there may be some things about the history of this parish that explain why we worship and fellowship the way that we do. This is Us! is a great way to get to know the parish—its history, its community, opportunities to get involved here— and to deepen an appreciation of the Anglican way. – **Chancery/A102**

Where The Wild Things Are – Parenting In An Ever-Changing World

Join us on Sunday mornings for Where the Wild Things Are – Parenting in an Ever-changing World. Through the sharing of classic and modern children's books, children's literature, and Holy Scripture, we will explore and discuss themes that touch, challenge, and inspire our lives as parents. This class is open to all – dual parents, single parents, stepparents, godparents, prospective parents, adoptive parents, foster parents, grandparents...come one come all! – **Holy Cross Chapel**

Bible Study: Paul, The Apostle

This returning Bible Study class will continue with its study of the writings of Paul in the New Testament. – **Family Room**

Liturgy Preparation (Liturgy Prep)

Liturgy Prep is offered each Sunday as an integral part of the 9 and 11 AM worship services. The children are led out of church behind the children's cross during the Gospel hymn and return at the exchange of the Peace. During this special time we sing together, pray together, and talking about the gospel or some other aspect of the Liturgy. All children are welcomed.

Children's Sunday School

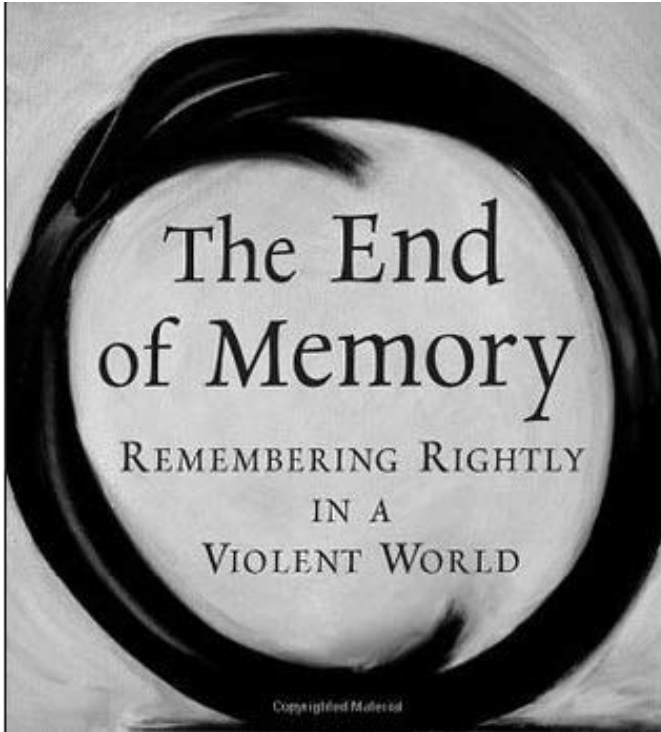
We'll continue to study Weaving God's Promises with the focus on Weaving God's Beloved Community - How we are called by God to live in loving community with one another and fulfill God's promises for us in the healing of all creation. We learned together that we are called by God to live as One Body in Christ, loving our neighbors as ourselves.

GREAT WEDNESDAY OFFERINGS

(Begins September 11)

Dinner 5:30 - 7 PM and Classes 7 - 8 PM

Taizé Healing Eucharist 6 PM
in St. Bede's Chapel



Book Study: *The End of Memory: Remembering Rightly in a Violent World* by Miroslav Volf

Can one forget atrocities? Should one forgive abusers? Ought we not hope for the final reconciliation of all the wronged and all wrongdoers alike, even if it means spending eternity with perpetrators of evil? We live in an age when it is generally accepted that past wrongs - genocides, terrorist attacks, bald personal injustices - should be constantly remembered. But Miroslav Volf here proposes the radical idea that letting go of such memories - after a certain point and under certain conditions - may actually be the appropriate course of action. Controversial, thoughtful, and incisively reasoned, *The End of Memory* begins a conversation hard to ignore. - **Room A102**

Prayer Practice

Come be part of a small prayer group experimenting with different forms of prayer. The basic structure of each evening will be the same, but the mode of prayer and the content will change. For example, one night we might focus on praying for issues around immigration. On another night we might pray for healing for others, for ourselves, and for the world. We'll learn a body prayer, choose an 'impossible' situation to pray for with persistence, spend an entire evening in praise and thanksgiving, etc. - **Palmer Library, A101**

BIBLE STUDIES OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Sunday Bible Study

Everyone is invited to this Bible Study on Sundays from 10:15 AM to 11 AM in room A102. We are currently reading studying of the writings of Paul in the New Testament.

Wednesday Bible Study

Everyone is invited to this Bible Study on Wednesdays from 12 PM - 1 PM in room A102. Together we...pray, reflect and study Scripture. Come join this conversation led by the Rev'd David Wantland!

Men's Bible Study

All men of the Palmer community and guests are welcome and encouraged to gather for breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship at this weekly meeting. The Rev'd Neil Willard will lead the teaching and discussion on Tuesdays from 7 AM - 8 AM in Room A102. This fall we are reflecting on passages from the Book of Isaiah.

Women's Bible Study

We arrive in business suits, jogging clothes, scrubs, and casual attire, clutching cups of coffee in one hand and our bibles in the other. We greet each other with sighs, laughs, hugs, and anecdotes of our daily news. Someone always provides a nice breakfast treat. We check in, pray, and settle into our lively planned discussions that are led by the Rev. Liz Parker. As the clock nears 8 AM, someone prays us on to our daily activities and many have to run from the prayer circle to make early appointments. Others can linger and visit longer. Please consider joining us on Tuesday mornings at 7 AM in A101 (Church Library).



Bible Studies meet at 7 AM every Tuesday

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Our website offers new features along with a detailed calendar to keep you updated with all our upcoming events. Visit us at www.palmerchurch.org. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

