



**Spring 2021 – Outline of Sunday meetings and teaching series**

*'Reason to Believe'*

*Why Christianity makes sense in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Key points</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
3 January	2021 Vision		Alastair Barnett
10 January	Blind faith?	What is the basis of our faith and our confidence in the Gospel? Is faith irrational? Does it make sense to be a Christian in the scientific and secular 21 <sup>st</sup> century?	Alastair Barnett
17 January	Prayer	WEST REGION CELEBRATION – online. Contact us for details.	Alastair Barnett
24 January	Why I believe - the Bible	Why we can have confidence in the Bible as the inspired Word of God	Tom England
31 January	Why I believe - God answers prayer	Why we can have confidence that God keeps his promises and answers prayer	Geoff and Mary Norridge
7 February	Why I believe – God makes sense of science	Why our faith makes best sense of science and is not contradicted by it	TBC
14 February	Why I believe - in creation	Why the Christian view of creation makes best sense of our universe	Alastair Barnett
21 February	Why I believe – God loves me even in times of suffering	Finding God in times of suffering	TBC
28 February	Why I believe – we are created to know God	Why there is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of us all - why secularism fails to satisfy	Russ Beese
7 March	Regional vision	WEST REGION CELEBRATION – online. Contact us for details.	Paul Meathrel
14 March	Why I believe - Jesus is the only Way	Why we believe Jesus is the only way (what about other religions?)	TBC
21 March	Why I believe - Jesus is absolute Truth	Why we can have confidence that Jesus is the Truth (in a post-modern, post-truth world of fake news)	TBC
28 March	Why I believe - Jesus is abundant Life	Why we know that Jesus is the only source of life in all its fullness (in a world searching for the latest pleasure and self-fulfillment)	Hazel Barnett
4 April	Why I believe - Jesus rose from the dead	EASTER DAY Family Guest Service	Alastair Barnett
11 April	'I believe' - reaffirming our faith	An opportunity for us to 're-covenant' to God together, around our creed/statement of faith. Hopefully church covenant meal together?	Alastair Barnett