

## Events in February

### Weekly Dates

Sunday	Pre-service Prayer	10am
Sunday	Main Service	10:30am
Sunday	Children & Youth	11:15am
Sunday	Mauritian Church Plant	3:30pm
Various	Connect Groups	various
Tuesday	Early morning prayer	6:30 - 7am
Tuesdays (2nd & 4th)	HUB - Hear   Understand   Believe	8pm
Wednesday	CAP Release Group	7:30pm
Wednesday	Alpha	7pm
Wednesday	Foundations	After Easter
Thursday	Trinity Tots	9:45am
Friday	Tea & Toast	10am
Friday	Women's prayer support network	10am

### Monthly Dates

4th	Guest Speaker: David Campbell	Church
4th	21 Days of prayer & fasting end	Morning service
4th	After church Bring & Share Meal	Youth Hall
4th	Crawley Joint Service	CBC 7pm
6th	Emotionally Healthy Spirituality	Youth Hall 7.30pm
7th	Alpha (8 weeks)	Youth Hall 7pm
11th	Monthly Prayer Gathering	Main Hall 7pm
13th	HUB	Room 1 8pm
27th	HUB	Room 1 8pm
24th	All Ministry Leaders Breakfast	Youth Hall 9.30am
25th	Men's Ministry. See Phil Byrne	Main Hall 7pm

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# February Bulletin

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Elim Church Crawley to you.

In this monthly bulletin, you will discover news and events that are happening at Elim and in our local community. We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you as you become part of the family at Elim.

Here's some of the events you might like to attend or invite people to this month

## Alpha

*Wednesdays 7pm*

Exploring. We're built for it.

We believe that everyone should have the chance to explore the Christian faith, ask questions and share their point of view. No pressure. No follow up. No charge. Explore for yourself.

Join us at our launch night and for the course every Wednesday evening.

**See Pastor David**

## Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

*Tuesdays 7:30pm*

What Are You Missing? Peter Scazzero learned the hard way: you can't be spiritually mature while remaining emotionally immature.

Even though Pete was pastor of a rapidly growing church, he did what most people do: avoid conflict in the name of Christianity, ignore his anger, sadness, and fear, use God to run from God, live without boundaries.

Eventually God awakened him to a biblical integration of emotional health, a profound relationship with Jesus, and the historical practices of contemplative spirituality. Over this course Pete outlines his journey and the signs of emotionally unhealthy spirituality.

Then he provides seven biblical, reality-tested ways to break through to the revolutionary life Christ meant for you.

**See Bode & Magdalene.**

## HUB – Hear, Understand, Believe

*Tuesdays 8pm*

HUB returns on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This term Mike and Jamie will be exploring '*How to read the Bible for all its worth.*'

Understanding the Bible isn't for the few, the gifted, the scholarly. The Bible is accessible. It's meant to be read and comprehended by everyone from armchair readers to seminary students. A few essential insights into the Bible can clear up a lot of misconceptions and help you grasp the meaning of Scripture and its application to your 21st-century life.

## Prayer

Our Thursday evening prayer gatherings have moved to the second Sunday in the month. That is Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 7–8pm. John Piper "God has established prayer as the means by which we receive supernatural help. And without supernatural help, we cannot live a life worthy of the gospel. Everything that distinguishes Christians from the world in a Christ-exalting way is a work of God's supernatural grace. And God has ordained that this grace flows to us through prayer. That's why prayer must be central, not peripheral to your life and family and ministry."

## Vision Sunday

*25<sup>th</sup> February*

Each February we use one of our Sunday services as a vision Sunday. Using the 'the church I see' summary of the biblical vision of local church we will outline some of our priorities for the year ahead for us as a church family.