

# The Watford Word

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## Spiritual Life

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*Join us on Saturday  
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#### Description

The Bible places far more emphasis on who we are inside than how we behave or appear to others. We have all seen too many people we know fall, not rebounding but remaining fallen, due to a weak walk with the Lord—while others continue to go forward to do great things despite formidable obstacles.

Are you looking to strengthen your relationship with God and deepen your understanding of Christian spirituality? Look no further than the AIM Spiritual Life Course, an in-person and online course designed to enhance and guide your spiritual journey. The course covers character,

sexual issues, financial responsibility, spiritual disciplines such as fasting, prayer, meditation, scripture, devotional reading, and so much more—the secret of mirroring Christ's character: the inner spiritual life.

Teachers include Douglas Jacoby, Andy Boakye and Malcolm Cox. At the live session on 23 March we will cover the crucial topics of growing through suffering (Andy Boakye), discipleship as the door to life to the full (Malcolm Cox) and the joys of personal spiritual growth (Douglas Jacoby). Additionally, you will have access to specialised teaching from many others on-line after the event.

Join our worldwide community of learners and experience the transformative power of Christian spirituality.

AIM UK & Ireland site: <https://aimukandireland.com/>

Spiritual Life Module description: <https://aimukandireland.com/enrol/index.php?id=13>

## Details

**Location:** West Watford Free church, Tolpits Lane, Watford WD18 6NU

**Date & Time:** Saturday 23rd March 2024,  
9:30AM - 2.45PM

**Registration & Payment:** <https://tvcoc.churchsuite.com/donate/fund/usz20xvr>

**Cost:** £20 for the day; £75 for the entire module

**Refreshments:** Light lunch, hot and cold drinks

**Transport:** Nearest stations -- Watford Junction (35 mins walk), Watford High Street (30 mins walk), Watford Metropolitan Line (20 mins walk).

**Parking:** Free parking onsite and adjoining roads

## What's on

**Sunday 24 March - 10:30AM.** Paul Smith (Dublin) speaking on Palm Sunday

**Sunday 31 March - 10:30AM.** Malcolm speaking on Easter Sunday

**Sunday 14 April - 10:30AM.** Visiting speaker Dr Sean St. John (<https://seanstjean.com/>)

**Pentecost Sunday 19 May - 10:30AM.** International Sunday and international food

**Sunday 02 June - 10:30AM.** Visiting speaker Dr John Oakes (<https://evidenceforchristianity.org/>)

## A New Creation

Today we continue our series exploring what it means that Christ has enabled 'a new creation' (2 Cor 5.17). This week we look at an example of Jesus 're-creating' sight in Matthew 20:29-34.

What does the incident at Jericho tell us about Jesus, his mission, and the difference between those who *think* they can see clearly and those who *know* they cannot? Additionally, when we look at chapter 20 as a whole, we see threads of anger and compassion. What do those topics tell us about what it means to live as new creation?

How do these lessons shape the way we live personally — but also as a congregation?

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'The place of a compassionate church is to help repair a godly view of how a Christian understands themselves, the world around them and crucially of God Himself.' *Challenging Leaders*, Graham Nicholls

Your brother, Malcolm

## Collection for Afghanistan



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- Select "Afghanistan General" from designation dropdown
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## Preteen Camp volunteering

**Dates.** Volunteers 25th-29th July. Preteens 26th-29th July

<https://forms.gle/3Ph7rMYVkb3pMfgKA>

Many thanks, Richard Lee (co-ordinator)

## Watford Media

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj9Qa8D9zumJZdoAtARDUww>

Podcast: <https://www.podbean.com/pu/pbblog-aiinq-raef9o>

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