



# The Bible and Life Basics: Land, Blood, Sex and Food

The first session of the course looks at some of the ways the Bible has been read and interpreted over the centuries, and how we can read it today. We will also look at the edges of the issues: the Biblical literature is written in response in some way to what we read.

a 5 session course

The course runs for the first five weeks of Lent:

Four of the most basic issues in life are:

**Land:** territory, garden, rooted-ness, boundary, exile, immigration, environmental awareness, home, identity

**Blood:** taboo, purity, shame, medicine, phobia, ancestry, race, genes, identity

**Sex:** desire, love, bodies, temptation, guilt, delight, vulnerability, taboo, gender, culture, power, identity

**Food:** need, family, fellowship, labour, culture, health, science, taboo, taste, fair trade, identity

on Tuesdays at 8.00pm in the Anglican Vicarage, St. Michael's, Muhlenbach, L-2168 Luxembourg. March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8  
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These are issues which human beings have wrestled with since the beginning of time, at a personal and at a cultural and political level. They continue to be hot topics today, issues over which individuals agonise and nations go to war.

The course is led by the Rev'd Chris Lyon, Fr. Ed Hone and Andrew Markey. Each session is open to both Anglicans and non-Anglicans who want to join, whether they are believers or not.

In order to help us prepare accommodation, it would be essential, if you could let us know that you want to attend.

It turns out that these are some of the fundamental issues in religion too. Religion is about grit as well as grace, about the most concrete things in life.

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