

A course studying the miracles of Jesus and their implications for the Gospel in the 21st century. Saturday August

 $12^{\text{th}} - 10 \text{ am} - 4 \text{pm}$

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St Johns Methodist Chapel, Bodmin road, St Austell PL25 5AE. Pasty lunch and cream tea available on Saturday to order; please advise how many will be attending and how many to cater for <u>paul.benney@methodist.org.uk</u>

The course is lead by Dr Russell Blacker, LP in LAMB circuit email rev Benney for more details if so desired!!

Topics covered will include –

What are miracles and can they be believed - what assurances do we have 2000 years later?

What was the purpose of Jesus' miracles and what did he <u>not</u> intend them to be?

An examination of his Miracles in the light of Second Temple Judaism.

Why was the evidence of Jesus' miracles rejected by the religious authorities of his day?

How did Jesus himself regard the miracles?

What is the relationship between miracles and faith?

What is the significance of each miracle and which were the most important?

Did miracles die out or should we still expect them today? If so, what are the criteria for expecting them?