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COMMUNICATION PACKAGE

Laidlaw College wants to help make it as simple as possible for you to offer ongoing theological study and Bible training in your home church context. We recognise the value of further education and want to be able to support you in offering something enriching and accessible for and in your community.

Here are some blurbs that you can use in your church to let them know about this upcoming opportunity!

Church E-Bulletin or Website

Who is Jesus? What might it have been like to walk the same roads as and with him? Have you wondered why there are four Gospels? Or what made the church grow so powerfully? How should I read the letters of the New Testament? [Insert name of church] is offering a Laidlaw College course on Tuesday evenings beginning 2 March 2022. Come and join us at the church as we jump into this material together and learn more about the New Testament – experiencing how it springs into life.

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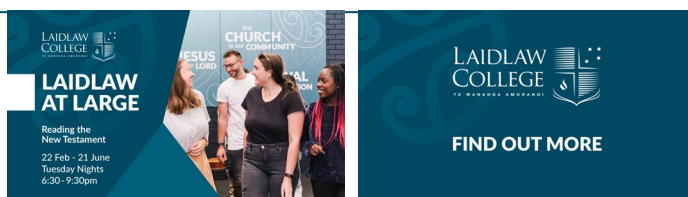
- You can take this course for interest-only or as credit towards a diploma or degree program.
- Consider finding a friend and signing up together!
- Sign up with your whole small group to learn together.

Facebook

Have you ever considered diving deeper into the New Testament but didn't know where to start? Come and join us on Tuesday evenings as we videoconference a Laidlaw Course – **Reading the New Testament** – into our church. We will explore more about Jesus and his work, learn about the powerful growth of the early church, and gain a deeper understanding of what was going on in the epistles and Revelation. Click here for more information.

Powerpoint Slide/Image

Two powerpoint slides have been provided. The first contains all the necessary information. The second one has space for you to add your contact persons details under FIND OUT MORE.



Video

Reading the NT - Course Introduction

Link: <https://vimeo.com/370835305/9d6fbbf577>



RECOMMENDED TIMELINE

Just to keep you in the loop – this is the timeline we are working with.
We recommend you advertise well in advance to your congregations.

- **Before 3 or 10 November 2021**
Churches recruit administrator and determine marketing strategy
- **3 or 10 November 2021**
Suggested Church announcement date
- **16 December 2021**
Churches make initial Go/No Go decision based on reaction
- **1 November 2021 - 31 January 2022**
Churches continue to encourage people to sign up;
Purchase necessary equipment;
Laidlaw lecturer to speak at church (if invited)
Run test of equipment and training of evening host
- **21 January 2022**
All domestic applications close
Churches final day for Go/ No Go decision
- **7 February 2022**
Interest only applications close
- **15 February 2022**
Combined Test with All sites – 6:30-8:00pm (approx.)
- **22 February 2022**
Orientation Evening (for all students) - 6:30-8:00pm (approx.)
- **1 March 2022**
First Lecture (6:30-9:30pm)
- **1 March – 21 June 2022**
School holidays and intensive week are breaks,
otherwise all weeks are lecture weeks
- **21 June 2022**
Final Lecture (6:30-9:30pm)