

ST NICK'S TALKS

CHRISTIANITY FOR SCEPTICS, ENQUIRERS & BELIEVERS

A very warm welcome

Chris Fishlock is speaking on Haggai 1:1-15

Notices

1. New? If you're here for the first time and would like more information about St Nick's Talks, including our weekly email, please fill in a contact card or visit: www.stnickstalks.org/new.

2. St Nick's Talks Partnership. A weekly opportunity to discuss what we've been learning and pray for gospel ministry in the City. **Monday Lunchtimes** and **Tuesday mornings** at **St Nick's church**. Email sophie@snca.co.uk for more details.

3. Partners' Event. A chance to meet a wider group of Gospel Partners to look back with thanksgiving and to look forward in prayer to the year ahead. With guest speaker William Taylor.

Tuesday 7th March at St Nick's Church, welcome drinks from **6.15pm**, event from **6.45pm-8pm**. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Introduction: An audit of how you spend your time

Finding our bearings in the book of Haggai

Timeline

587 BC	537 BC	Period of inactivity	520 BC
Jerusalem & temple destroyed and God's people taken into captivity in Babylon	Some of God's people return to Jerusalem. Start building the Lord's house (the temple)	Work on the Lord's house stops. Period of inactivity: nearly 18 years	Haggai speaks!

1. A busy life of exams, kitchen improvements, loft extensions, appraisals, investment choices, car loans, head-hunted and paying off the mortgage (to name a few)....

2. A gracious wake up call

3. A life that pleases God

Questions:

- i) How does the Lord get his people to prioritise building his house?
- ii) What does building the Lord's house mean today?
- iii) "Consider your ways": What matters most in your life?