

# Christian Belief

## Aim

To provide an introductory study of the Christian faith, which will give sound knowledge and strengthen faith and commitment to God.

## Outline

### Section A: Understanding God

1. Being of God, attributes
2. Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

### Section B: Creation and Fall

3. Creation and providence
4. Man's place in the created order, image of God
5. Sin and fall, nature of sin both individual and corporate, evil and suffering
6. Relation of these biblical doctrines to considerations of science and technology, evolution, work, environment

### Section C: Jesus Christ

7. Person of Christ including humanity and deity, titles
8. Work of Christ including public ministry, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension and session

### Section D: Personal Christian Life

9. Salvation, including forgiveness and justification, regeneration and sanctification of believers
10. Disciplines of the Christian life including prayer and nature of discipleship

### Section E: Corporate Christian Life

11. Nature of the church, mission, ministry and worship
12. Sacraments
13. Gifts of the Holy Spirit

### Section F: Christian Hope

14. Kingdom of God, fulfilment of all things in Christ
15. Return of Christ, judgement, Heaven and Hell