

# The Parish of Esher

## 'Exploring the Old Testament'

### Week 3 – 'The Land'

**Tuesday 18 October 2022**  
**8 – 9.30pm in Christ Church**



Our series of weekly Discussion Evenings is now well underway but, even if you couldn't join us for the earlier sessions, you're welcome to come along to the rest as and when you're able.

A major theme throughout the Old Testament is the relationship between the People of Israel and their Promised Land. In our third session we'll explore:

- How that narrative still plays out in the Middle East.
- How these stories have influenced other nations' understanding of their identity.
- The challenges of mass migration in our own time.

If you'd like some background reading beforehand, have a look at these Bible passages, but don't worry if you don't have time, we won't be testing you!



- The Promise of the Land – Genesis 15.18-21.
- Relations with other peoples – a negative view – Deuteronomy 20.10-18.
- The positive alternative – Isaiah 56.6-8, Leviticus 19.34, Numbers 15.15-16.

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