

The Bible: Dangerous, Dated or Dependable?

Teaching Series - Term 3, 2026

PRIMARY AIM

To motivate us to greater engagement with scripture in our daily discipleship.

SUB-AIMS

- To grow confidence in the power of God's word for the disenchanted, the unchurched and the baked-on believer.
- To reflect on the theological importance of scripture for the believer.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In term 3, St Hilary's will focus on going deeper into the core practices of Scripture and Solitude. In the first 10am teaching series, 'The Bible: Dangerous, Dated or Dependable?', we will explore a number of doctrines of Scripture. However, in order to prevent it from being a dry theological exercise, each week we will seek to cover a real-world question. This is intended to keep it relevant – both for the believer and those on the margins of our faith community.

OUTLINE OF SERIES

	Date	Title	Reading
1	26 July	God-breathed or Bible-slop?	2 Timothy 3:10 - 4:8
2	2 August	God's Lamp or Human License?	Psalm 119:105 - 120
3	9 August	Whole Food or Junk Food?	Matthew 4:1 - 20
4	16 August	Powerful Sword or Pool Noodle?	Hebrews 4:6 - 13