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### **Course dates:**

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**Thursdays 10, 17 and 24 October; 14, 21 and Tues 26 November. 10am – 3pm.**

There is no entrance requirement for this course other than a desire to grow in prayer. This is likely to be expressed in:

- ❖ A willingness to talk about your prayer life;
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1. A paragraph or two on your experience of prayer and how you hope the course will help you.
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