



**HATFIELD  
CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**

## **LIFE GROUP GUIDELINE TERM 1 WEEK 4**

**1 March 2018**

### **God's mystery plan revealed**

'His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord'

Ephesians 3:10-11 (NIV)

#### **Icebreaker**

Have you ever arranged a big gift for someone and tried to keep it a secret? How did it turn out? Has someone ever done this for you? How did you feel?

#### **Discussion**

Today's discussion will be centred around a devotional Bible reading using the Read-Think-Pray-Live approach:

- **Read**

Ephesians 3:1-13 aloud together. Then allow each person to read it quietly to themselves. Ask each person paraphrase one verse that stands out.

- **Think**

What stands out to you from this passage? What do you notice about God, yourself, others, and the church? Does any verse in particular challenge you?

- **Pray**

Spend some time in silence waiting on the Lord. Ask Him if there is anything He'd like to say to you through the passage. Share with and pray for one another.

- **Live**

How will your life change as a result of what you have read? How can you start applying this today, in your family, at your workplace, in your friendships, and your other spheres of influence?

### **Prayer**

Pray Ephesians 3:14-21 over one another.