



*The Parish  
of Bramley*



**St Peter's  
Church**

**Season 3**

**Theology  
at the Movies**

**All  
Welcome**

## *Faith & Film*

Every second Sunday in the month there is a special *Faith and Film Service*. The idea is to explore some of our beliefs through the challenge of contemporary cinema and set this in worship. The film, or film extract, will be around 20-30 minutes and the whole service will take an hour.

This is the third season of *Faith and Film*; - and the theme is 'theology goes to the movies'. We are looking at some issues around human experience and using films to help us reflect spiritually.

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## *Programme*

### *Sunday 11 September at 6.00 pm*

"The Truman Show" (1998), and "The Matrix" (1999) challenge accepted views about **reality and illusion**.

### *Sunday 9 October at 6.00 pm*

"Bruce Almighty" (2003), a comedy that examines both the **nature of God and free will**.

### *Sunday 13 November at 6.00 pm*

"Romero" (1989) - explores the **courage to make a stand for what is right** and the personal cost. An appropriate film for Remembrance Sunday

### *Sunday 18 December at 4.00 pm (please note time & date)*

"Billy Elliot" (2000), explores how **hopes and dreams become incarnate**, and how incarnation frees others.

### *Sunday 8 January at 4.00 pm (please note time )*

"Chocolat" (2000), raises issues about **truth and hypocrisy** in the practise of religion

### *Sunday 12 February at 6.00 pm*

"A Man for All Seasons" (1966), examines the relationship between **conscience and behaviour**

### *Sunday 11 March at 6.00 pm*

"Groundhog Day" (1993), a light-hearted approach to looking at **Lent and conversion**.

### *Sunday 13 April at 6.00 pm (Easter Day)*

"Shadowlands" (1993), the power of **prayer and faith** in coping with loss and insights into the nature of **resurrection**.

### *Sunday 13 May at 6.00 pm*

"Chariots of Fire" (1981), explores issues of **scripture and interpretation** and its impact on the way we live.

### *Sunday 10 June at 6.00 pm*

"The Third Miracle" (1999), the place of **saints and miracles** in contemporary Christianity