PERSONAL STUDY NOTES / LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION STARTERS FOR THE SERIES ON 'HEAVENLY ENCOUNTERS'

July 21/24 - August 25/28 2022

24th July ANGELS UNAWARES Genesis 18. 1-19; Hebrews 13.2 (Look up 'theophany)

31st July GOD OPENED HER EYES Genesis 21. 1-3, 8-20 (and see also Genesis 16. 1-16 for the back story); Ephesians 1. 18-21

7th August MIGHTY MAN OF VALOUR Judges 6. 11-22; 2 Timothy 1.7
14th August I HAVE HAD ENOUGH, LORD 1 Kings 19.1-13; 2 Cor. 4. 8, 16-18
21st August THOSE WITH US ARE MORE 2 Kings 6. 8-17; 2 Cor. 10. 3-4
28th August FOUR MEN WALKING Daniel 3. 1, 13-28; Matthew 10. 18-20, 22

If your Life Group is planning to meet over the next six weeks, you might like to talk about

- 1 The story itself, how God manifested his presence in it and how this changed the situation and the lives of the people involved
- 2 The relevance of the New Testament passage set alongside it
- 3 What lessons for our own spiritual life and our ministry to others we may draw from it

You could also use these questions for personal study and prayer.