

Sunday Mornings at 10am

APRIL

A PSALM FOR ...

15 Psalm 45 † *A right royal wedding*

EARS TO HEAR

22 Matthew 13:10-17 *It's now but it's not yet*

29 Matthew 13:1-9 & 18-23 *Spread the word of the Kingdom!*

MAY

6 Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43 *Look for the pure Kingdom*

PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL

13 Luke 10:1-16 *Consider yourself sent!*

GEORGE SEAMER MEMORIAL SERMON

20 John 5:25-40 *The Bread of life*

EARS TO HEAR (cont.)

27 Matthew 13:31-35 *Trust the Kingdom to grow*

JUNE

3 Matthew 13:44-46 *Know that the Kingdom is worth everything*

10 Matthew 13:47-52 *Preach the Kingdom but expect division*

17 Matthew 13:53-58 *The tragedy of unbelief*

GOSPEL PRIORITY

24 Philippians 1:27-30 *Spreading the gospel*

Sunday Activities for Children and Young People

Sundays at 10am

For children during the service:
Crèche (0-2½s)
Scramblers (2½-4s)
Climbers (4-7s)
Explorers (7-11s)

Sundays at 6.30pm

For young adults:
Impact (11-14s)
Ignite (14-18s)
The HUB (for 18-24s)

† Holy Communion ☺ All Age Service

MID-WEEK SERVICE

If you're free on Wednesdays during the day, why not pop along for Morning Prayer or Holy Communion (service according to the Book of Common Prayer) at 11am? The Mid-week Service includes a couple of hymns and it runs on Wednesday 18th April, 16th May & 20th June 2018.



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

Starting on Tuesday 24th April at 7pm at St Giles' Church.

An introduction to the Christian faith and a refresher about what being a Christian is really all about. Many people have met Jesus Christ personally as he's walked off the pages of Mark's gospel at Christianity Explored.

So it's highly recommended!

ALSO we can all use it as something to invite friends to — why not come along with your friend?

Pick up separate postcards for more details and to give away.

CALL TO PRAY

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship and to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

Please will you join us to pray at 7am-7.45am, 2.30- 3.15pm and/or 8-9.15pm on Wednesday 11th April, 9th May & 13th June 2018. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Evenings at 6.30pm

APRIL

A PSALM FOR ...

8 Psalm 137 † *When it feels just too tough*

KING JESUS LIVES AND SPEAKS

15 Revelation 2:1-7 *The danger of loveless orthodoxy*

22 Revelation 2:8-11 *The danger of the fear of suffering*

29 Revelation 2:12-17 *The danger of compromise*

MAY

6 Revelation 2:18-29 *The danger of tolerance*

13 Revelation 3:1-6 *The danger of a good reputation*

20 Revelation 3:7-13 *The danger of self-doubt*

27 Revelation 3:14-22 *The danger of self-sufficiency*

JUNE

3 Revelation 4:1-8:1 *Why are we waiting?*

10 Revelation 8:2-11:19 *Seven Trumpet Blasts*

A PSALM FOR ...

17 Psalm 55 *When you're anxious*

24 Psalm 51 *Whenever you've messed up*

Sermons are recorded and available online, to buy or borrow from the talk library. Please use the forms available on the Resources notice board.

During the week at various times...

For all church members:

Call to Pray on the 2nd Wednesday of every month 7-7.45am, 2.30-3.15pm and 8-9.15pm.

For those wanting to investigate the Christian faith:

Life Explored is an occasional series that we run from time to time. In the seven sessions we look into some of the ways people try to find happiness and we ask the question: "are we looking in the right place?"

Christianity Explored is a short course when with the help of Mark's gospel in the Bible we consider who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him.

For those wanting a simple introduction to discipleship:

Just for Starters and Discipleship Explored are short courses that we sometimes run, examining the basics of living the Christian life - often as follow up to Christianity Explored.

For those who want to get to grips more with their Bibles:

The Moore College Correspondence Course is an opportunity to study the Bible in more depth in a small group.

For children and youth:

Club 7-11 (for 7-11s) on Friday evenings from 6-7pm.

Impact (for 11-14s) on Friday evenings from 7-9pm.

Ignite (for 14-18s) on Friday evenings from 7-9pm.

For parents and carers:

Little 'uns (pre-school children + carers) on Tuesday mornings during term time from 10-11.30am.

Cornerstone Coffee Shop during Club 7-11, on Friday evenings 6-7pm (during Club 7-11).

For young adults (18-24s):

The Hub meets on Sunday evenings after the evening service.

For the over 60s:

Lunch Plus on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 12noon-2.30pm - lunch, company and food for thought.

For those who just fancy a coffee and a chat:

Coffee Plus, on the 4th Wednesday of the month, 10.30am-12noon - coffee or tea, treats and good company.

For women:

Grow Tuesday (day time Bible Study) every Tuesday at 1.30pm.
Grow Friday, every Friday from 9.30-11am with crèche.

For women with English as a second language:

English Plus runs on Thursdays 1-2.30pm, for women who want to learn better English, Free child care provided, and on Fridays 10-11am.

For men:

Men's Breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 8-9.30am.

Indoor Football, alternate weeks, on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 to 8.30pm - open to energetic blokes aged 16+.

Coming up ...

ANNUAL MEETING

Do plan to join us for our annual get-together on
Wednesday 25th April .

The whole church family are welcome as we review the year, giving thanks to God for all that He has been doing in our fellowship, looking forward to the future as a church.

More details to follow.



The Big Street Party returns on Sunday 10th June.

Come and join with our neighbours from the locality and enjoy community and all sorts of street party fun after the morning service!

**Please join with the Church Family for prayer as many times as you can during our Special Day of Prayer on
Wednesday 13th June 2018.
Look out for more details.**

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CHURCH PROGRAMME

APRIL
TO
JUNE
2018

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