

Disciples - making - Disciples

One word we will be repeating regularly this year is “disciple”. To be a disciple is to be a learner, a student, a follower, someone whose goal is to become more like Jesus. It is a word that describes what we are (we have committed our lives to Jesus, to follow Him), and it also describes what we are seeking to become (we are on a journey to become more like Jesus every day).

Spiritual Growth

Our journey as a disciple starts as we learn about Jesus, look at His life, His teaching, what He expects of us, and how He is committed to helping us live as His followers.

On **Sunday mornings** we will be thinking about this as we continue to explore how we can grow as we listen to Jesus words. We will be looking at the place of God’s Word in our lives, and we will continue our journey through the Gospel according to Mark.

Ultimately, we grow as we seek God, and on the first Sunday evening of the month we will be setting aside one hour to seek God in **Prayer & Worship**. Come and join us as we worship the God who is present with us, near to help us in our need, and able to do more than we could every hope or imagine.

Let the children come

Part of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus is to tell others about Him. We have regular groups for adults and children where we share, teach and explain what it means to be a follower of Jesus.

Will you take a moment this month and pray for our **Kids Church** on Sundays. Ask God if He would prompt and inspire some more adults to join the team and help our children grow as disciples of Jesus.

During the week we have the privilege of welcoming lots of families into our building for **Stay & Play** and for **Kids Club**. Join us as we pray for the conversations we have with adults and children, that we can point them to Jesus, let them know how much God loves them, and encourage them to live with God and for God.



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Small Groups

Do you love to hear more about God? His love and grace? Do you get excited when you hear about how God has changed people, set them free from their past so they can live for Him in this world?

God has gifted us the opportunity to hear from David, Timothy, Ruth, Samuel,

Mary and Paul: how they lived, the challenges they faced and all that God did in their lives. Each of their stories is written down for us to read, listen, reflect and learn from.

Join us in our small groups as we share, learn and grow together.

*But as for you, continue in . . . the sacred Scriptures, which are able to give you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.
(2 Timothy 3:14-15)*

My Verse . . .

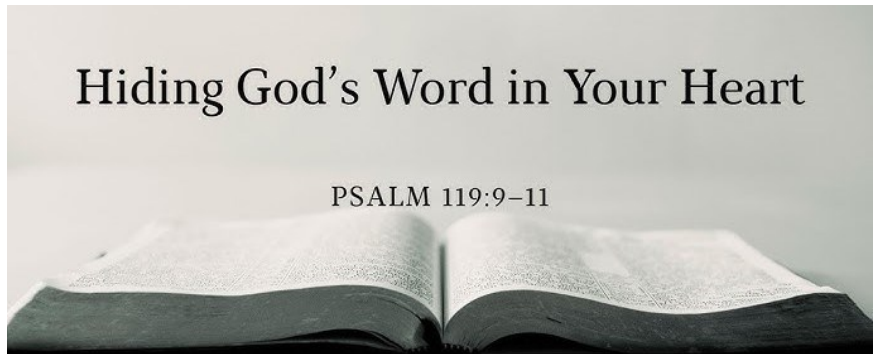
Amazing words that speak to me and have been such a help to me.

Sharon

BE STRONG
....and courageous....
DO NOT BE AFRAID
do not be discouraged
FOR THE LORD
YOUR GOD
....will be with you....
WHEREVER YOU GO
-JOSHUA 1:9

Hiding God's Word in Your Heart

PSALM 119:9-11



Were you one of the people who have been asked if there is one Bible verse that is special to you, and why? If so, thank you for sharing with us. We will be displaying some of these each month in the Chapel foyer—we will be changing them every month through the year, so please make sure you look to see whose verse is displayed this month.

Psalms 119 has a lot to say about God's Word. One of the principles it teaches us is to "take in" God's Word so that we start to live what we have learnt: like taking in food that makes us healthy, so we can take in God's Word.

When the Holy Spirit draws your attention to a verse, or a phrase that you are reading in the Bible, why not write it down, go back to it, let it sink into your heart and mind: hide God's Word in your heart. Start to collect some special verses that you can then share with others.



Have you noticed that what you take in will influence how you live? We are told that an important part of physical health is making sure you have a good diet: you eat the right food and do not eat too much unhealthy food.

Spiritual health is very similar: what we take in will shape our spiritual health. This starts with reading God's Word.

Jesus compared God's Word to bread: something we can eat every day, an important and regular part of our diet. (Matthew 4:4)

In Psalms we are told that God's Word is like a light to help us see where we are going in life, to know we are on the right path. (Psalm 119:105)

We are encouraged to let God's Word be a central part of how we live. (Colossians 3:16)

Jesus also said that our love for Him is seen in how we live out His teaching (John 14:15) which requires us to know what He says.

If you have never read the whole of the New Testament, then here is your invitation to read along with us this year: simply follow the daily readings in this newsletter every month.

What about the whole Bible? There is a daily reading plan on our website that will take you through the whole Bible in one year. Here is your challenge to take the step and read with us.

Maybe you have read the Bible many times—please join us and read again, remind yourself of things God has spoken to you in the past, and let Him speak His Word into your heart again and again.

One meal is not a healthy diet: it is about what you take in every day.

Bible Reading Plan

This year we are following the daily reading plan that is found in the *Life Journal*. For more details see www.liferesources.cc.

February 2025

1	Acts 8
2	Acts 9
3	Acts 10
4	Acts 11
5	Acts 12
6	Acts 13
7	Acts 14
8	Acts 15
9	Acts 16
10	Acts 17
11	Acts 18
12	Acts 19
13	Acts 20
14	Acts 21
15	Acts 22
16	Acts 23
17	Acts 24
18	Acts 25
19	Acts 26
20	Acts 27
21	Acts 28
22	Mark 1
23	Mark 2
24	Mark 3
25	Mark 4
26	Mark 5
27	Mark 6
28	Mark 7

About us

We are a community of people who are seeking to live our lives as followers of Jesus. Each week we meet together to encounter God in a time of worship, and listen to God as we hear from His Word.

We try to make everyone welcome who comes to join us. You can drop in any Sunday 10.30am.

Sundays in February 2025

All morning services start at 10.30am.

We also have a creche for under 5's plus Kids Church for those in Primary School.

Sunday 2 February: Grow as you read God's Word
6.30pm Prayer & Worship

Sunday 9 February: Good Soil: Mark 4:8, 20

Sunday 16 February: Spiritual Confrontation:
Mark 5:1-20

Sunday 23 February: Power Over Nature:
Mark 6:30-52

You can also join us via Zoom using the following details:

Meeting ID: 844 5305 5301

Passcode: 102525

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84453055301?pwd=ZEFJbWI4dEJOT1J6Zk1GU0hIWig5UT09>

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February 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1		2 10.30am Morning Worship
3 11am Pastoral Prayer	4 Small Group (at Arista Coffee)	5 2pm Small Group (Ladies—with Jenny) 7pm Small Group (with Chris) 7.30pm Small Group (with Velko & Nadya)	6 10am—1pm Coffee Morning Small Group (with Pearl) 7pm Knit & Natter 7.30pm Small Group (with Tristan and Pat)	7 9.30—11.30 Stay & Play 4.30-6pm Kids Club	8	9 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
8pm Music Practice	8pm Small Group (with Geoff)					
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