

Therefore go and
make disciples of
all nations.
Matthew 28: 19

Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2025. We pray that this year you will discover more of God’s love for you, hear God speak to you, and know God with you in everything that the year brings, in the good times and the hard times. May God’s presence and blessings stir in you thankfulness and praise for His goodness and grace.

Starting soon . . .

Regular groups and activities will soon be starting up again after the Christmas break. This is a great time to consider joining a small group if you are not already attending one, start helping out at one of the activity groups, and even inviting a friend to church on Sunday.

Starting on Sundays we will be looking into Mark. We will be taking a look at Jesus and His teaching, and how Jesus is speaking to us about life.

A new Bible Reading Plan is now available: this month’s readings are included in this newsletter, and a full plan for the year is available on the blog page of our website. There are many other reading plans that you can use—this is just a suggestion. If you prefer using an app, try YouVersion Bible App, where you will find a mixture of reading plans to help you engage with the Bible.

Time to pray

Every month we meet on the first Sunday evening to seek God together in prayer and worship. Is it time for you to join us?

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Small Groups

You may find it hard to get to know people on a Sunday. Each week we have a number of smaller groups that meet where you can make friendships, share with each other, and learn more about following Jesus in your daily life. There is a full list on the Diary page below: you are

welcome to explore and visit any group. For more details about the groups please speak to one of the Leadership Team (see contact page below)

Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. (Deuteronomy 6:6-9)

Coffee Morning

Thursday, 10am to 1pm

Drop in any Thursday morning and join us for a hot drink and a chat. We may even have a biscuit or two.



Can you help? We are looking for help serving drinks. Please contact Geoff for more information.

How many?

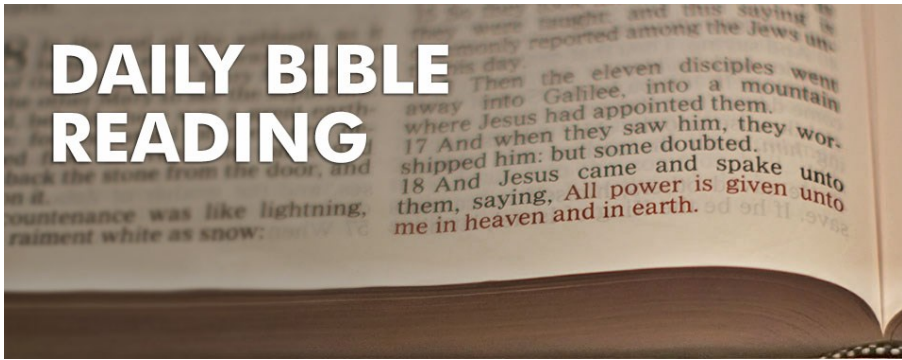


Every week we welcome up to 100 children into our building to our Stay & Play group for toddlers and our Kids Club for primary age children. A big thank you to the teams who help make these groups so popular and run so well.

If you have children under 5 (below school age) you are welcome to drop in any Friday between 9.30am and 11.30am for Stay & Play. This is an open session with a variety of activities for little ones, plus snacks to keep their energy up (and yours of course).

Kids Club runs on Friday afternoons, 4.30pm to 6pm during term time, for any children in Primary School. This is an hour and half filled with games, Bible story, craft, plus drinks and snacks.

If you are reading about these groups and would like to know more, then please do get in touch. You can even join the team and be part of the fun.



How to listen as you read

God wants to speak to you. This simple truth can change how you read your Bible. It is not a book to be read, rather, here are words from God, words that the Holy Spirit is wanting to underline for you, whisper into your soul, words that will touch your life.

How do you Listen?

First, invite God to speak to you. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you ears to hear and eyes to see, that He will speak to you as you read.

Then read.

What did you notice? Is there a sentence, a phrase, a word, that caught your attention?

Then listen.

Take a notepad and write down the verse or phrase. Add to that what it was about those words that caught your attention.

Now reflect—listen some more.

Write down what this might mean for you. Not just an abstract truth, but how this speaks to your life, how you will live today.

What is God saying to you?

Go back and read what you have written down. Is there anything you want to add to this, or any more insights or thoughts you can add?

Now thank Him.

Take a moment and give thanks to God for what you have seen, for what He has spoken to you today.

Now go and live it out.

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.

January 2025

- 1 Luke 1
- 2 Luke 2
- 3 Luke 3
- 4 Luke 4
- 5 Luke 5
- 6 Luke 6
- 7 Luke 7
- 8 Luke 8
- 9 Luke 9
- 10 Luke 10
- 11 Luke 11
- 12 Luke 12
- 13 Luke 13
- 14 Luke 14
- 15 Luke 15
- 16 Luke 16
- 17 Luke 17
- 18 Luke 18
- 19 Luke 19
- 20 Luke 20
- 21 Luke 21
- 22 Luke 22
- 23 Luke 23
- 24 Luke 24
- 25 Acts 1
- 26 Acts 2
- 27 Acts 3
- 28 Acts 4
- 29 Acts 5
- 30 Acts 6
- 31 Acts 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 January 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 5 January: Disciples make Disciples

6.30pm Prayer & Worship

Sunday 12 January: Jesus Calls: Mark 1:17

Sunday 19 January: Jesus Forgives: Mark 2:10

Sunday 26 January: Jesus Heals: Mark 3:5, 10

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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January 2025

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5 10.30am Morning Worship 6.30pm Prayer & Worship
6 11am Pastoral Prayer 8pm Music Practice	7 Small Group (at Arista Coffee) 8pm Small Group (with Geoff)	8 2pm Small Group (Ladies—with Jenny) 7pm Small Group (with Chris) 7.30pm Small Group (with Velko & Nadya)	9 10am—1pm Coffee Morning Small Group (with Pearl) 7.30 Leadership Team 7.30pm Small Group (with Tristan and Pat)	10 9.30—11.30 Stay & Play 4.30-6pm Kids Club	11	12 10.30am Morning Worship with Communion
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