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Welcome to March!

Life with God

This month as we continue to think about our life with God we will be considering prayer: communication (talking) is how we develop and grow our shared life. As we talk with and to God so we open up our hearts and lives to Him.

Our monthly **Prayer & Worship** on Sunday evening is an opportunity for us to pause, focus on God, declare our trust in Him, and look to Him for help. This is a time to learn and grow as we pray and seek God together. We meet on the first Sunday evening of each month at 6.30pm for one hour: will you join us?

Life together

As followers of Jesus it is so helpful to know that we are not alone on this journey. Each week we have **small groups** that meet together to share life, read God's Word, pray and encourage each other. IF you are not in a small group, please ask and we will be happy to help you connect with one.

Our **Coffee Morning** is another place to connect with others. It is a warm space where we can chat over a nice hot drink (and sometimes a biscuit or cake as well). You can always call in any Thursday morning and join us.

Let us know . . .

If you would like to know more about life with God, what it means to be a follower of Jesus, or simply have a question about God or life generally, we would love the opportunity to talk with you (contact details on the last page).



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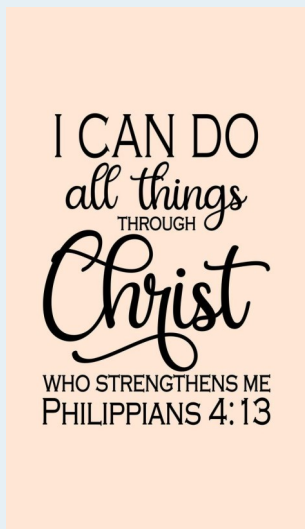


Will you join us?

Sunday 2 March, 6.30pm.

Can you give one hour to seek God with us?

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)



My Verse ...

This verse reminds me that I must turn to God when I am struggling, because He is able to help me through anything.

Kirsty

Prayer

The word “pray” simply means to ask, to beg. To pray is to talk, and we use the word to describe how we talk to and with God.

Lots of people pray: people of different faiths and religions all pray in their own ways. The significance is *who you are talking to*.

Elijah demonstrated this in 1 Kings 18 when he challenged the prophets of Baal to see *who was the true God*. They all prayed. The power is not in the prayer. It is the God who answers, He is the powerful One.

We are encouraged to talk with God (pray) in all things. Regular time set aside to sit with God and talk with Him is a key habit that helps us to grow in our spiritual life.

How, and when, do you make time for God?





Talk to God: He is listening

Every healthy relationship involves communication: listening and speaking. The same is true about our life with God. Listening can be compared to reading God’s Word—reading to hear what God has for me. Prayer is our speaking to God.

Just as we may spend time with a friend, so God is inviting us to spend time with Him. These times are to be filled with listening (reading God’s Word) and speaking (prayer).

You don’t need special words to speak to God, it is more about honest conversation, being real about things, good and bad.

We are encouraged to talk to God regularly (to be faithful in prayer: Romans 12:12), to talk with God about everything and anything (Philippians 4:6), and to remember that God knows what we need (Matthew 6:8). Jesus taught his disciples how to pray (see Matthew 6 and Luke 11) and here we have an example of *how* to pray, as well as *what* to pray for.

There are many books written about prayer, and many of them are very helpful. In the end, you learn how to talk with someone by talking with them: you learn to pray as you start to pray.

And when we come to God, we are instructed to come first with thanksgiving and praise (Psalm 100:4). Jesus encourages us to put God’s Kingdom and righteousness first (Matthew 6:33). Get lost in who God is, remind yourself of His goodness and greatness. Then speak about our needs and concerns, knowing He is more than able to help us.

“When asked, ‘What is more important: Prayer or Reading the Bible?’ I ask, ‘What is more important: Breathing in or Breathing out?’”
Charles Spurgeon
 @SpurgeonBooks

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.

March 2025

- 1 Mark 8
- 2 Mark 9
- 3 Mark 10
- 4 Mark 11
- 5 Mark 12
- 6 Mark 13
- 7 Mark 14
- 8 Mark 15
- 9 Mark 16
- 10 Galatians 1
- 11 Galatians 2
- 12 Galatians 3
- 13 Galatians 4
- 14 Galatians 5
- 15 Galatians 6
- 16 1 Corinthians 1
- 17 1 Corinthians 2
- 18 1 Corinthians 3
- 19 1 Corinthians 4
- 20 1 Corinthians 5
- 21 1 Corinthians 6
- 22 1 Corinthians 7
- 23 1 Corinthians 8
- 24 1 Corinthians 9
- 25 1 Corinthians 10
- 26 1 Corinthians 11
- 27 1 Corinthians 12
- 28 1 Corinthians 13
- 29 1 Corinthians 14
- 30 1 Corinthians 15
- 31 1 Corinthians 16

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 March 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 March: Grow as you talk with God

6.30pm Prayer & Worship

Sunday 9 March: Tradition and obedience: Mark 7:9

Sunday 16 March: Who is Jesus? Mark 8:29

Sunday 23 March: Be a Servant: Mark 9:35

(Special guest: Darren Gerrish from CSCW)

Sunday 30 March: The Danger of Materialism:
Mark 10:25

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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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1	2 10.30am Morning Worship 6.30pm Prayer & Worship
3 11am Pastoral Prayer 8pm Music Practice	4 Small Group (at Arista Coffee) 8pm Small Group (with Geoff)	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
10 11am Pastoral Prayer 8pm Music Practice	11 Small Group (at Arista Coffee) 8pm Small Group (with Geoff)	12 2pm Small Group (Ladies—with Jenny) 7pm Small Group (with Chris) 7.30pm Small Group (with Velko & Nadya)	13 10am—1pm Coffee Morning Small Group (with Pearl) 7.30 Leadership Team 7.30pm Small Group (with Tristan and Pat)	14 9.30—11.30 Stay & Play 4.30-6pm Kids Club	15	16 10.30am Morning Worship
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31 11am Pastoral Prayer 8pm Music Practice						