

I BELIEVE . . .

The Holy Spirit, the third person of the trinity, is God in us, God leading us, God teaching us, God shaping us to be more like Jesus.

Everything we know, all our experiences of God, are brought to us by the Holy Spirit. He is the Spirit of Jesus in us. He is the one who pours out the Father's love into our hearts.

(See more on p2)

SEEK GOD TOGETHER

We use the word "prayer" to describe our conversation with God: when we talk to Him. As we share life with God so we will talk to Him about the big things, the little things, the challenges, the things that trouble us, as well as the things that delight us.

The first Sunday of every month we come together for an hour of *Prayer and Worship*. It creates some space in our busy lives to stop, focus on God, talk to Him, worship Him, and enjoy His presence.

You are invited, your presence is requested, come and join us as we seek God together in *Prayer and Worship*.

SMALL GROUPS

We have a number of small groups meeting during the week. There are opportunities to meet for coffee, support each other, as well as Bible study. Check the diary for day and times (page 5).

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John 8:31



2024

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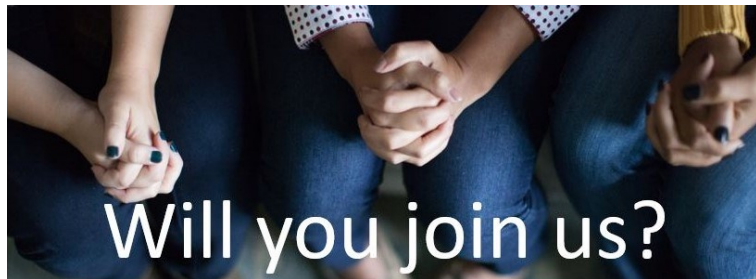
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Will you join us?

On the first Sunday of the month we have the opportunity to come and seek God together: to pray, to sit, to worship, to be in God's presence together.

Our time together always starts with worship: we look to God, to celebrate who He is. Jesus calls

SEEKING GOD TOGETHER

us to love God first (Matthew 22:37), and to seek after His kingdom and His will (Matthew 6:10).

This changes our perspective, and we can then bring to God the things that are on our hearts: our concerns, our need of His help, as well as our thanks for His provision (Matthew 6:11-12).

Will you join us at 6.30pm on Sunday 2 June as we take one hour to seek God together in Prayer and Worship?

*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you forever. He is the Spirit of truth."
(see John 14:16-17)*

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

"Few doctrines in the Christian faith seem more misunderstood than the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. Yet, consider the richness of his person and presence, and few doctrines will prove more precious to the Christian's soul. That God would desire to be so united to his children that he would live within them is an unmitigated wonder. To the extent that we neglect the Holy Spirit, we are all the poorer."

A Handbook of Theology (B&H Academic: 2023), p387

This month we will continue to explore what we believe as we look at the Holy Spirit. Jesus gives us an insight into His person (who He is), and His purpose in John 15:26-27 and John 16:7-15.

We need to be reminded that the Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity: He is *person* not a force, or power; and He is God. He is one with the Father and the Son, sharing in the *divine nature*.

In God's purpose and plan of calling a people for Himself, the Father draws people to Himself, the Son makes this possible through His act of redemption, and the Holy Spirit comes to create this community of God's people as He *convicts* us of the truth about Jesus, *teaches* us the way of Jesus, and *conforms* us to the likeness of Jesus.

As believers we are encouraged to be *filled* with the Holy Spirit (which is about surrendering all of ourselves to Him on an ongoing basis), to *keep in step* with the Holy Spirit (which is about living each day with Him), as we *keep our minds* on Him and His ways (letting Him renew our minds so we can discern God's ways, rather than being shaped by the world around us).

This is the gift we have been given: God the Holy Spirit, in us.



BIBLE READING PLAN

JUNE

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

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LISTEN AS YOU READ

Reading the Bible provides us with an opportunity to listen, to invite the Holy Spirit to highlight, or draw us towards a verse, a phrase, or even a word. This allows us to ask questions: what is God saying or highlighting, how does this apply to my life, what is God asking of me? In moments like these we recognise that the “Word of God is living and active” (Hebrews 4:12) as the Holy Spirit applies it to our hearts and minds. It becomes God’s word to us, God speaking to us, God sharing with us His wisdom, His will.

How has God been speaking to you?

Looking back over the last few days of weeks, can you see a reflection of your journey with God? Maybe there were days when you were encouraged and reminded that it is our faith in Jesus that makes us “right”, not how good we are, not our “good deeds”? Maybe there were days when you were reminded that God calls us to obey Him, to follow Him in how we live each day?

Wisdom is the application of knowledge—the wise person is the one who let’s knowledge (what is learned) shape how they live. Jesus said that everyone who hears His words and acts on them will be wise (see Matthew 7:24).





Give all
your
worries
& **cares**
to God,

for he cares about you.

-1 Peter 5:7

Pastoral Support

We are happy to meet
up for a coffee, a walk,
a chat.

Contact details are
below.

BUILDING COMMUNITY

How do you get to know people, build friendships, and become part of a community? You join in!

We encourage everyone who is part of Kingsway Chapel to be part of a small group—we have a number of groups that meet every week (see the Diary page for a list). Make this a regular part of your week, to spend time with others. It is in these smaller groups that we get to know each other, can share stories of our life and journey with Jesus, celebrate the good times and share the hard times.

It takes time. Getting to know people is a journey. Make the time. Put in the effort. Let God speak into your life through friendships, through discussion, in the questions and struggles.



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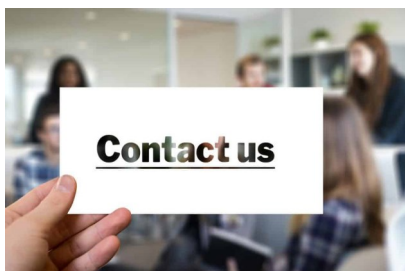
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June 2024

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

All morning services start at 10.30am.

We also have a creche for under 5's plus a Sunday School group.

Sunday 2 June: We believe in God the Holy Spirit

6.30pm Prayer & Worship

Sunday 9 June: Wisdom imitates Jesus (1 Corinthians 10:23—11:1)

Including a conversation with Sally Kerubo visiting us from Mercy Rescue Trust

Sunday 16 June: Wisdom respects authority (1 Corinthians 11:2-16)

Sunday 23 June: Understanding Communion (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)

Sunday 30 June: Understanding Spiritual Gifts (1 Corinthians 12)

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>

