

# Sermon Notes



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Teach those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ Acts 28:31

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## Why not Christian gangsters?

### Psalms 6

**We are to present our bodies to God as instruments of righteousness.**

### INSIGHT

Micky Cohen, a noted gangster of a past generation, said that after he embraced Christianity, he felt betrayed. No one had explained that God would require a change in his behaviour. "There are Christian athletes and Christian businessmen. Why not Christian gangsters?" he reasoned. But when we accept Jesus Christ as our Saviour, we are no longer free to continue living as we did in the world. Our affections and activities must change to reflect the God whom we serve. The term "Christian gangster" contradicts itself because the activities of a gangster generally oppose the character of Christ.

## Future Dates to Remember

Oct 22nd-29th Half-Term Break

## This Month's Speakers

- Octobert 3rd Family worship and God willing Pastor Robin Asgher will be preaching and leading the service. After the service, we will have fellowship lunch on bring and share basis. A crèche is also available for toddlers during the second part of the service.
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- Octobert 10th God willing Pastor Robin Asgher will be preaching and leading the service. The service will be followed by the Lord's Supper. Sunday School 11:30am
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- Octobert 17th God willing Pastor Robin Asgher will be preaching and leading the service. Sunday School 11:30am Ambassador for Christ Baptism class 2pm
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- Octobert 24th God willing Rev Basil Howlett from Carey BC will be preaching and leading the service. Sunday School 11:30am
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- Octobert 31st God willing Pastor Robin Asgher will be preaching and leading the service.

## Weekly Meetings

Sundays	<b>Morning Service</b> <i>We thank God that He is a faithful God. We do not take up an offering during the service. Our offering box is located at the back of the church.</i>	11:00am
Monday	<b>Bi-lingual prayer meeting</b>	7:30pm (Via Zoom)
Mon & Tues	<b>Bible study and Prayer meeting at the local detention</b>	9am - 1pm
Wednesday	<b>Prayer meeting</b>	7:30pm (Via Zoom)
Friday	<b>Kids club (5-8years old)</b> <b>Kids club (10-16 years old)</b>	4:30pm-5:30pm 6pm-8pm
Saturday	<b>Online Bible Training for men and women in India and Pakistan</b> Once a month (Via Zoom)	

If you are interested in any of these meetings or would like further information, please contact Pastor **Robin Asgher 020 8754 1184**

## Points for Prayer

We believe that the Scriptures call on churches as well as individual believers to pray fervently, reverently, humbly, sincerely, regularly and with faith (Luke 21 v 36 Watch therefore and pray always: James 5 v 16 The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much).

Please pray for Tony Sansom waiting for his test results.

Please pray for David Shackleton hoping to have major surgery this month.

Please pray for Abraham he has moved to Bristol to study Aeronautical Engineering.

Please pray for as we resume our Kids activities on Wednesday's and Friday's.

Please pray for children has gone back to school and may the Lord keep them safe.

Give thanks to the Lord for local Primary and Secondary school and nursery has accepted our Friday club leaflets to send to the parents.

Please pray as we are hoping to distribute gospel leaflets in Oct in our local neighbourhood and pray that our Father would be please to draw souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

## Missionary Interest

### TRINITARIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Society recently had the privilege of sending Bibles and New Testaments for distribution to children in Nigeria. The recipient wrote, 'Today our Sunday School received Bibles. 64 Royal Ruby Bibles and

15 New Testaments & Psalms. Thanks for making our children smile'. Please pray for these children and their teachers and that the Word of the Lord may go forth bearing precious fruit.

*"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."* **John 6:37**

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