

Sermon Notes



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

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The second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ will be like "a thief in the night."

1 Thessalonians 5

The coming of the Lord will be instantaneous, and we should be ready!

Many people who claim to believe in God have never made a commitment to Him. They say that at the end of their lives they will accept Jesus as Saviour, preferring instead to live as they please rather than bowing to His claims. In their deceived minds, they have outwitted God and had it both ways. This is extremely foolish and very dangerous. Such people rarely get more spiritually sensitive in their old age. In fact, they often become more resistant to the Lord. Also, we never know when we will die. An accident might take us before we can repent. Or the Lord could come at any minute, and it would be too late. The coming of the Lord will be like "a thief in the night" (v. 2).

Future Dates to Remember

December 17th	Christmas service for children
December 19th	Christmas Carol service (11am)
December 19th	Carol by Candlelight (6pm)
December 25th	Christmas Day family service
December 31st	New Year's Watch Night Service & Food (11:30pm)

This Month's Speakers

December 5th	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.
December 12th	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
December 19th	God willing Pastor Robin Asgher will be preaching and leading the Christmas Carol service. Christmas Carol by Candlelight 6pm.
December 26th	God willing Pastor Robin Asgher will be preaching and leading the service. Sunday School 11:30am

Weekly Meetings

Sundays	Morning Service <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	Bi-lingual Prayer Meeting	7:30pm (Via Zoom)
Tuesday	Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the Local Detention Centre	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	Toddler Group Morning Prayer Meeting Evening Prayer Meeting	9am-11am 10am 7:30pm (Via Zoom)
Friday	Kids Club (5-8years old) Kids Club (10-16 years old)	4:30pm-5:30pm 6pm-8pm

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 our Christmas outreach amongst families and children on Dec 17th. Please for the good response and the message of Christ birth would be received.

Please pray for the first time we have planned to have Candlelight service in our

local neighbourhood. Pray that through singing and reading of God's word in public would be accepted and change hearts.

Please pray for as we hoping to distribute 1000 gospel leaflets and invitations to our services and pray for good response.

Please pray our youngster as they will leading singing and Bible readings and I will preparing a short talk for children and parents those who have never attended church. Meal will be served after the services.

Missionary Interest

PLEASE PRAY FOR WORD OF HOPE MINISTRIES

Pray for 5: Think of Muslims you know and meet in various circles (work, classroom, food market, neighbourhood, family, etc.) - Take out a sheet of paper (you may download and print the special leaflet by clicking here) and pray 'Lord, bring to my mind Muslim people I encounter in my daily life.' - Write down their names. You may not know their name so simply write a description: 'the man who works in the

shop', etc. - Circle five names God put in your heart (you may want to circle more, but start with just five). Pray again. Call out to God: "Lord, prepare the hearts of these five people. Help me overcome my fear. May I be a blessing to them."

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."
Psalms 136:1

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