

Sermon Notes - Sunday 4th May 2025

The passion of worship - Isaiah 6

We ought to be passionate about public worship and in public worship. It should engage us mentally and emotionally.

The pursuit of worship (v.l)

God revealed himself to Isaih and wants to reaveal himself in ever increasing measure to us today (Hebrews 1:2). We draw near to God in passioante anticipation.

The pomp of worship (vv.2-3)

“Pomp” means “splendid display” and God is glorious (I Timothy 6:16). In worship we invite God to be God and we anticipate an encounter in the beauty of holiness (I Chronicles 16:29).

The power of worship (v.4)

When God is present, there is a shaking. His power shakes our reality and it is all about Him.

The pain of worship (v.5)

In the presence of a holy God, we react the same way as Isaiah did. We become acutely aware of our own sin.

The purification of worship (v.6-7)

In the presence of a holy God Isaiah encounters the purifying power of God in his life. We are joyfully forgiven.

The proposition of worship (v.8)

God commissions, "whom shall I send?" and continues to commission. He is looking for worshippers that will be obedient and go!

- ❖ *What one thing did we take away from the service this week?*
- ❖ *What are we going to do differently as a result of what we have heard?*
 - ❖ *As we prepare for public worship, how might we prepare our expectations?*
- ❖ *Why does holiness matter to God? How might our lives look differently if they were more holy?*
- ❖ *How is God calling you to "Go!"? In an attitude? In an action? In something new?*



Friday Supper Club

Please sign up at the back of the church. We can only take 40 at a time, so only sign up if you are committed to coming!!! We start at 6:00pm

“Thank you”



An enormous “Thank you” to everyone who helped at the street party, to those that organised,

provided food, manned stall, supervised games, set tables up and

dried them when they got wet... and to those of you that came and brought family, friends and neighbours.



Prayer walking the surrounding streets

On Tuesday 13th May we will have our next opportunity to prayer walk the streets surrounding the church, blessing household, speaking freedom in Jesus’ name and seeking God’s revelation to unlock our immediate mission field. We meet in the Car Park at 10:00 before we go our praying.

Faith on Fridays - Friday 13th June @ 7:00pm

FAITH



Thinking

This is an opportunity to reflect on and be shaped in our thinking by what the Bible has to say about contemporary issues. If you were not able to come to the first session but want to come to subsequent sessions, please watch the recorded session (link from John)

Ladies Breakfast



So the ladies don’t feel left out... a full English (not a smashed avocado in sight!) and time of fellowship.

When: Saturday 7th June

Where: 8:30-9:30 am in the Church Hall

Cost: Donation

Please sign up at the back of church

Bring and share lunch

John and Gill would like to invite those that are interested and have supported the missionary work of Leo Baan in Swaziland to a Bring and Share lunch on the 18th May. It will be at their house. If you are intending coming please let them know!

Praying for workers



On Monday morning a group of people pray for those going to work (from their homes!). If you go to work and would like to be prayed for, but not on the mailing list, please give your details to John. If you would like to pray for those going to work and understand the need for confidentiality, please give your email to John.

Diary for the week

Day	Activity	Contact
Mon 12 th	Am Praying for workers 7:30 Deacons Meeting 8:00 Men’s Prayer Meeting	John Gleghorn Bill Holmes
Tue 13 th	10:00 Prayer walking around the streets surrounding the church	Diana Gott
Wed 14 th	10:30 Small Group – Northside A 2:00 Small Group – Southside 7:30 Small Group – Northside B	Denise Grassam John and Gill Payne John & Viv Games
Thur 15 th	10:30 – Men’s Fellowship Coffee 7:30 Small Group – Tea and Cake 8:30 – Small Group - Zoom	Ray Beadle John and Hilary Andy and Ali
Fri 16 th	10:30 – Ladies at the Hub	Viv Games
Sat 17 th		
Sun 18 th	9:30 – Prayer 10:30 – Morning service 6:30 – A time to pray	

Holiday

Please note, John will be on holiday from Tuesday for a week. Please contact Bill or John if in need of help.

Notices for next week: enews@rockofhelp.org.uk



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