

23rd July 2017



A very warm welcome to our services of worship today. We pray that you will all know God's blessing as we meet together. Worship this morning and evening is led by Rev Iain Greenshields



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**Praise: Psalm 100**

**Praise: NEP 201**

**Praise: NEP 155**

**Praise: You are before me Lord**

**Praise: NEP 13**

**Reading - Isaiah 37: 21-32**

**Then Isaiah son of Amoz sent a message to Hezekiah:  
"This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Because  
you have prayed to me concerning Sennacherib king of  
Assyria, <sup>22</sup> this is the word the Lord has spoken against  
him:**

**"Virgin Daughter Zion despises and mocks you.**

**Daughter Jerusalem tosses her head as you flee.**

**<sup>23</sup> Who is it you have ridiculed and blasphemed?**

**Against whom have you raised your voice and lifted  
your eyes in pride? Against the Holy One of Israel!**

**<sup>24</sup> By your messengers you have ridiculed the Lord.**

**And you have said, 'With my many chariots**

**I have ascended the heights of the mountains, the  
utmost heights of Lebanon.**

**I have cut down its tallest cedars, the choicest of its  
junipers.**

**I have reached its remotest heights, the finest of its  
forests.**

**<sup>25</sup> I have dug wells in foreign lands and drunk the water  
there.**

**With the soles of my feet I have dried up all the streams  
of Egypt.'**

**<sup>26</sup> "Have you not heard? Long ago I ordained it.**

**In days of old I planned it; now I have brought it to  
pass, that you have turned fortified cities into piles of  
stone.**

**<sup>27</sup> Their people, drained of power, are dismayed and put  
to shame.**

**They are like plants in the field, like tender green**

shoots,  
like grass sprouting on the roof, scorched before it  
grows up. <sup>28</sup> "But I know where you are and when you  
come and go and how you rage against me.

<sup>29</sup> Because you rage against me and because your  
insolence has reached my ears, I will put my hook in  
your nose and my bit in your mouth, and I will make  
you return by the way you came.

<sup>30</sup> "This will be the sign for you, Hezekiah:

"This year you will eat what grows by itself, and the  
second year what springs from that. But in the third  
year sow and reap, plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

<sup>31</sup> Once more a remnant of the kingdom of Judah will  
take root below and bear fruit above. <sup>32</sup> For out of  
Jerusalem will come a remnant, and out of Mount Zion a  
band of survivors. The zeal of the Lord Almighty  
will accomplish this.

## Reading 2: John 2: 13-25

<sup>13</sup> When it was almost time for the Jewish  
Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> In the temple  
courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and  
doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging  
money. <sup>15</sup> So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all  
from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he  
scattered the coins of the money changers and  
overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup> To those who sold doves he  
said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's  
house into a market!" <sup>17</sup> His disciples remembered that  
it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."

<sup>18</sup> The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you  
show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

<sup>19</sup> Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will  
raise it again in three days."

<sup>20</sup> They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this  
temple, and you are going to raise it in three  
days?" <sup>21</sup> But the temple he had spoken of was his

**body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said.**

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**Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken. <sup>23</sup> Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. <sup>24</sup> But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. <sup>25</sup> He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.**

*Tea/Coffee will be served after the morning service to which everyone is warmly invited*

**6pm service – Rev Iain Greenshields**

**Reading: Mark 5 – 21:43**

**Praise: Psalm 103: 1-5**

**Praise: NEP 83**

**Praise: NEP 27**

**Praise: What wondrous love is this?**

**Praise: NEP 133**

### The Week Ahead

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm – Bible study in church hall.**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> July -7.30pm – midweek prayer meeting (church hall)**

**Martha Barrowman will be talking about her recent work in Turkey**

**Services next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**11am (church hall) - Rev Iain Greenshields**

**6pm (church hall) - Rev Iain Greenshields**

