



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 Ben Johnstone



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11 o'clock service led by Rev Ben Johnstone

Praise: Psalm 100

Praise: Hymn 660 (2nd edition)

Praise: Hymn 693 (2nd edition)

Reading: John 3:14-21 (NIV)

Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵ that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

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

6pm service (church hall) – Rev Ben Johnstone

Praise: Psalm 106: 1-5

Praise: Psalm 103: 1-5

Praise: Para 41: 1-5

Praise: Psalm 40: 1-4

Reading: Romans 8:31-39 (NIV)

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

**“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”**

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The week ahead

Mon 8th Jan, 7.30pm - Holiday Club meeting. If anyone would like to be involved in the Holiday Club this year, please come along for a quick meeting at the church hall.

Wed 10th Jan, 10.15am – Women’s bible study at Dolina Murray’s house, 34b Lionel. All women welcome.

Wed 10th Jan, - 7.30pm prayer meeting in church hall followed by a Deacon’s Court meeting.

Fri 12th Jan 7.30pm- Rock Solid at Spors Nis for all P5- S2

Services next Sunday 14th January 2018

11am – church

6pm – church hall

The nomination committee would value the congregation’s prayers at this time for Gods guidance, wisdom and discernment as they continue to search for a new minister.