

Order of Service

Song: As the deer

Prayer

Song: I hear the words of Love

Bible Reading: Luke 7:36-50 & Rom. 5:6-11

Kids Talk

Sermon

Song: A debtor to mercy alone

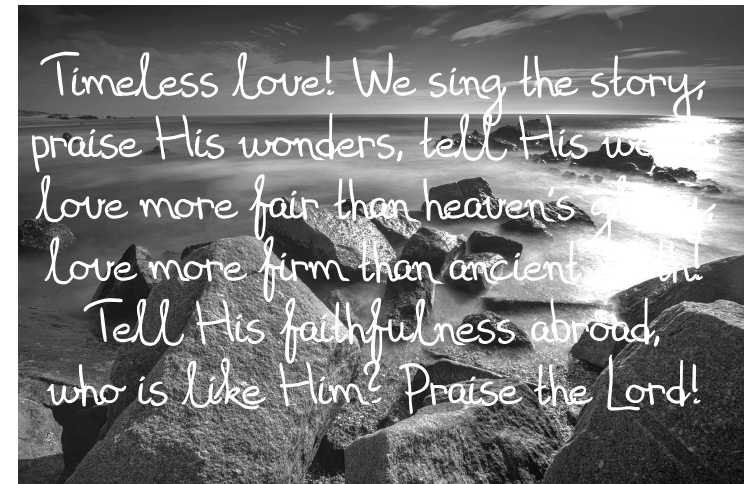
- This is our prayer: *“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, be patient in affliction, be constant in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality (Romans 12:11-13).”*
- From Ukraine: *“When [Igor] visited Anna years ago, she argued with him as she didn’t understand why God allowed so many bad things to happen... She had changed since the last time they spoke [eight years earlier] and, this time, didn’t argue... As they talked, it became clear that Anna believes in God. She also acknowledged that Jesus died for her and rose from the dead.”*
- From Sydney: *“We are grateful for a group of Afghan believers meeting for fellowship, and would appreciate prayer for other Afghans to join.”*

“The ultimate cause of all spiritual depression is unbelief... That is why this psalmist keeps on saying to himself: “Hope thou in God for I shall yet praise Him...” He reminds himself of God. Why? Because he was depressed and had forgotten God, so that his faith and his unbelief in God and in God’s power, and in his relationship to God, were not what they ought to be.” - Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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to show God’s love by word and deed

to encourage others to follow Him



Sunday 21 June 2026

Welcome and please join us for a cuppa after the service

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Notices

Membership- Membership is for professing Christians who are baptised. It is committing to a local church and requires a credible declaration of faith in Christ Jesus.

Baptism- After the Lord Jesus rose from the dead he commanded baptism (Matt. 28:19; also Acts 10:48).

Talk to Graham, Doug or Gordon

The Lord's Supper – today, we'll celebrate the Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11:26-28, *“as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes... Let a person examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”*

God's Word:

June 21 – Romans 5:6-11 (while we were weak)

June 28 – Romans 5:12-17 (Two Adams)

July 5 – Romans 5:18-21 (law increases sin; grace, life)

	June 21	June 28	July 5
Kids' Talk	Doug	Stuart	Linda
Door	Cameron	Val	Eamon
Morning Tea	Jackie + Sam	Edith + Lorna	Judy + Sue

Romans 5:6-11... While we were weak...

- Verse 5: *“God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit...”*

We were weak and ungodly when Christ died for us (v.6)

- We were not in a position to be shown love.
- The depth of God's love is measured by the sacrifice that He has paid and our distance from Him.
- There are probably some examples in history of people willingly dying for a good person or a good cause, but we were not like that. We were weak, ungodly and sinners.

The proof of God's love: Christ died for us (v.8)

- Verse 8: *“God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*
- Assurance is not essential for a true Christian, but it is essential for our joy.
- As long as I think of myself as being fairly good, then the gospel will make no sense to me. I'll never see my need for Christ Jesus. See Luke 7:47

Reconciled to God through the death of His Son (v.9-10)

- Reconciliation is about relationships. What did it cost God to achieve the reconciliation described in verse 10?

Result: we rejoice/boast in God (v.11)

*I hear the words of love,
I trust in Jesus' blood,
I see the mighty sacrifice
and I have peace with God.*

*The clouds may go and come,
And storms may sweep my sky;
This blood-sealed friendship changes not,
The Cross is ever nigh.*