



Finding the glory of God



Wk 5

TODAY'S 9:30AM SERVICE

- Welcome
- Songs
- Confession & Assurance
- Spotlight
- Vision Spot
- Song
- Bible Readings:
Lev 16:1-10, 20-22,
29-34 (p. 115) &
Heb 9:11-14 (p. 1210)
- Sermon
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Sunday 8 June 2025

Our 9:30am service is live streamed to our YouTube and Facebook Channels.

Welcome!

We're so glad you've joined us this morning—whether you're here for the first time or have been part of our church family for years.



We long to be a church **made beautiful, diverse, and large by the gracious work of Christ**. One of the ways we grow together is by gathering each week to hear God's Word and respond in prayer, praise, and community.

Today we're continuing our series in Leviticus—a book that helps us grasp God's holiness, the weight of sin, and the depth of His grace. As we open Leviticus 16, we'll be challenged and comforted by a God who calls us to be set apart and who makes a way for us to draw near.

If you're new or visiting, we'd love to help you connect—just scan the QR code on the next page and say hello!

Next Steps

Are you new? We would love to meet you. Hear a brief intro on the life of our church at our next **Newish Morning Tea** on 29 June. It runs for ½ an hour straight after the service.

Been regularly coming? If you are a regular member of our church, we encourage you to attend our next **Belonging Course** which runs on 14 September from 12-3pm. Belonging is the gateway to our GaP Groups, serving and deeper connection with the community. Or if you'd like to learn more at another time, you can arrange a coffee with Jill. Simply reach out – she'd love to chat.

Prayers for the Service

These prayers are used during the service. Prayer is a privilege we are given because Christ died for us. His death & resurrection means we can confidently approach God seeking forgiveness (Hebrews 10:22). If you believe that Christ died to deal with your failings then you should be confident to pray with us. If you are still exploring who Christ is then feel free to listen in.

A Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father,
we praise you for adopting us as your children
and making us heirs of eternal life.
In your mercy you have washed us from our sins
and made us clean in your sight.
Yet we still fail to love you as we should
and serve you as we ought.
Forgive us our sins and renew us by your grace,
that we may continue to grow as members of Christ,
in whom alone is our salvation. Amen.

How much more will the blood of Christ... cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

Hebrews 9:14

The Lord's Prayer

This is the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray (Matthew 6:5-14).

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever
Amen.

Sermon Notes

The Ultimate Day of Forgiveness | Leviticus 16:1-10, 20-22, 29-34 & Hebrews 9:11-14

Preacher: Gordon Luk

The starting point of atonement

1. The requirements for atonement

(a) A high priest who stands in God's presence for us (v. 1-19)

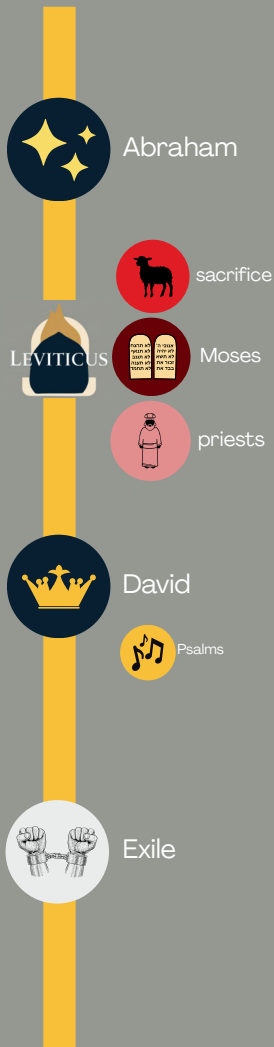
(b) A sacrifice to take God's wrath in our place (v. 9, 15-17)

(c) A scapegoat who takes away our sin (v. 20-22)

2. The end-point of atonement: No work (v. 29-34)

Our Day of Atonement

Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament



Gospel and Prayer (GaP) Group Study

Opening Discussion

'If only I could just sit down and have a coffee/chat with God?'

Have you heard someone say this before? Given what we've heard in Leviticus so far, what could be problematic with that?

Going deep in God's Word

Read Leviticus 16:1-34

1. Split into two groups and try to diagram/draw or act out what happens:
 - a. How the High Priest (Aaron) can enter the Most Holy Place (v. 1-10)
 - b. The scapegoat (v. 20-22)

2. In your own words, what is required for atonement based on Leviticus 16?

Read Hebrews 9:11-14

3. How does Jesus provide what is required for our atonement? What is similar to Leviticus 16? What is different?

Praying big prayers shaped by the gospel

In light of God's Word, spend some time reflecting on the following questions and praying together.

1. In what ways does Christ's atonement confront my tendency to minimise the seriousness of sin either in myself or someone else?

2. In what ways does Christ being both our sacrifice and our high priest comfort me when I feel unforgivable and unworthy to come before God?

Pray also together for Mission Gift Day:

Heavenly Father, you are Lord of all the world. May you be glorified amongst the nations. We commit to you the money for Mission Gift Day. Use it to bless and sustain our gospel co-workers: Kylie Zietsch, the B Family, the Bathgate family, the Kyngdon family, Emily Quinn, REACH SRE, and our new CMS link missionaries. Use them to preach the gospel faithfully, and by Your Holy Spirit bring people from all nations of the world into Your Kingdom. Thank you that Jesus is our great high priest who offers atonement to all no matter how far they are from you. Thank you that His blood pays for our sins once for all and saves us from Your judgment. Amen.

Read the Bible with us! And with your family!

Using some of the questions to guide you.

1. What does this show me about God?
2. What does this show me about myself and my relationship to God?
3. What does this show me about Jesus?
4. How might this shape my heart, mind, life, actions today?

Monday – [Acts 15:1-35](#)

Tuesday – [Acts 15:36-16:10](#)

Wednesday – [Acts 16:11-15](#)

Thursday – [Acts 16:16-21](#)

Friday – [Acts 16:22-34](#)

Notices

Mission Gift Update



We have nearly reached our target from 50 gifts received. Thank you to those who have already contributed to Mission Gift Day but for those who haven't please prayerfully consider whether you can make a gift to support our mission partners. If you are planning to support our link partners please visit our website for further detail – st-stephens.com.au/give

To donate use:
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Serving on Music Team

Singing to the Lord is a uniquely Christian event. It drives the wonderful truths of the gospel deep into our hearts. It makes what we know in our heads, felt in our deepest being. It brings us to tears, it fills us with joy. It's why we value our music & AV teams. They help us to feel and experience the gospel truths in special ways.

We are in need of some more members of both the music and AV teams. Can you play an instrument or sing? Do you have an interest in learning our AV setup? Would you be willing to serve the people of God?

Chat with Pippie or fill in the connect card. Training and support is provided – we just love having people who want to serve because our beautiful saviour was the servant King!



Notices

Introducing Chris Burgess

Welcome to Chris and Cathy Burgess!

With Prash, Emily and the kids taking Long Service Leave from 2 June to 20 July, the Rev Chris Burgess will be the locum (fill-in minister) during that period.

Chris previously served at St Stephen's as locum in the year between Graham Wintle finishing and Prash starting.

He has been in church ministry for nearly 50 years at churches in the North and West of Sydney.

He has also served alongside Bishop Chris Edwards looking after assistant ministers in the Northern region of Sydney. Chris and Cathy will be around on Sundays at church with us and would love to meet you.



Friday Kids & HPS Big Week

Big Weeks are a key moment in our kids and youth ministry—full of fun, energy, and gospel opportunities. They're designed not just for our regulars, but as the perfect time to bring friends and reach those who don't yet know Jesus. We long to see young people come to faith and grow in it—and we're boldly praying to double the number of kids and youth who come to church. Let's make the most of these weeks by inviting widely and praying expectantly.

Friday Kids Silent Disco

What is Heaven Like?

When: Friday 13th June
Who: Kindy - Year 5
Time: 3:30-5 pm
Where: St Stephen's Willoughby
For more info email: children@st-stephens.com.au
Cost: \$15

WALKING BUS AVAILABLE

Scan to register

Silent Disco

6:30-8:15

JUNE 13

ENTRY \$15

AT HALF PAST SIX YOUTH WE ARE ALL ABOUT JESUS, FUN & FRIENDS.

211 MOWBRAY ROAD
ST STEPHENS ANGLICAN, WILLOUGHBY

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

For more info please email Nikita@st-stephens.com.au
All leaders are trained and abide by the safe ministry guidelines of the Anglican Church Diocese of Sydney.

What's Coming Up

12 June	Alpha for Seniors
13 June	Kids & Youth Big Week
16 June	Parish Council
16 June	Come and See
29 June	Newish Morning Tea

For more on what's happening this winter at St Stephen's, visit
st-stephens.com.au/winter

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