



Finding the glory of God



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TODAY'S 9:30AM SERVICE

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Sunday 6 July 2025

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

Welcome to church! We're so glad you're here with us today.

We're continuing our series in the book of Leviticus, exploring what it means to be God's holy people. During the school holidays, our primary-aged kids will stay in for the whole service. What a great opportunity for them to see and be part of the wider church family! During the sermon, kids are welcome to head up the back for a quiet activity. Parents, please don't worry if your kids make a bit of noise—we love having them with us.



Our preschool program will continue as usual, and kids go out after 'Spotlight'.

Later in the service, we'll be sharing in the Lord's Supper—a special moment for followers of Jesus to remember His death and celebrate the life we have in Him. Everything you need for today's service is in this booklet, including prayers and space for notes.

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 31 August. 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 those not sharing in Lord's Supper

Participation in the Lord's Supper is for those who have professed faith in Jesus - it's a powerful and important symbol of the Christian message. As such we want to encourage those who are still exploring the Christian faith to feel free to remain in their seats when others move to the front to receive the Lord's Supper. During that time you may want to reflect on the sermon or Bible reading. You may also want to pray one of these prayers below.

Prayer for those searching for truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me who you are. Give me an understanding of you that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Prayer for those struggling with sin

Lord Jesus, enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

Prayers adapted from Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York.

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

Called to Lead, Called to Holiness | Leviticus 21:1-8

Preacher: Glenn Davies

Introductory questions

1. Ministers of the Old Covenant

- a. Holiness and Death (vv 1-4)
- b. Holiness in body and soul (vv 5-6)
- c. Holiness in marriage (v7)

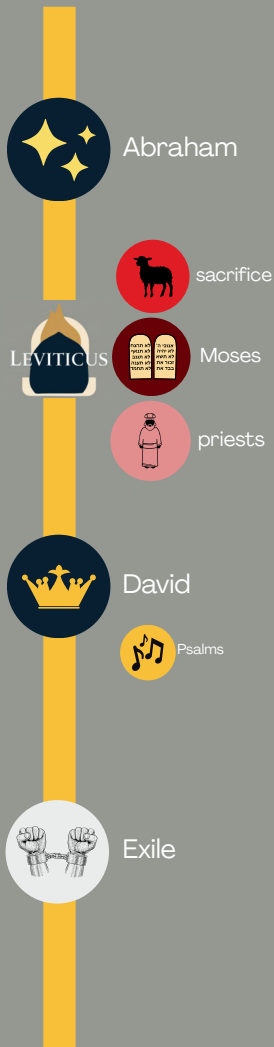
2. The Rationale for holiness of priests (v8)

3. Jesus, the Great High Priest

4. Ministers of the New Covenant

- a. Presbyteros (Greek) → Presbyter (Latin) →
Prester (Old English) → Priest (English)
- b. Shepherds of God's flock

Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament



Gospel and Prayer (GaP) Group Study

Share and pray together

Share and pray for each other. What's something you'd like to thank God for? What's something you'd like to ask Him for?

Going deep in God's Word

Read the Bible passage from Leviticus in Sunday's sermon

1. What questions do you have of the passage? What stands out from the passage to you?

2. How would you break up the passage into smaller sections? Try to summarise the main point of the passage and of each smaller section.

3. How does this point to who Christ is and what He has done?

Praying big prayers shaped by the gospel

In a big group, reflect on the following questions in light of God's Word and spend some time in open prayer for the following.

1. How have you been challenged or convicted by the Holy Spirit in this Word?

2. How have you been comforted by the Holy Spirit in this Word?

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 25:13-26:32](#)

Tuesday – [Acts 27:1-26](#)

Wednesday – [Acts 27:27-44](#)

Thursday – [Acts 28:1-16](#)

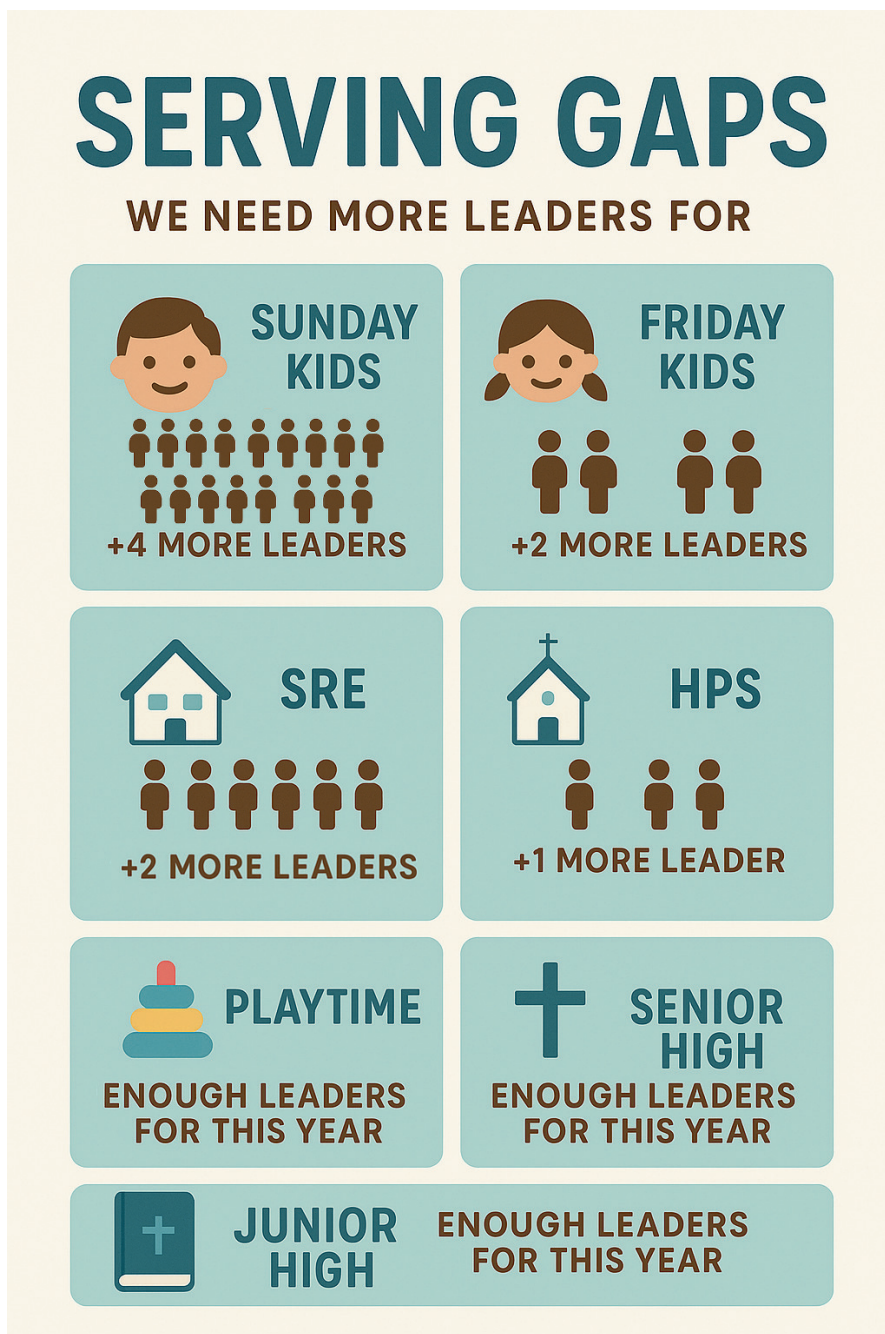
Friday – [Acts 28:17-31](#)

Notices

Kids program during the holidays

Sunday Kids has had a fantastic term looking at Leviticus, learning about God's holiness and grace. Our programs are on a break for the school holidays, so kids will be staying in the service. This is a great opportunity for our whole church family to worship together—kids learn so much by seeing others sing, pray, and listen. Parents, please don't worry if they make noise—we warmly welcome the energy and chaos! During the sermon, kids can head up the back for activity books and quiet fun. Our preschool program Gumnuts will continue as normal. They will head to their program after 'spotlight'.

Serving Gaps - Kids & Youth



Notices

Evangelism Training

Did you know that our church is located in the most multicultural part of the North Shore? Nearly half the population of Willoughby City was born outside of Australia. What an incredible opportunity to make disciples of all nations—right here at St Stephen's, just as our Lord Jesus commissioned us to do.

As part of Vision Sunday on 27 July, we're excited to welcome Dan Morris from the Church Missionary Society (CMS) to run a special training session:

“Sharing Jesus in a Multicultural City.”

Dan studied at Moore College in the same year as Prash and served as a missionary in France for many years before returning to Sydney to help churches grow in cross-cultural mission. This is a fantastic opportunity to be stretched and equipped to make meaningful connections with neighbours from different backgrounds, and to share Jesus with them lovingly and confidently.

We long to be a church **made beautiful, diverse, and large by the gracious work of God.**

🕒 Time: Sunday 27 July, 11:30am–1:30pm

🍴 Lunch: \$10 (proceeds go toward dinners for our Come and See course)

Fill in a connect card to let us know you're coming!



Evangelism

Sunday 11:30am–1:30pm

27 July: Sharing Jesus in a Multicultural City

Training

Lunch \$10



Dan Morris

Scan the QR code to book



What's Coming Up

22 July	Crafternoon
27 July	Vision Sunday
27 July	Evangelism training
28 July - 1 Aug	Week of Prayer
8 August	The Send – Combined Youth Night

For more on what's happening this winter at St Stephen's, visit
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