



Finding the glory of God



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TODAY'S 9:30AM SERVICE

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Sunday 20 July 2025

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

Welcome – we're so glad you're here! Whether you're visiting for the first time or have been coming for years, you are so welcome at St Stephen's. We're a church that longs to be **beautiful, diverse and large by the gracious work of Christ.**



Today we finish our journey through the book of Leviticus, and what a beautiful way to end: with the reminder that God is making a way for us to have a home with Him forever.

This booklet has everything you need for today's service. If you're new, we'd love to get to know you—just scan the QR code to let us know you're here, and someone from our team will be in touch. We hope you feel at home today, and experience something of the joy and welcome we've found in Jesus.

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 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

Merciful God,
our maker and our judge,
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed:
we have not loved you with our whole heart,
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves:
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins.
Father, forgive us.
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

He will wipe away every tear... there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain.

Revelation 21:4

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

A Home with God Forever | Leviticus 26:1-13 and Revelation 21:1-4

Preacher: Gordon Luk

Who are we? Our identity tied to our law, our way of life and our future

1. The LORD central to how we live now (v. 1-2)

(a) Our hearts and law (v. 1 and Lev 17-22)

(b) Our rest and way of life (v. 2a and Lev 23-25)

(c) Our atonement (v. 2b and Lev 1-16)

2. The LORD central to our promised future (v. 3-13 and Rev 21:1-4)

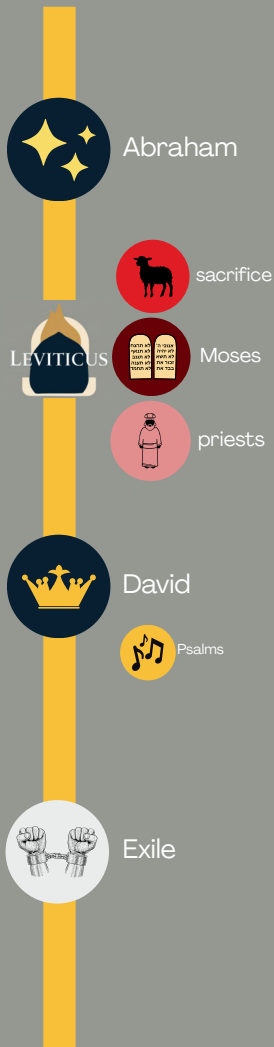
(a) “I will walk among you and be your God and you will be my people.”

(b) The alternate promise

(c) Christ the true Israel

Who are we? Our choice

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 in this passage makes me say 'wow' about Jesus?
2. How is Paul encouraging or challenging the Philippians?
3. What difference would it make to live this out today?

Monday – [Phil 3:1-11](#)

Tuesday – [Phil 3:12-21](#)

Wednesday – [Phil 4:1-9](#)

Thursday – [Phil 4:10-20](#)

Friday – [Phil 4:21-23](#)

Notices

Kids & Youth starting back

At St Stephen's, we long to be a church made beautiful, diverse, and large—and that includes the next generation. Our kids and youth ministry helps young people Meet Jesus and grow in love for him.

Friday Kids and Half Past Six Youth – 25th July

Sunday Kids and Youth – 27th July

Playtime – 29th July

International Food Feast - Letterbox Drop

Alpha kicks off on Monday August 18 with the International Food Feast and we want to invite everyone in our neighbourhood. Please help with our letterbox drop—simply grab a bundle or two from up the back!

You're invited to

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FEAST

with 

 **MONDAY 18 AUGUST**

 **7:00 - 9:30 PM**

 **ST STEPHEN'S WILLOUGHBY
211 MOWBRAY RD**

FREE if you bring a dish, otherwise \$10pp

 Taste the world-renowned Alpha course with the first video "Is there more to life?"

Scan the QR code to book your spot at st-stephens.com.au/international-food-feast



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Farewell from Chris & Cathy

To the Saints at St. Stephen's Willoughby,
Cathy and I wanted to say thank you for receiving us into your church fellowship life these last 7 weeks while Prash and Emily and family have been enjoying some long service leave. And what a great encouragement it's been to be with you. We've enjoyed both catching up with some we got to know when we were here 5 years ago and also meeting some of you for the first time. We've met some who have recently become Christians under the gospel ministry being exercised here. We have seen in our conversations and general observing how the Lord has been at work amongst you. While most of my time has been spent with Gordon, Pippie, Jill, Niki and Emlyn, it's been encouraging to observe the congregational team unity in handling of services and other ministries. As well as Prash's committed and well organised leadership, you have a very able and united staff team. As we were encouraged to do last Sunday, do organise your prayers so as to regularly bring them before the Lord. They will be even better with your deliberate support. Invite them to share hospitality in your homes.

Whatever stage of the Christian walk we might be at, we have a common goal – as Paul wrote about his own Christian experience “... I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me”. Philippians 3:12. We are all running this same race together. The Lord be with you in this.
Blessings,
Cathy and Chris.



Vision Sunday & 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.”

Lunch is available for \$10 and there will be a kids program running in parallel.

Scan the QR code to book your spot



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
st-stephens.com.au/winter

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