

Whole Life WORSHIP

SERMON SERIES AUTUMN 2017

WHOLE LIFE WORSHIP

We sing some pretty risky words in church some Sundays. Not risky as in controversial. But words that make big promises. Modern songs like “I will offer up my life” or traditional hymn lines like “Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.” Are we prepared to make good on that deal?

This autumn our Sunday services and small groups will be looking at God’s words to his people, words which do challenge us to surrender our very lives, but wonderfully this is a surrender not of defeat and slavery, but a surrender of freedom and release and worship. Not just worship for 75 minutes on a Sunday morning. But Whole Life Worship that will transform who we are and how we are 24/7.

Will you take that risk?

SMALL GROUPS

This autumn we want to encourage you to get involved in the small group life of our church.

Small groups are a place we can bring the challenges of Whole Life, a place for the questions of Whole Life, a place to come together with friends to share and support, and a place where God encourages and equips us to make Whole Life Worship a reality. Watch out for more information about small groups during our services this term. Please see the back page for further information and contact details.

FAMILYFUN@3:45

Familyfun is a monthly service aimed at families with primary school aged children. We meet at 3:45pm on the second Sunday of the month for crafts, activities, stories, celebration and tea.

Dates for this term: 10th September
8th October

HEALING PRAYER@6:30

A service of healing prayer is held at 6:30pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month. These services are quiet and reflective and include an opportunity for healing prayer ministry, or just time for reflection, in a peaceful and worshipful setting.

SEPTEMBER

3rd	10am Worshipping Engages Our Whole Lives Speaking: Rod Paterson Romans 12: 1-2	6:30pm Communion Speaking: Rod Paterson
10th	10am Worshipping Connects us with our Creator and His World Speaking: Bishop Rachel Mark 1: 35-39 & Psalm 100	6:30pm Evening Prayer Speaking: Rod Paterson
17th	10am (All Age Service) Worshipping Inspires Our Everyday Speech Speaking: Rod Paterson James 3: 2-6	6:30pm Healing Prayer Speaking: James White
24th	10am Worshipping Offers us Fresh Insight Speaking: John Lawrence Ephesians 1: 15-23	6:30pm Communion Speaking: Rod Paterson

OCTOBER

1st	10am Worshipping Transforms Our Ordinary Actions Speaking: Rod Paterson Colossians 3: 12-17	6:30pm Communion Speaking: Rod Paterson
8th	10am Worshipping Focuses Our Wavering Hearts Speaking: Mike Schorah Revelation 2: 1-7	6:30pm Evening Prayer Speaking: Rod Paterson
15th	10am (All Age Service) Harvest Celebration Speaking: Rod Paterson	6:30pm Communion with Healing Prayer Speaking: Duncan Munro

SMALL GROUPS

The following is a list of the current small groups showing meeting times, places and the co-ordinator for each group. If you are interested in joining a home group please contact John Lawrence or Anna & Rob Swan.

Note: Some groups meet weekly and others fortnightly. Further details are available from group co-ordinators.

Tuesdays

3:00pm Coltham Road - Jenny Golding
7:30pm Various venues - Duncan & Anna Munro
8:00pm Oak Avenue - Martin & Bidy Turner
8:00pm Various venues - Martin Southgate
8:00pm Various venues - Ian & Lindy Moat

Wednesdays

10:00am Coffee & Prayer Group
7:45pm Langton Grove Road - Marianne & Colin Kelly
8:00pm Hales Road - Tim & Sue Watson
8:00pm Cranham Road - Beanie Farrimond
8:00pm East Cheltenham - Jo & Carl Palmer

Mums Together

Meeting fortnightly on Friday at 1:30pm in church. An opportunity for mums to get together to read the Bible, pray and share fellowship and coffee. A creche is provided for the children. Please speak to Megan Day for further information.
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