

Sermon Headings on Hebrews 10:32-11:7

1. What 's the problem? (10:32-39)
2. What is faith? (11:1-3)
3. What does faith look like? (11:4-7)

Welcome back to church!

Here are some guidelines to help us love and care for each other today.

Masks: please wear your face covering at all times inside the building, but feel free to smile with your eyes!

Mingling: please remain 2 metres away from those not in your support bubble while on school property, and avoid socialising inside the building. You are, of course, encouraged to socialise in a group of six or with one other household outside the building. **Please ensure you keep your children with you.**

Children's packs and Bibles: You can pick these up from the table as you enter. Take your sheets home with you, and leave everything else on your seat.

Toilets: Please only use the three toilets in the foyer.

Exiting: Please exit as directed by the service leader, and please wait for your row number to appear before leaving.

We are so glad to have you back, and have been praying that you would both be an encouragement and be encouraged by gathering together today.



Our morning services will be in the buildings (church and Lady Boswell's) and Livestreamed on [YouTube](#). To reserve a seat, please visit our website.

8am	Holy Communion	Gavin McGrath	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
9.15am	StNics@9.15 Morning Service	Gavin McGrath	1 Corinthians 15:1-11
9.30am	StNics@LadyB's Service	Angus MacLeay	Hebrews 11: 1-7
11am	StNics@LadyB's Service	Angus MacLeay	Hebrews 11: 1-7
11am	StNics@11 Morning Service with baptisms	Matt Taylor	Exodus 1
6.30pm	StNics@6.30 Zoom Evening Service	Angus MacLeay	Hebrews 11: 1-7

Please do join us for our St Nics@Lady Boswell's Congregational Prayer Gathering
Tuesday 4th May 8pm on Zoom (link via St Nic's website)

Don't forget to reserve your seat for next Sunday - including for the 6.30pm Confirmation Service. (Note: when reserving a seat, you will receive a confirmatory email. If you don't receive one, please contact the church office.)

Electoral Roll - this has now been updated with any amendments and is on display on the welcome desk. Any further changes will be processed after the APCM.

The APCM will be held by Zoom webinar on Tuesday 18th May at 8pm - nomination forms for the roles of Church Warden and PCC member were included in Angus' weekly email of 29th April or can be obtained from the church office.

Pray for:

Migs Coulson
Ian Ervine
Cara Smith

Colin Shade and family
on the recent death of
his wife Elizabeth.

Prayer Highlights

Pray for

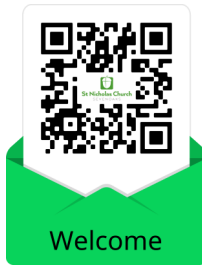
- Jemima and Georgina who are being baptised today. That they have put their trust in Jesus and that they would carry on walking with him daily.
- Arabella Paul who is leading the service today at St Barnabas Church, Istead Rise.
- That those who attended the webinar on coping with depression found it helpful.

Our Vision: To know Jesus and make him known locally and globally...so we prayerfully and lovingly proclaim Him in order to ... Reach, Nurture, Equip and Send ... for His Glory.

Are your contact details up to date? Please check / update your contact details on MyChurchSuite so that we can keep in touch, especially as lockdown eases.

If we do not yet have your details, they can be provided here:

<https://www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org/welcome> or by scanning this QR code.



Volunteering - we are looking to carry out a large data input task in the church office in the month of May and this could be an opportunity for DoE volunteering credits or for someone to volunteer some time. Must be IT literate. Contact [Sue Stimson](mailto:Sue.Stimson) for more details.

A book for adults and one for children to support the 11am sermon series in Exodus are available to buy from the bookshop: Monday - Friday 10am –2pm or email Peter Cheesman on bookroom@stnicholas-sevenoaks.org

"Join together with local Christians for a special "Pray for Schools" event on Monday 24th May 2021 from 8-9pm to pray for staff, students, families and schools workers. Sign up at www.crossteach.com/prayforschools2021 for more information and to register your interest.

During the "Pray for Schools" fortnight (16th-30th May 2021) the Crossteach staff will be completing a number of challenges to raise £20,000 in celebration of 20 years of Crossteach. If you would like to sponsor us or complete your own challenge to help fundraise, you can visit our website at www.crossteach.com/ct20for20 to find out more."

Help Wanted - Sevenoaks Campaigners are looking for Christian adults who are prepared to help on a Monday evening from September. (An enhanced DBS will be required). Either weekly or on a rota. Please contact Albert & Elizabeth Wood if you can help on aw1andem1@gmail.com

Safeguarding: St Nicholas Church is determined to ensure a safe church culture for all. Abuse of any kind – child abuse, domestic violence, spiritual abuse, and bullying – will not be tolerated. There are people to help you: NSPCC Hotline 0808 800 5000 or Childline 0800 1111. The Diocese of Rochester Safeguarding Officer 01634 560000. Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services 01892 570538. Gavin McGrath is our Parish Safeguarding Officer and Ros Collett is Deputy Safeguarding Officer.

By faith, we see the hand of God

In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness

Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their
hearts

Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin
and death

And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

We will stand ...

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand ...

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1. There is a higher throne

than all this world has known
where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue
will one day come.

Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace:
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing,
their thund'rous anthem rings
through em'erald courts and sapphire skies,
their praises rise.*

*All glory, wisdom, pow'r,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God, our King who reigns on high,
for evermore.*

2. And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour Him in perfect song
where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye,
and thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd king:
we'll reign with Him.

Hear heaven's voices ...

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