

Sermon Headings on Hebrews 11:8-22

1. God has a place for his people (8-10, 13-16)

2. God has a people for his place (11,12, 17-19)

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 1 metre + 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:
9.15am	StNics@9.15 Morning Service	Gavin McGrath	1 Corinthians 15:
9.30am	StNics@LadyB's Service	Angus MacLeay	Hebrews 11:8-22
11am	StNics@LadyB's Service	Angus MacLeay	Hebrews 11: 8-22
11am	StNics@11 Morning Service with	Matt Taylor	Exodus 2:1-10
6.30pm	StNics@6.30 Confirmation Service	Bishop Rd Thomas	Matthew

Don't forget to reserve your seat for next Sunday

(Note: when reserving a seat, you will receive a confirmatory email. If you don't receive one, please contact the church office.)

ASCENSION DAY COMMUNION SERVICE
12.30pm, Thursday 13th May at St Nicholas. All welcome. No need to reserve a seat.

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
Joanna Wehrle facing an operation on Tuesday.

We remember those in our church family who continue in need of our prayers for ongoing health issues.

Prayer Highlights

Pray for

- The confirmation candidates today that they have come to know Jesus and walk closer to him each day.
- For the ongoing ministry of Bishop Rod Thomas (Bishop of Maidstone) who is conducting the confirmation service today
- As lockdown restrictions ease that the church family would gather joyfully again

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.



Staff Study Day - Monday 10th May - Church office closed

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 0800 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.

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer

There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all
is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

*To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall
overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

*To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I
am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

*To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips
shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!*

*When the race is complete, still my lips
shall repeat:*

Yet not I, but through Christ in me! X 3

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren© CityAlight

I will glory in my Redeemer

Whose priceless blood has ransomed me
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter
nails

And hung Him on that judgment tree
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death
My only Saviour before the Holy Judge
The Lamb who is my righteousness
The Lamb who is my righteousness

I will glory in my Redeemer
My life He bought, my love He owns
I have no longings for another
I'm satisfied in Him alone
I will glory in my Redeemer
His faithfulness my standing place
Though foes are mighty and rush upon
me

My feet are firm, held by His grace
My feet are firm, held by His grace

I will glory in my Redeemer
Who carries me on eagle's wings
He crowns my life with loving kindness
His triumph song I'll ever sing
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who waits for me at gates of gold
And when He calls me it will be paradise
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold..

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