

# Welcome to Parr Street Church

ORDER OF SERVICE AND WEEKLY DIARY

for the week commencing

**Sunday 8th September 2019**



## Today ...

9:30 **Open Worship and Communion**

10:30 **Morning Service:** Mark 2:1-12 *"Only God can forgive sins!"*

Speaker: Joel Higson



*Part way through the service the **primary-school-age children** will leave for their Bible teaching downstairs where a creche is also available. If preferred, parents with very young children can use the foyer where the sound is relayed.*



***Refreshments** are served upstairs, and downstairs where there are tables to sit around (accessed by going outside and through the car park or via the internal stairs).*

5:00 **Rooted** Youth Group

6:30 **Evening Service:** Psalm 125 (Psalms for Pilgrims) *"Peace be on Israel"*

Speaker: Steve Brain

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**MONDAY** 7:30pm **Monday House Group**

**TUESDAY** 7:30pm **Music Group Practice**

**WEDNESDAY** 2:00pm **Afternoon Prayer Group**

3:30pm **Drop In & Deeper** (Years 7-9 then Years 10+)

7:45pm **Wednesday House Groups**

**THURSDAY** 9:45am **Toddler Group**

7:30pm **Pioneers/Action Partners Prayer Meeting** at John & Carol's home

8:00pm **Thursday House Groups**

**FRIDAY** 9:30am **Women's Bible Study** (child friendly)

**SATURDAY** 7:00pm **Ladies Bible Study** at Gill Chaldecott's home

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## Next Sunday – 15th September

10:30 **Morning Service** including **Communion:** Mark 2:13-17  
*"Why Jesus Came"*

5:00 **Rooted** Youth Group

6:30 **Evening Service:** Job 1-2 *"How does God treat His friends?"*

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Your **financial gifts** will be used for gospel work here, locally and further afield.  
**Please take this leaflet home with you.** You'll find more information on the back page.

## Welcome and Church News

### Song – You alone Can Rescue

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,  
their own soul could heal?

Our shame was deeper than the sea;  
Your grace is deeper still.

Who, O Lord, could save themselves,  
their own soul could heal?

Our shame was deeper than the sea;  
Your grace is deeper still.

*You alone can rescue,  
You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us,  
led us out of death  
to You alone belongs the highest praise*

You, O Lord, have made a way;  
the great divide You healed.

For when our hearts were far away,  
Your love went further still  
Yes Your love goes further still.

*You alone can rescue ...  
You alone can rescue,  
You alone can save.  
You alone can lift us from the grave  
You came down to find us,  
led us out of death  
to You alone belongs the highest praise!  
to You alone belongs the highest praise!*

## Prayer

### Song – He must be God

Jesus healed a paralysed man  
who was brought to Him.  
Jesus healed him, so he could show:  
He forgives our sin.

*How cool is that!  
How cool is that!  
He told the man to pick up his mat.  
He must be God if He did that,  
how cool is that!*

Jesus calmed a terrible storm  
while He was at sea.  
Jesus calmed it, so He could say  
"Fear not, trust in me."

*How cool is that!  
How cool is that!  
He spoke a word –  
the waves went dead flat.  
He must be God if He did that,  
how cool is that!*

Jesus fed a very big crowd  
Who'd no food to eat.  
Jesus fed them, so He could show  
He's all that we need.

*How cool is that!  
How cool is that!  
From all the bread  
you'd almost get fat.  
He must be God if He did that,  
how cool is that!  
How cool is that ...*

**Bible Reading – Mark 2:1-12** (page 1003)

## Prayers

## Song – Salvation’s Song

Loved before the dawn of time,  
chosen by my Maker,  
hidden in my Saviour:  
I am His and He is mine,  
cherished for eternity.

When I’m stained with guilt and sin,  
He is there to lift me,  
heal me and forgive me;  
gives me strength to stand again,  
stronger than I was before.

*So with every breath that I am given  
I will sing salvation’s song;  
and I’ll join the chorus of creation  
giving praise to Christ alone.*

All the chains of Satan’s curse  
lifted through His offering,  
satisfied through suffering;  
all the blessings He deserves  
poured on my unworthy soul.

*So with every breath that I am ...*

Singing glory, honour, wisdom, power  
to the Lamb upon the throne.  
Hallelujah, I will lift Him high.  
Singing glory, honour, wisdom, power  
to the Lamb upon the throne.  
Hallelujah I will sing –

*with every breath that I am given  
I will sing salvation’s song;  
and I’ll join the chorus of creation  
giving praise to Christ alone.*

Stars will fade and mountains fall;  
Christ will shine forever,  
Love’s unfading splendour.  
Earth and heaven will bow in awe,  
joining in salvation’s song.

## Bible Teaching –

*“Only God can forgive sins!”*

## Song – To God be the Glory (Phatfish)

To God be the glory!  
Great things He has done;  
so loved He the world  
that He gave us His Son  
who yielded His life  
an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate  
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
Come to the Father  
through Jesus the Son.  
Give Him the glory;  
great things He has done.*

O perfect redemption,  
the purchase of blood!  
To every believer  
the promise of God:  
the vilest offender  
who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus  
a pardon receives.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! ...*

Great things He has taught us,  
great things He has done,  
and great our rejoicing  
through Jesus the Son:  
but purer and higher  
and greater will be  
our wonder, our worship  
when Jesus we see!

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! ...*

## Closing Prayer

... will be included in the printed edition

### HOUSE GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1 **Read James 5:10-11.** How does James summarize the story of Job in his epistle? What does he expect his readers to learn from it?
- 2 **Read Job 1:1-2:10.** Is there anything in this account that surprises, puzzles and troubles you? If so, what?

What does this passage teach us about  
a) God, b) Satan and c) human suffering?

### 3 **Reflect ...**

Would you ever say in response to suffering, "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised" (Job 1:21)?

What might prepare you to respond like this in the future?

### **King's Food Bank Collection**

*TODAY is our final opportunity to celebrate the end of the summer holidays by making a donation to the King's Food Bank.*

Please can you bring just one or two non-perishable food items and place them in the box in the foyer. The Food Bank is currently requesting: **tinned carrots and sweetcorn** (large tins are needed for families too), **rice pudding, fruit squash, microwave rice, tins of tomatoes and semi-skimmed UHT milk.**

*Thank you for the 74 items donated in August!  
Please see the latest news from the Food Bank in the church foyer and thank you for your on-going support.*



Recordings of the Bible readings and sermons are available on our website and as podcasts. Recordings of the full services are also available by special request and to church members via the church website.