



A very warm welcome
Sunday 17th August 2025

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Barnardo
Song - All Creatures Of Our God And King
Song - When I Survey
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Blaise Sturley
Notices & Break
Song - Ancient Of Days
Reading - Susannah Williams
Sermon - Luke 15:11-32, Alex Sachak
Song - See Jesus Stripped Of Majesty
Final Words

Children: We're committed to helping all ages know Jesus better so we run age-appropriate groups. Speak to a staff member or email Tom: tom.wright@snca.co.uk

Livestream: Our service is being livestreamed. You may feature if you're in shot of the camera at the back.

Notices

1. Welcome. Especially if you are new! Scan the QR code to stay up to date with church family news and events. Or fill in a 'tell me more' contact card at the back.



2. Summer Small Groups. Continues this Wednesday with a talk followed by discussion around tables. Food together from 6.30pm, talk and discussion from 7pm-8pm. We're also livestreaming all our Summer Small Groups! Scan the QR code to watch over on our YouTube channel.



3. Success in the City. Open to all central London workers, join the Gospel at Work events in September. Come and hear how you can be supported to serve Jesus at work. Scan the QR code to find out more and RSVP.

4. Small Groups Launch Night. Join us on Wednesday 10 September for a BBQ, drinks and dessert as we launch our small groups for the new academic year. 6.30pm - 8pm at St Nick's Church. Scan the QR code for the digital flyer.



Introduction: Jesus vs Religion?

1. The Older Brother: Failure to understand God's grace leads to bitter resentment
2. The Father: God is endlessly gracious to wayward sinners

Conclusion: The religion Jesus loves

Questions for discussion:

How have these parables helped you see what God's compassion is like?

How might these parables shape your attitude towards the 'lost' here in London?