



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 14th September 2025**

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright
Song - His Mercy Is More
Song - Come Praise And Glorify
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Andrés Amaya Garcia
Notices & Break
Song - In Christ Alone
Reading - NaYoung Ha
Sermon - John 5:9b-15, Chris Fishlock
Song - Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Final Words

Children: Please settle all children under age 11 in an age-appropriate group before the service starts. Babies under 6 months are welcome to stay until the break.

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. Small Groups. Join us this Wednesday for our first Small Group Bible Study of the academic year! Food from 18:15. Bible study and time to pray together from 19:00 - 20:45.

3. Hope Explored. A three-session series considering the Christian faith and the hope that Jesus offers. Starts Wednesday 24 September, 19:00-20:00 at St Nick's. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign-up.



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



Introduction:

Last week: The raw power of God's word (v1-9a)

1. Jesus exposes the futility of religion (v9b-13)

2. Jesus warns of the horror of judgement (v14)

Conclusion: (v15)

This week: Judgement is dreadful and unavoidable

Questions for discussion:

Why do many people find religion comforting? Where do Christians sometimes drift into useless 'religion'?

What are your reflections on Jesus' warning?