



A very warm welcome  
Sunday 22nd February 2026

### What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright  
Song - How Deep The Father's Love  
Song - Who You Say I Am  
Confession  
Lord's Prayer  
Prayers led by Andrés Amaya Garcia  
Notices & Break  
Song - How Firm A Foundation  
Reading - Philippa Widdows  
Sermon - Psalm 31, Matt Bridges  
Song - Take Heart  
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.

**Photography:** Photos and videos may be taken during this service for church publicity, including social media. If you would prefer not to appear in any photos or videos, please speak to a member of staff.

### 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 Small Group Bible Study. Food from 18:15. Bible Study and time to pray together from 19:00 - 20:45.
- 3. Christianity Explored.** Starts **this Wednesday!** An informal four-week course designed to introduce people to the central claims of Jesus. Wednesdays 25 February, 4, 11 & 18 March, 19:00-20:00 at St Nick's Church. Scan the QR code for more info and to sign up.
- 4. Women's Brunch.** Open to all St Nick's ladies! Join us for food, fellowship and time in Revelation 21 - 22 as Lizzie Price, Women's Minister at the London Bridge Talks, speaks for us. **Saturday 28 March, 11:00 - 13:30 at St Nick's.** Scan the QR code for more information and to get a ticket.



Facing persecution

Sticks and stones

1. Persecution cycle 1 - physical persecution (v1-8)

'Take courage; the Lord preserves the faithful'

2. Persecution cycle 2 - social/verbal persecution (v9-22)

'Take courage; the Lord preserves the faithful'

**Questions for discussion:**

Can you think of times you've experienced persecution, even if minor?

What truth would you like to take away to help you when you face persecution?