



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 24th May 2026**

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. (Philippians 2:6-7)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Matt Bridges
Song - How Deep The Father's Love For Us
Song - It Was Finished Upon That Cross
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Philippa Widdows
Notices & Break
Song - Your Word
Reading - Michael Bokelmann
Sermon - Matthew 20:17-28, Chris Fishlock
Song - Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken
Final Words

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

Livestream & Photography: This service is being livestreamed. You may feature if you're in view of the camera at the back. Photos and videos may be taken 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 Group Break. We're taking a break from small groups for half term. Join us again on 3 June.

3. Christianity Explored. Who is Jesus? Why did he come? What does it mean to follow him? Invite friends to investigate the claims of Jesus on 3, 10 and 17 June from 19:00-20:00. Scan the QR code to find out more.



Introduction: Want greatness?

Be a servant – even a slave

1. Jesus' path: suffering & death (v17-19)

2. Disciples want a shortcut (v20-21)

3. Jesus spells out the way to greatness (v22-28)

Conclusion: What does it mean to be successful?

Questions: In what ways did you find this challenging? What does success really look like? What might stop you becoming truly successful?