



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 26th July 2026**

¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." (1 Peter 1:15-16)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright
Song - Holy Holy Holy
Song - No Other Name
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Ying Peng Chin
Notices & Break
Song - Your Word
Reading - Syano Musyimi
Sermon - 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12, Chris Fishlock
Song - Yet Not I
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. Summer Small Groups. Continues this Wednesday with a talk followed by discussion around tables. Food together from 18:30, talk and discussion 19:00-20:00. Scan the QR code for a digital flyer.



Introduction: Who am I living to please? God or myself

1. As a Christian I please God by being holy

- God makes me holy (1:4; 3:13; 5:23-24)

- God expects me to be holy (4:7)

2. As I Christian I please God by abstaining from sexual immorality

3. Why should I live like this?

- Because God says (4:8)

- And it shows I love my family (4:6; 9-11)

- Our lives make a difference to others (4:12)

4. How do I live like this?

Question for discussion:

Why do we find the idea of living a holy life boring or undesirable? How does this passage challenge this?