



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 9th August 2026**

⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
(1 Corinthians 1:9)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Matt Bridges
Song - How Great Thou Art
Song - He Will Hold Me Fast
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Ruth Taylor
Notices & Break
Song - How Firm A Foundation
Reading - Blaise Sturley
Sermon - 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28, Matt Bridges
Song - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
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. Professional photographers and videographers are with us today capturing Sundays at St Nick's for use on our website, social media, and other church communications. If you would prefer not to appear in any photos, videos, or online content, 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.



Preparing for the end of the world

Preppers

4 helps for holiness as we wait for Jesus' return:

1. Leaders

2. One another

3. The Holy Spirit

4. God

Questions for discussion:

What attitude do you have towards your own holiness?

What one thing could you do this week to prepare for Jesus' return?