



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 16th August 2026**

¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in him.
(Ephesians 1:10)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Matt Bridges
Song - Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven
Song - Man Of Sorrows
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by JY Yeung
Notices & Break
Song - O Great God
Reading - Philippa Widdows
Sermon - John 12:27-36, Chris Fishlock
Song - When I Survey
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

1. **The centrality of the cross:** Jesus willingly embraces the cross to fulfil his Father's purpose (v27-30)

i) Jesus' choice (v27)

ii) Father's voice (v28-30)

2. **The accomplishment of the cross:** Jesus judges the world, defeats Satan and draws people to himself (v31-33)

i) World judged (v31a)

ii) Devil defeated (v31b)

iii) People drawn (v32-33)

3. **The urgency to respond to the cross:** Jesus calls us to respond while there is still time (v34-36)

Conclusion

Questions for discussion:

How has this helped you to understand the cross?

Which point did you find the most interesting? Why?