



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 23rd August 2026**

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor?"
(Romans 11:33f)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Chris Fishlock
Song - To God Be The Glory
Song - There Is One Gospel
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Carrie Fishlock
Notices & Break
Song - Speak O Lord
Reading - Danny Yap
Sermon - John 12:37-50, Chris Fishlock
Song - Amazing Grace
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.



Question: Why do some people not believe in Jesus?

1. They didn't want to believe (v37-38) 'would not'

^{ESV} Isaiah 53:1-3

Who has believed what they heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

2. They weren't able to believe (v39-41) 'could not'

3. But it's not too late to believe today (v42-50)

- belief in Jesus = belief in God
- to hear Jesus speak = to hear God speak

Conclusion

Question for discussion:

How has this helped you understand human responsibility and God's sovereign work in matters of belief?