



A very warm welcome
Sunday 20th September 2026

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution (Hebrews 2:1-2)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Matt Bridges
Song - Behold Him
Song - O Praise The Name
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Susannah Williams
Notices & Break
Song - Your Word
Reading - Conor Magowan
Sermon - Philippians 1:27-2:4, Chris Fishlock
Song - By Faith
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 Groups. Join us for our small group Bible studies **this Wednesday** as we begin John together. Food from 18:15, Bible study and time to pray together from 19:00 - 20:45.

3. Welcome Dinners. We'd love to welcome you to St Nick's by inviting you to dinner at the home of someone from our church family. Scan the QR code to sign-up, and we'll be in touch with the details.



Introduction

Citizens worthy of the gospel

Standing firm (1:27-30)

- Striving side by side (v27)
- Not frightened (v28)
- Suffering (v29-30)

Thinking clearly (2:1-4)

- United in belief (v1-2)
- Counting others more significant (v3-4)

Application

Questions for discussion:

What do we find encouraging from this? And challenging?
In what ways do I need to adjust my expectations in life?