



A very warm welcome
Sunday 18th October 2026

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.² He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. (Psalm 62:1-2)

What to Expect:

Welcome - Chris Fishlock
Song - All I Have Is Christ
Song - He Will Hold Me Fast
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers led by Sarah Quinlan
Notices & Break
Song - O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer
Reading - Danny Yap
Sermon - Philippians 3:1-11, Dave Meiklejohn
Song - Where O Grave Is Your Victory?
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 in John's Gospel. Food from 18:15, Bible study and time to pray together from 19:00 - 20:45.



3. Does Christianity stop you enjoying life? Join us for drinks and canapés, followed by a short talk and time for questions. **Wednesday 4 November**, 18:15-20:00 at St Nick's.



4. Weekend Away. 13 - 15 November at Moor Hall in Cookham. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up. Booking deadline: Friday 30 October.

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Introduction

Advice to keep us safe

1. Joy in the Lord (v1)

2. Not achieved (v2-6)

Look out (v2-3)

Look in (v4-6)

3. But received (v7-11)

Application

Questions for discussion:

Where might we be tempted to place our confidence other than in Christ?

What do you find most encouraging about these verses?