



Meetings planned

Sunday 10th

10.00am Sunday School & YP
 10.15am Prayer meeting
 11.00am Morning Service
 ~ David Mukhia
 12.30pm International lunch
 6.00pm Evening Service
 ~ David Mukhia /
 Jorge Gumop-as

Monday 11th

9.45am Toddlers ~ Helen Etherton
 6.00pm Pins & Needles
 7.30pm Elders' and Deacons' meeting

Tuesday 12th

10.30am Women's meeting
 ~ Hilda Gamston
 7.00pm GN ~ Luke Wellington

Wednesday 13th

6.30pm JF ~ Bethany Reeves

Thursday 14th

10.30am International Living Room
 7.30pm Prayer meeting

Friday 15th

7.30pm International Living Room

Sunday 17th

10.00am Sunday School & YP
 10.15am Prayer meeting
 11.00am Morning Service
 including communion
 ~ Phil Jones
 6.00pm Evening Service
 ~ Jorge Gumop-as



Welcome Visitors!

Visitors

If you are visiting us today, we give you a very special welcome.

- Please pick up a **welcome card** and **welcome leaflet** from the back of the church or by the front door.
- We have a **staffed crèche** during the morning sermon for pre-school children. The services are also relayed into the entrance hall.
- A sheet for children (or adults!) to fill in during the morning sermon is available to pick up from the back of the church.
- We do video our services for members who are unable to meet with us. The DVDs are not for general use.
- **Refreshments** will be served in the church hall after the evening service.



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Things to note

Thursday @7.30pm

This week will be a **prayer meeting** in the small hall. We will divide the hour up in order to praise and ask God for various things/people. Everyone is welcome.

Road Works

Please take note that there are road works taking place on Finlay Road on **June 15th, 18th and 19th**. The road will be closed to through traffic between 9.30 and 15.30 daily.

EMA Conference

Please pray for Phil, Matt, Jorge and David attending the Evangelical Ministry Assembly at The Barbican in London Tuesday - Thursday this week. Title is 'The Unsearchable Riches: Preaching Christ from all Scripture'.

Preaching Away



Today

- John Kerr at Whaddon Road Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Cheltenham this morning
- Alan Gilmore at Morton Baptist Church this morning

17th June

- Matt Gamston at Coopers Edge Baptist Church in the morning
- John Kerr at Southgate Evangelical Church in the morning

London Men's Convention

(by Robbie Pearce)

Early last Saturday morning 9 men met up at the Church and travelled to London.

It was a long day, but very rewarding. The conference was centred around the theme "**Men who make a difference**" and was split into three sessions. **John Piper** (founder of DesiringGod.org) led the opening and closing session whilst **Rupert Standring** (Vicar of St Peter's Church in Fulham) led the middle.

John's first session was based on 1 Kings 18:16-45 and the story of **Elijah on Mount Carmel**. A walkthrough of the passage showed us how God is not only able to overcome low odds but how He embraces the low odds - He ensured the odds were stacked against His favour. The central verse of the passage was v37 "*Answer me, Lord, answer me, so these people will know that you, Lord, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.*" The main lesson was that it is God that draws people to him, not us who chose God.

A mad dash for a 'cuppa' coffee and we were back in the hall for a great **historical profile of the man and his life - "John Bunyan"**. This was led by Rupert Standring who helped us realise that a solid faith in God is what allows a man like John Bunyan to make a difference.

Lunch was another quick scramble and then John Piper centred his final talk on the "**two battles of Gethsemane**". The first was Christ's battle with the cup set before him and the second battle was the disciples' battle - "to watch and pray so as not to fall into temptation". Christ was supremely victorious in his battle of Gethsemane while the disciples failed in theirs, but God is gracious and uses broken vessels such as the disciples to further his Kingdom.

Other points to note: 1800-2500 men singing in worship to God - what an amazing experience that was. Spending time with the guys in the cars to and from London - good laughs and serious chats.