

Sunday Services at Springfield Hall

09:00 Morning Worship

11:30 Mid-morning
Worship with live
stream (online)

To reserve your seat, please click on the link below to select the date and service of your choice:

<https://tpcf.org.uk/tickets/>

Whilst you are no longer required to social distance, we encourage you to do so and adhere to the following:

- Access to the church is limited to those with a seat booked (ticket)
- A seat must be pre-booked using the link above at least 12 hours before the service
- **Senior citizens can book over the phone.** Please call 020 8801 1873 each Friday between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon)
- Wear a face mask when on site
- Sanitise your hands on entry
- You will be required to present your reservation receipt on entry (Paper-based or phone screen)

You can join the 11:30 live streamed online service via the [PCF website](#), and [YouTube](#)

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PREPARE FOR GREATER THINGS

**"You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."
Matthew 25:23 (NIV)**

To succeed in life you need thick skin to handle criticism. It's what separates those who say they want success from those who are prepared to pay for it.

If you were asking God to increase your business, are you providing outstanding service in your existing line of work? Someone once said that a peacock that rests on its feathers is just another turkey. Sometimes we're in love with the image of success,

but we haven't counted the actual cost of succeeding. It's a good thing God doesn't automatically give us everything we ask for.

Often we want something because it looks good in someone else's life. But God in His wisdom knows that right now it would hurt us because we're not mature enough to handle it. God tests us with what we have, in order to develop our consistency and strength. He observes how we handle the pressures that accompany

the blessings He's already given us. He wants to bring us to the place where we do not always run from adversity; where we have learned to appreciate the giver more than His gifts. When we reach that point, we will hear Him say, 'You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness.' (v. 23 NIV). **Those words will make everything you've been through worthwhile.**

Stay connected with prayer at PCF

You are warmly invited to join us each week:

Tuesdays

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Wednesdays

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

and

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday mornings

7:00 to 8:00 am

Email connect@tpcf.org.uk to request the link to join by Zoom

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Convention 2021: 'Let the Church be the Church'

The Events Team are currently planning PCF's 2021 Annual **Convention which will take place from Friday 29th to Sunday 31st October.** The theme is 'Let the Church be the Church' based on Matthew 5: 13-16.

The convention venue will be Springfield Hall and live streaming platforms.

Further information will be available closer to the date, including registering your attendance for both online and Springfield Hall. You are encouraged to join this year's convention to glorify the Lord and praise His Holy name. Already, we are excited as we await God's presence, His marvellous works and we join in corporate praise and worship plus the Anointed Word brought to us by a number of Ministers.

a brief word of **Encouragement** "Acts of Kindness"

"... I will draw water for your camels also." Genesis 24:19 (Hebrews 13:2 NLT). Rebekah's giving Eliezer a drink of water was kind, but expected. But it was much more unusual to offer water for the camels. One camel can drink forty gallons, and Eliezer had ten of them. Drawing enough water from the well, one bucketful at a time, would have taken ages and been very hard work. Rebekah was generous to a stranger, **seeking nothing but the joy of serving.** What she didn't know was that these camels would transport her back to Isaac, who would make her his bride, shower her with great wealth, and put her in the lineage of Christ.

One day Abraham sent his servant Eliezer to find a wife for his son Isaac. As he was standing by a small town well, Eliezer prayed, 'Let the woman who offers to water my camels be the one you have chosen.' Suddenly Rebekah showed up and said, 'I will draw water for your camels also' (see Genesis 24:13-19). Rebekah had no idea that Eliezer would change her life. She didn't know that her act of kindness would open the door to great blessing.

In the Old Testament times, it was customary to offer water to a stranger. It was called the law of hospitality. The Hebrews believed the words: 'Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realising it!' In Matthew 5:41, Jesus encourages us to go the extra mile. That's what Rebekah did, and that's what we should also try to do – not **only doing what's expected of us, but a little bit more too.**

CELEBRATE! Celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in August

Derrick & Colleen Brown's
Wedding Anniversary Sun 1st
Marcus Johnson..... Mon 2nd
Victor & Audrey Callender's
Wedding Anniversary Mon 2nd
Tyrone & Shauna Johnson-Powell's
Wedding Anniversary Tue 3rd
Amelia Falana Tue 3rd
Audrey Martin Thu 5th
Joshua Marshall..... Fri 6th

Keith TreasureSun 8th
Jamie & Liya Dobson's
Wedding Anniversary Tue 10th
Angie..... Thu 12th
Daniel Shodiya Fri 13th
Sheryl Dennis Sat 14th

Sam Lynch Mon 16th
Petra Johnson..... Wed 18th
Vincent & Jolly Williams'
Wedding Anniversary Thu 19th
Jemma Regis..... Sat 21st
Ryan Allen Sat 21st

Emmanuel Waldron.....Sun 22nd
Michael & Cassandra Bertrand's
Wedding AnniversarySun 22nd
Lindy Treasure.....Mon 23rd
Donna Hughes.....Wed 25th
Fay BrownThu 26th
Franklin Lee.....Fri 27th
HenryFri 27th
Jemuel UduoborieSat 28th
Keith & Grace Simpson's
Wedding AnniversarySat 28th

Joyce Allen..... Sun 29th
Colin Dash Mon 30th
Colin & Kemi Dash's
Wedding Anniversary Mon 30th
Sister Edwards..... Tue 31st
Kelvin & Mary Hall's
Wedding Anniversary Tue 31st
Marcia Latty..... Wed 1 Sept

ENCOURAGEMENT AS YOU CELEBRATE

***"Fear of man will prove to be a
snare, but whoever trusts in the
Lord is kept safe."***

Proverbs 29:25

***"Surely your goodness and love
will follow me all the days of my
life, and I will dwell in the house of
the Lord forever."***

Psalm 23:6

***"Wait for the Lord; be strong and
take heart and wait for the Lord."***

Psalm 27:14

***"Now this I know: The Lord gives
victory to his anointed. He
answers him from his heavenly
sanctuary with the victorious
power of his right hand. Some
trust in chariots and some in
horses, but we trust in the name of
the Lord our God."***

Psalm 20:6-7

***"But I will sing of your strength,
in the morning I will sing of your
love; for you are my fortress, my
refuge in times of trouble."***

Psalm 59:16

*We want to celebrate
with you and your family.*

*Whether you are a
member or regularly
attend PCF, let's
celebrate together. E-
mail your dates to
SIA@tpcf.org.uk and we
will get them printed in
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*Do you have some
encouragement you
would like to share with
SIA's readers? Please e-
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*Be still
and know
that I am
God*

-PSALM 46:10



ANSWERS:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1: d. Jesus' baptism by John | 6: a. Suffer and die |
| 2: b. Baptisms | 7: b. A cosmic figure |
| 3: a. A dove | 8: b. Blasphemy |
| 4: b. John the Baptist | 9: c. At Jesus' death |
| 5: d. Jesus' suffering | 10: d. 65-70 C.E. |

This month's quiz is based on Mark's gospel. Give it a go!

- 1) The Gospel of Mark begins with:
 - a. John the Baptist's birth
 - b. Jesus' birth
 - c. The angel Gabriel appearing to Mary
 - d. Jesus' baptism by John
- 2) John, the forerunner of Jesus, proclaims forgiveness of sins and performs:
 - a. Circumcisions
 - b. Baptisms
 - c. Weddings
 - d. Miracles
- 3) When Jesus is baptized, the Spirit of God descends on him in the shape of:
 - a. A dove
 - b. Flames
 - c. Angels
 - d. A sunbeam
- 4) All of the following figures recognize Jesus in Mark except:
 - a. The demons
 - b. John the Baptist
 - c. The Gentile soldier at the cross
 - d. The reader of the Gospel
- 5) The phrase "Jesus' Passion" refers to:
 - a. Jesus' birth
 - b. Jesus' violent actions in the Temple
 - c. Jesus' love for humanity
 - d. Jesus' suffering
- 6) According to Mark, the messiah must:
 - a. Suffer and die
 - b. Preach and baptize
 - c. Become the high priest
 - d. Take control of Israel
- 7) In first-century apocalyptic Judaism, the term "Son of Man" referred to:
 - a. God's son
 - b. A cosmic figure
 - c. The king
 - d. The high priest
- 8) At Jesus' trial in Mark, the Sanhedrin charges him with:
 - a. Theft
 - b. Blasphemy
 - c. Being empowered by Satan
 - d. Not observing Sabbath laws
- 9) In Mark, the Temple curtain rips:
 - a. At Jesus' birth
 - b. At Jesus' trial
 - c. At Jesus' death
 - d. At Jesus' resurrection
- 10) The Gospel of Mark was probably written around:
 - a. 35-40 C.E.
 - b. 45-50 C.E.
 - c. 55-60 C.E.
 - d. 65-70 C.E.