

# Sunday Services at Springfield Hall

09:00 Morning Worship

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

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- A seat must be pre-booked using the link above at least 12 hours before the service
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- 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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(This edition will cover the month of September)



### HAVE YOU CONSULTED GOD ABOUT IT?

When you consult God before making decisions, it keeps you out of all sorts of trouble. Joshua learned this the hard way. He had just conquered Jericho, the biggest city in the Promised Land. Flushed with victory, the Israelites felt like they didn't need to consult God concerning their next move. But over-confidence can be deadly! The Gibeonites, one of the enemy nations in the Promised Land, realised they couldn't win against God's people, so they sent negotiators in to make peace with them. And it worked. Even though the

Gibeonites were lying, Joshua presumed they were telling the truth and signed a treaty. And it proved to be one of the biggest mistakes of his life. From that day on the Gibeonites became a constant thorn in Israel's side. Joshua lived to regret that he 'didn't ask God about it'. Some of the oldest hymns contain the greatest truths. Here's one: 'O what peace we often forfeit; O what needless pain we bear. All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.' Are you a 'make-it-happen-in-your-own-strength' kind of person?

There's a fine line between God-given assurance and self-sufficiency, and when you cross that line it can cost you dearly. If you've a tendency to move too quickly or operate in your own strength and skill, read these words carefully and prayerfully: 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes' (Proverbs 3:5-7 NKJV).

## 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](mailto: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.

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# Encouragement

“You have Peace”

Jesus and His disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee in a small fishing boat one day when a violent storm came up. Waves crashed over the boat. The disciples were terrified. They awoke Jesus, who had been sleeping peacefully in the stern, and demanded, “Don’t you care if we drown?” (Mark 4:38). Jesus got up and calmed the storm. Then He asked them why they had been afraid. In circumstances that would make most people panic, Jesus had astonishing, supernatural peace. You do too. Jesus gave His peace to His followers the night before His crucifixion. Peace is part of the package you receive when you enter into a relationship with God in Christ.

***“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27)***

It's easy to quench God's peace, by worrying, focusing on the future, and getting into conflict with other people.

People tend to search for peace from one of three sources. We may look inward, trying to access peace from a source that depends on ourselves and isn't reliable. Or we look outward, thinking that if we achieve, conquer and perform, our desires and circumstances will align and we'll have the peace we're looking for. The dependable approach, the one that grounds us in biblical truth is to look upward. Peace is a Person, not a condition (Ephesians 2:14). When we trust in Jesus, depend on Him, and abide in Him, we cultivate faith, love and obedience to His ways and that brings His peace—His shalom—which is a rich, full expression of God's will for us in every situation we face.

But you have to choose it. You have to train your heart and mind to receive it by faith. That doesn't mean everything will always work out just the way we want it to. It does mean, however, that we can live our lives as followers of Christ experiencing supernatural peace, whether our days are calm or stormy.

# **CELEBRATE!** Celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in September

Marcia Latty..... Wed 1st  
 Natalie Clarke ..... Sun 5th  
 Dianne Whyte ..... Mon 6th  
 Dexter Morgan..... Mon 6th  
 James Hylton..... Tue 7th  
 Tyreigh Simpson..... Tue 7th  
 Tehillah Daniel..... Thu 9th  
 Jacqueline How ..... Thu 9th  
 Ella & Mandyata's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Thu 9th

John Mugridge ..... Fri 10th  
 Connell Walden..... Sat 11th  
 Ruth Waldron..... Mon 13th  
 Daniel & Marsha Shodiya's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Mon 13th  
 Dionne Hall ..... Tue 14th  
 Isaac Waldron..... Wed 15th  
 Samuel & Vernetta Lynch's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Thu 16th

Nyella Bennett ..... Fri 17th  
 Talia Harris ..... Fri 17th  
 Geoff & Joyce Allen's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Fri 17th  
 Charlene Williams ..... Sat 18th  
 Mckenzie Peters ..... Thu 23rd  
 Donna Daniel ..... Fri 24th  
 Manis & Belinda Uduoborie's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Fri 24th  
 Cameron Osammor ..... Sat 25th

Vincent (Junior) Williams ..... Mon 27th  
 Dexter & Debi Morgan's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Mon 27th  
 Shyiem Rowe..... Tue 28th  
 Anayah Arbuah..... Thu 30th  
 Courtney & Erica Daniel's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Thu 30th  
 Lincoln & Mary Thomas's  
 Wedding Anniversary ..... Thu 30th

## **ENCOURAGEMENT AS YOU CELEBRATE**

*"Humble yourselves, therefore,  
 under the mighty hand of God so  
 that at the proper time He may  
 exalt you, casting all your anxieties  
 on Him, because He cares for you.*

**1 Peter 5:6-7**

*When I thought, "My foot slips,"  
 Your steadfast love, O LORD,  
 helped me up. When the cares of  
 my heart are many, Your  
 consolations cheer my soul.*

**Psalms 94:18-19**

*"He will wipe away every tear from  
 their eyes, and death shall be no  
 more, neither shall there be  
 mourning, nor crying, nor pain  
 anymore, for the former things  
 have passed away." And He who  
 was seated on the throne said,  
 "Behold, I am making all things  
 new."*

**Revelation 21:4**

*Know ye that the Lord He is God:  
 it is He that hath made us, and not  
 we ourselves; we are His people,  
 and the sheep of his pasture.*

**Psalms 100:3**

*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](mailto:SIA@tpcf.org.uk) and we  
 will get them printed in  
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 encouragement you  
 would like to share with  
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*Be still  
 and know  
 that I am  
 God*  
 -PSALM 46:10



ANSWERS:

- 1: The narrow gate
- 2: Ten
- 3: Alter
- 4: An evil beast had devoured him
- 5: Hunting
- 6: Nile river turned to blood
- 7: Agag

- 8: Mephibosheth
- 9: Mary Magdalene
- 10: He was red and hairy
- 11: Rehab
- 12: He ran out and embraced him

- 1) Which is the gate that "leads to life"?
  - a. The dark gate
  - b. The wide gate
  - c. The narrow gate
- 2) How many horns does the seven headed wild beast of Revelation has?
  - a. Seven
  - b. Ten
  - c. Fourteen
- 3) What was the first thing Noah built when he came out of the ark?
  - a. Ark of the Covenant
  - b. Temple
  - c. Alter
- 4) What tragedy did Jacob think had happened to Joseph?
  - a. Fallen into a pit and broken his neck
  - b. An evil beast had devoured him
  - c. Strangers had kidnapped him
- 5) What was Esau doing while Jacob stole his blessing?
  - a. Farming
  - b. Fishing
  - c. Hunting
- 6) What was the first plague God brought against Egypt?
  - a. Nile river turned to blood
  - b. Death of animals
  - c. Locusts
- 7) King Saul disobeyed God's command and spared the life of what Amalekite king?
  - a. Dagon
  - b. Valance
  - c. Agag
- 8) Name the lame son of Jonathan who was given a permanent place at king David's royal table?
  - a. Mephibosheth
  - b. Hephzibah
  - c. Abishai
- 9) Whom did Jesus appear to first after His resurrection?
  - a. Elizabeth
  - b. Mary Magdalene
  - c. Martha
- 10) What was noticeable about Jacob's twin brother, Esau, at birth?
  - a. He was red and hairy
  - b. He was very handsome
  - c. He had deep intense eyes
- 11) Who hid two spies but claimed not to know of their whereabouts when asked?
  - a. Mary
  - b. Rehab
  - c. Abigail
- 12) How did the father respond upon seeing the prodigal son returning home?
  - a. He lifted up his hands and thanked God
  - b. He felt sad and wept
  - c. He ran out and embraced him