



# Preaching Programme May - Aug 2024

Bible Verse for 2024

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## *Sundays* In-Person and Live Stream on YouTube [youtube.stjohnsegham.com](https://youtube.stjohnsegham.com)

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>9am Traditional Service</i>	<i>10.30am Contemporary Service</i>	<i>6pm Charismatic Service</i>
<b>1</b>	Communion	All Age Worship Service	Worship Service
<b>2</b>	Worship Service <i>Spotlight</i>	Communion	Worship Service
<b>3</b>	Communion	Worship Service <i>Spotlight</i>	Worship Service
<b>4</b>	Worship Service	Worship Service <i>Spotlight</i>	Communion
<b>5</b>	Worship Service <i>What's your Story?</i>	Worship Service <i>What's your Story?</i>	Testimony Sunday

Date	Service Details	Topic & Reading	Leader/Preacher	Comments
<b>Making Disciples</b>				
5 May	9am Communion Service 10.30am All Age Toy Service	Feeding of the 5,000 <b>John 6:1-15</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Michael <b>Preacher:</b> Jörg  <b>Leader:</b> Grace <b>Preacher:</b> Jörg	
5 May	6pm Charismatic Service	Mercy not Sacrifice <b>Matthew 9:9-13</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Philomena <b>Preacher:</b> Grace*	
8 May	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
12 May	9am Worship Service Spotlight  10.30am Communion	Tending to the Least <b>Matthew 25:31-46</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther/Grace <b>Preacher:</b> Dan E2W  <b>Leader:</b> Esther/Grace <b>Preacher:</b> Dan E2W	
12 May	6pm Charismatic Service	Love Thy Neighbour <b>Matthew 22:34-40</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Grace/Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Dan E2W	Youth Catalyst visitors
15 May	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
19 May	9am Communion Service  10.30am Worship Service Spotlight	Pentecost	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Esther  <b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Esther	Guest Service
19 May	6pm Charismatic Service	Pentecost	<b>Leader:</b> Sally <b>Preacher:</b> Mandie*	
22 May	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	

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<b>Marks of Discipleship 1</b>				
26 May	9am Worship Service 10.30am Communion	Perseverance <b>Hebrews 10:19-39</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Michael	
26 May	6pm Charismatic Service	Pressing On <b>Philippians 3:12-21</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Judah <b>Preacher:</b> Klara*	
29 May	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
2 June	9am Communion Service 10.30am All Age Worship	Walking on Water <b>John 6:16-21</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Grace  <b>Leader:</b> Lee <b>Preacher:</b> Jo	
2 June	6pm Charismatic Service	Hopefulness <b>Philippians 1:19-26</b>	<b>Leader and Preacher:</b> Grace	
5 June	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
9 June	9am Worship Service 10.30am Communion Service	Purity <b>Ephesians 5:1-14</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Margaret <b>Preacher:</b> Esther  <b>Leader:</b> Esther/Lee <b>Preacher:</b> Esther	
9 June	2.30pm	Summer Memorial Service	<b>Leader:</b> Margaret <b>Preacher:</b> Mandie	
9 June	6pm Charismatic Service	Take Every Thought Captive <b>2 Corinthians 10:2-5</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Jo <b>Preacher:</b> Clem*	
12 June	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	

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16 June Father's Day	9am Communion Service 10.30am Worship Service	Sincerity <b>1 Thessalonians 1:4-2:6</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Michael  Leader: Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Michael	
<b>16 June</b>	6pm Charismatic Service	Be Sincere <b>1 Timothy 1:3-7</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Lee <b>Preacher:</b> Oliver*	
19 June	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
23 June	9am Worship Service 10.30am Communion Service	Faithfulness <b>Isaiah 42:1-9</b> <b>1 Corinthians 4:1-5</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Esther  Leader: Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Esther*	Baptism Sunday
<b>23 June</b>	6pm Charismatic Service	Yes & Amen <b>2 Corinthians 1:18-24</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Esther	Baptism Sunday
26 June	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
30 June	9am Worship Service 10.30am Worship Service	Considerateness <b>Philippians 2:19-29</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Philomena <b>Preacher:</b> Will  Leader: Will/Rachel <b>Preacher:</b> Will*	Infant Baptism – Amber Knighton (Thomas and Joanne)
30 June	6pm Charismatic Service with Communion	Hopefulness <b>Philippians 1:19-26</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Judah <b>Preacher:</b> Lydia	
3 July	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
7 July	9am Communion Worship Service 10.30am All Age Worship Service	Healing a Man Born Blind <b>John 9:1-12</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Michael <b>Preacher:</b> Matt  Leader: Lydia <b>Preacher:</b> Lee	
7 July	6pm Charismatic Communion Service	Humility <b>Philippians 2:1-11</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Mandie <b>Preacher:</b> Geoff*	

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10 July	12pm Wednesday Communion		Leader: Mandie	
14 July	9am Worship Service 10.30am Communion Service	Kindness <b>Luke 6:27-36</b>	Leader: Grace Preacher: Margaret  Leader: Mandie Preacher: Margaret	
14 July	6pm Charismatic Service	Be Gentle <b>1 Thessalonians 2:6-12</b>	Leader: Esther Preacher: Claire*	
17 July	12pm Wednesday Communion		Leader: Simon	
21 July	9am Communion Service 10.30am Worship Service	Encouragement <b>1 Thessalonians 5:1-18</b>	Leader: Mandie Preacher: Philomena  Leader: Will Preacher: Philomena	
21 July	6pm Charismatic Service	Spur One Another On <b>Hebrews 10:19-24</b>	Leader: Judah Preacher: Sally*	
24 July	12pm Wednesday Communion		Leader: Simon	
28 July	9am Worship Service 10.30am Communion Service	Firm Foundations <b>Matthew 7:15-27</b>	Leader: Margaret Preacher: Grace  Leader: Michael Preacher: Grace	
28 July	6pm Charismatic Service	Fruitfulness <b>John 15:1-8</b>	Leader: Joanna Preacher: Liz*	
31 July	12pm Wednesday Communion		Leader: Simon	
<b>P.R.A.Y.</b>				
4 August	9am Communion Service	The kingdom of God belongs to such as these.	Leader: Michael Preacher: Grace	

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	10.30am All Age Service	<b>Mark 10.13-16</b> Holiday Club Introit <b>Reading TBC</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Robin and Rachel <b>Preacher:</b> Robin and Rachel	
<b>4 August</b>	6pm Charismatic Service	P.R.A.Y. PAUSE <b>Psalm 46</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Mandie <b>Preacher:</b> Maddy*	
<b>7 August</b>	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
<b>11 August</b>	9am Worship Service 10.30am Worship Service	P.R.A.Y. REJOICE <b>Philippians 4:4-7</b> Holiday Club Service <b>Reading TBC</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Will <b>Preacher:</b> Michael* <b>Leader:</b> Robin and Rachel <b>Preacher:</b> Robin and Rachel	
<b>11 August</b>	6pm Charismatic Service	P.R.A.Y. REJOICE <b>Philippians 4:4-7</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Sally <b>Preacher:</b> Claire	
<b>14 August</b>	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
<b>18 August</b>	9am Communion Service 10.30am Worship Service	Intercession <b>1 Timothy 2:1-8</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Michael <b>Preacher:</b> Jörg	
<b>18 August</b>	<b>6pm Charismatic Service</b>	P.R.A.Y. ASK <b>Matthew 7:7-12</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Joanna <b>Preacher:</b> Judah*	
21 August	12pm Wednesday Communion		<b>Leader:</b> Simon	
<b>25 August</b>	9am Worship Service 10.30am Communion Service	Listening for God's Voice <b>John 10:14-27</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Mandie <b>Leader:</b> Esther/Josh <b>Preacher:</b> Miriam	
<b>25 August</b>	<b>6pm Charismatic Service</b>	P.R.A.Y. YIELD <b>Romans 12:1-8</b>	<b>Leader:</b> Esther <b>Preacher:</b> Lee*	

# Preaching Journey 2024

## Verse for the Year 2024

**James 3.17:**

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then peace-loving, considerate, submissive,  
full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*

## Making Disciples Sermon Series – 7<sup>th</sup> April to 12<sup>th</sup> May

In this season of Mission and evangelism we are seeking to look at how to spread the good news of God's saving love, aiming not just to make converts and win souls, but to "make disciples" as Jesus instructed in the Great Commission.

We are aware in doing so of both our own responsibility to evangelise *and* of the sovereignty of God. It's right that we give ourselves over to making the gospel known but we must not allow ourselves to think that it is all down to us to make converts. It is God who is ultimately responsible for securing converts and it doesn't *all* depend on us. God will in the words of J.I. Packer "Maintain his own cause."

See individual Word documents for additional topic overview.

## Marks of Discipleship Series 1 – 26<sup>th</sup> May to 28<sup>th</sup> July

An opportunity to look, one by one at different marks or characteristics of discipleship, highlighted by Jesus and the New Testament writers. No accompanying Word documents or recommended reading for this series. Feel free to ask Liz if you have any questions about the choice of passage you are preaching on.

## August P.R.A.Y. Sermon Series

Following themes from Pete Greig's book 'How to Pray.'

See individual Word documents for each sermon, which contain recommended reading from the book.

# APPROACH TO SERMON COACHING

\*indicates those working with Norm

## ***Principles Regarding Feedback:***

- a. Excellence comes as much from recognising and building on your strengths as from removing weaknesses. Humans hear and remember 'bad news' much more readily than 'good news', and their confidence and performance can be undermined as a result. Based on research about feedback psychology, feedback will be given in a ratio of 3 'good news' items to 1 'proposed improvement'.
- b. Norm wants to try to help the preachers become the best version of themselves, not become someone they're not. Everyone brings their own distinctive 'magic'.
- c. Norm is motivated to focus on issues that he really believes will benefit most listeners, not just satisfy his personal preferences.
- d. The plan is to work on both *content* and *delivery*.

## ***Process:***

*For new preachers - anyone who has been preaching for less than 3 years:*

- e. Preacher provides Norm with script or outline (script preferred) by Wednesday evening
- f. Norm reviews and returns with suggestions (written *and* oral) by Friday evening
- g. Sermon is preached
- h. Norm and preacher meet (virtually) to debrief and consolidate take-aways

*For more 'seasoned' Preachers:*

- i. *Option to* provide Norm with script or outline (script preferred) by Wednesday evening
- j. *Option for* Norm to review and returns with suggestions (written *and* oral) by Friday evening
- k. Sermon is preached
- l. Norm and preacher meet (virtually) to debrief and consolidate take-aways



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