
Cell Notes

God's Big Story

The Covenant

Genesis 17:1-19



Welcome The story of God and Abraham is the beginning of God's rescue plan for humanity. Have you, your family, friends or pets ever had to be rescued? Tell each other these stories...

Word From Genesis 17:1-19 and your knowledge of the rest of the story of God and Abraham (Chapters 11-18), What was God's relationship with Abraham like? Abraham with God? What did God promise to Abraham in this covenant? What does this tell us about what God is like? A covenant is the deepest of all agreements between two people. When you enter a covenant with someone, the two parties are changed. How was Abraham changed through this covenant? How are you being changed through your covenant relationship with God?

Worship Spend time in worship and prayer focusing on the gift of God's love. Use the words of the Methodist Covenant Prayer to renew your covenant with God:

'I am no longer my own but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering; let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, exalted for you, or brought low for you; let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.'

Witness Go and live your covenant relationship with God out... with your family, friends, neighbours and networks.

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ST MARK'S
CHURCH HAYDOCK

news
Sunday 9th October 2016

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9th October—Harvest

9:15am Holy Communion
10:45am Celebration
2:00pm Fellowship Meal

also

The Source Café & TANGO café

Open Tues/Wed/Thurs

coming up...

16th October

9:15am Celebration
10.45am Celebration
2:00pm Holy Communion

23rd October

9:15am Celebration
10.45am Holy Communion
2:00pm Jubilate Praise

30th October

9:15am Celebration
10:45am Celebration
2:00pm Café Church



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Welcome to St Mark's

If this is your first time here, we are really excited to welcome you! Here's some stuff that might be useful:

TOILETS: including wheelchair-friendly with baby change are in the entrance area to the right as you come out of the body of church.

SONG SHEETS: Large print song & communion sheets available at the back of church.

CHILDRENS GROUPS: Please sign your children in at the desk when you arrive.

Little stars 0-4, please stay with children under 2 years.
All Stars Reception—Y6

PARKING AROUND THE CHURCH: Please be respectful of our neighbours and do not park on West End Road, Park Street or St Mark's Street, but use the car park behind the centre instead.

For more information, please speak to a member of the Welcome Team.

Prayer Pointers

Please pray for God's healing and recovery for:

Claire Webster, Shirley Johnson, Jill Flaherty, Henry & Mark Young, Joan Hunt, Andy Woollands, Gary Arnold

Please pray for:

Golden Oldies, Welcome Team.

News

FOODBANK

Please see the noticeboard in the extension for the needs this week.

SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER HARVEST—FOODBANK/TEARFUND

This year we will be donating to foodbank. Please see the noticeboard for items required. Last year, they were able to provide food for 3,963 adults and 2,444 children.

Today there are Tearfund envelopes available to be brought back on Sunday 9th for the offering.

HOSPICE CHARITY EVENT TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER, 7pm ST. MARK'S CENTRE

Ladies Cluster are holding a charity fundraising evening for our local Hospices.

Come along and taste our delicious cakes and have a go on the tombola.

JUBILATE PRAISE

SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER, 2pm

Jubilate Praise are presenting a selection of music and readings to reflect God and to encourage. Soup and sandwiches will be available. Tickets are only £3 from the church office.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Tuesday 11th October 7.30pm.

The above training will be in church for those who have been asked to attend. If you are doing the training online please ensure it is completed before this date and let the office or your ministry leader know you have completed it.
