

Our service times are

8 am: Traditional Anglican Service

9:30 am: Morning Service 5:30 pm: Evening Service

Welcome to our Church Family

Gravity

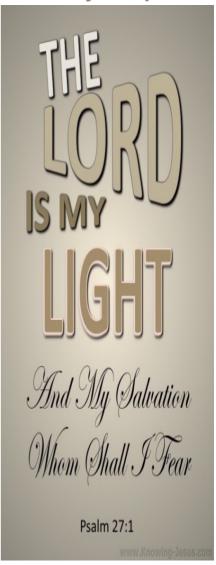
Gravity is an emotional tug not merely a scientific one. What emotion tugs at your heart: fear or love, security or risk, or confidence or despair. Psalm 27 presents the human predicament with a God answer; the predicament is, in the face of a loving and holy and just God where do our hearts gravitate towards?

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear Ps 27:1 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear Ps 27:3

And the reason is the simple emotional state of Ps 27:4 "dwelling in the house of the Lord."

And yet there must be something to be afraid of in verse 1, there are real enemies who clamour to hurt, forcing us to retreat under the sieges waging war upon our soul. God's answer to fear begins in not removing the objects of fear, but changing our perspective on fear and being afraid. The challenge, moving our perspective to be in alignment with the psalmist– i.e. gravitating towards God's view rather than our own.

7th January 2018



Summer Psalms
Psalm 27 Matthew 26:36-46
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Our term 1 lunch together is a celebration of the diversity of the Church. The lunch is on March 4 to coincide with our series on the Holy Spirit with the topic being the spiritual body.

We need to put a team together to help co-ordinate the lunch. If would like to help in any capacity please speak with Trent or write your name down on the welcome slip and place in the offertory bag.

2018 Sermon Series

The themes of the sermons for 2018 will center on how as a church community do we live the mission of our Saviour.

Our focus is to seek God's will and implement his gifts through our series on the Holy Spirit and then see how in Paul's letter to the church in Philippi how ancient Christians lived out this reality.

Then we'll look at the 7 churches of Revelation to learn from churches which have gone before us. We'll continue to see

Multicultural Food Luncheon how God's word impacts issues in the Christian Life through the Christian Life series in Term 3 and lastly we'll look through Exodus from the theme of redemption.

Term 1 Dates

Jan 23-28: Lit (youth leadership)

Jan 28: Children's Church

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Follower's Inc.

Feb 2: Youth Group

Blast & Kactus

March 4: Multicultural Food Day

March 11: AGM

March 11: Jews for Jesus at 9:30

March 30: Good Friday

April 8: Children's Service

<u>Psalm 27</u>

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