

A very warm welcome Sunday 22 August 2021

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright Song - He Will Hold Me Fast Confession Lord's Prayer Notices & Break Prayers - Led by Tricia Owusu-Sekyere Song - Cornerstone Reading - Luke Buschman Sermon - Luke 15:11-32; Tom Barnardo Song - Who The Son Sets Free Final Words

Afterwards: We'd love you to join us for lunch. From 12.30pm people pop out to buy food nearby to bring it back and eat together.

Children: We're committed to helping all ages know Jesus better so we run age-appropriate groups in the rooms upstairs. Speak to a staff member or email Mikey: mikey@snca.co.uk

Live stream: Our service is being live streamed on Zoom and YouTube. You may feature if you're in shot of the camera at the back.

Notices:

1. New? Welcome! Please fill in a contact card at the back or at <u>stnickschurch.org.uk</u> to keep in touch.

2. Summer Small Groups. Join us this Wednesday as we study Revelation 3:14-22. Come from 6.15pm to eat together (bring your own food). We will start at 7pm and end by 8pm. If you can't join us in person you can tune in on Zoom - visit our website for details.

Parables With Punch (6)

Why does Jesus hang around with sinners?

i. God is compassionate

ii. God is gracious

iii. He rejoices when a sinner repents

Questions:

How does this give confidence to those of us who are Christians that God really has accepted us/welcomed us home?

What do you find most striking about the father and his character?

What do you find most challenging about what we're shown?