



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 5 September 2021**

What to Expect:

Welcome - Chris Fishlock
Song - Where O Grave?
Dedication of Evelina Ana Buschman
Break *(Children go to groups)*
Notices
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Song - Creator God
Prayers - Led by Kirsten Richard
Song - Behold The Power Of His Word
Reading - Claudia Fung
Sermon - Hebrews 1:1-4; Tom Wright
Song - Come Praise And Glorify
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? Mikey and Alyssa Williams would love to invite you over for a **welcome dinner** on Sunday 19th September. A great chance to get to know others and find out more about St Nick's. RSVP to Alyssa: alyssa@snca.co.uk

Also, do fill in a contact card at the back or at stnickschurch.org.uk to hear more.

2. Romans Read-throughs. Join us as we read through Romans before Small Groups kick off. Weds 8th & 15th September at St Nick's. 6.30pm food, 7-8pm read-through and discussion. Please RSVP to alyssa@snca.co.uk.

Talk Recordings & Info: www.stnickschurch.org.uk | 'St Nick's Church' Android App

The Dedication of Evelina Ana Buschman

The Explanation:

Children are a gift from God to their parents. Today we have a public opportunity to thank God for the gift of Evelina, to pray for her and for those who have the responsibility of raising her.

The children of Christian parents enjoy great privileges. They can learn of God's steadfast love and mercy through their parents' teaching of God's word. They have daily opportunity to hear and grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, who delivers us from the wrath to come, and in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin. And the promise of God's presence by his Holy Spirit is for them too, as they hear and respond to God's voice in his word.

Let's pray together:

God our Father, maker of all that is living, we praise you for the wonderful joy of creation. We thank you for Evelina's life and for her family. Please accept our thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Addressing parents and godparents:

Parents and godparents, Evelina depends chiefly on you for the help and encouragement that she needs.

Do you promise to teach Evelina the truths of the Christian faith, and by prayer and example to bring her up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord?

Parents and godparents: *With the help of God, we do.*

A Christian family is part of a Christian community, and we the St Nick's church family stand in partnership with these parents. So I have a question for us all.

Addressing congregation:

For so long as this family remains in fellowship here, do you promise that you will support and encourage Luke & Carra as they bring up Evelina to follow and serve Christ?

All: *With the help of God, we do.*

Minister:

Father in heaven, we pray that you would strengthen Luke & Carra, their family and Evelina's godparents, as they seek to raise Evelina as your servant. Give them wisdom and understanding. Guide them by your Holy Spirit, that they may teach her the knowledge and love of God.

Grant that Evelina may know you as her heavenly Father, and your steadfast love, and so enter your kingdom through faith in your beloved Son. Grant her power, strength, and victory in Christ over the world, the flesh and the devil; and may she grow to be like your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Introduction

God has spoken his final word through Jesus

1. The supremacy of Jesus

2. The supremacy of Jesus over angels

Application

"Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it." (Hebrews 2:1)

Question: Think about all the things we do as a church family. Are there ways we could better use them in order to pay more careful attention to what we have heard?