



**A very warm welcome
Sunday 26 September 2021**

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright
Song - Who The Son Sets Free
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Song - Where O Grave?
Notices & Break
Prayers - Led by Ruth Taylor
Song - As The Heavens Are Higher
Reading - Emma Wright
Sermon - Hebrews 3:1-4:13; Chris Fishlock
Song - O Great God
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

Photography and Filming: Our service is being live streamed on Zoom and YouTube. You may feature if you're in shot of the camera at the back. We will also be taking photos throughout the service for our website and social media. Please speak to a steward if you would rather not feature.

Notices:

- 1. New-ish?** Join one of our **welcome dinners** to meet others and hear more about St Nick's.
 - Tonight at Tom and Emma Wright's
 - Sunday 3rd October at Tom and Emily Barnardo's

Also, fill in a **contact card** at the back to hear more from St Nick's Church.

- 2. Small Groups.** Small Groups start this coming Wednesday! It's still not too late to sign up, join us as we start reading through Romans together, speak to Tom Wright or fill in a form at the back.

Introduction

1. The Israelites didn't make it to the promised land (3v7-19)

3v13 *Exhort* one another every day (cf 10:25, 13:19; 13:22)
[Exhort= mixture of warning & encouragement]

2. We are not the Israelites, but this promise to enter God's rest still stands (4v1-11)

4v1 Fear
4v11 Strive

3. So, listen to God's voice in his word (4v12-13)

Conclusion – TODAY!

Questions

What strikes you about the example of the Israelites?

Exhort one another every day – what might that look like?

What part does God's word play in all this?