



A very warm welcome
Sunday 1st May 2022

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright
Song - All Creatures Of Our God And King
Song - Cornerstone
Confession
Nicene Creed
Lord's Prayer
Song - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me
Notices & Break
Prayers - Tim Griffith
Song - As The Heavens Are Higher Than The Earth
Reading - Corina Thomas
Sermon - Matthew 5:7-12 Chris Fishlock
Song - Let Your Kingdom Come
Final Words

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

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

Notices

1. Welcome. Especially if you are new! Please fill in a contact card at the back to hear more from St Nick's Church

2. Christianity Explored. A relaxed three week course looking at who Jesus is and why he came. We kicked things off last week, but, you can join us this Wednesday 4th, 7pm - 8pm, at St Nicholas Cole Abbey, EC4V 4BJ. To sign up email tom.barnardo@snca.co.uk

3. Weekend Away. 13-15th May. We will be seeing what Habbakuk has to say about the gap between the world as we know it and what we believe about God.

The Deadline for sign-ups was this Friday, talk to Carrie about possible last-minute availability

Introduction

1. The conduct Jesus expects from his people (v7-9)

[standards: merciful (v7); pure in heart (v8); peacemaker (v9)]

a) impossibility of meeting the standard

b) displaying the standard in our lives

c) explaining the standard to the world

2. The persecution we should expect from the world (v10-12)

Questions:

1. a) Why would Jesus give us impossible standards? b) Why is it useful to display these standards in our lives? c) Why is it VITAL that we explain these standards?
2. Why does Jesus make such a big deal about being persecuted? Do you think you can be a Christian and not be persecuted?