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### **A very warm welcome****Sunday 25th September 2022**

**What to Expect:**

Welcome - Tom Wright

Song - You Alone Can Rescue

Song - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Lord’s Prayer

Prayers - Andrew Crabtree

Notices & Break

Song - Come O Fount

Reading - Charis Chung

Sermon - Matthew 7: 12-29, Chris Fishlock

Lord’s Supper

Song - Be Thou My Vision

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 ‘tell me more’ contact card at the back. We'd love to invite you to a **welcome dinner on Thursday 29th** September with Tor and Kirsten, contact kirstenrichard92@gmail.com to find out more!

**2. Wine tasting!** Invite your friends for cheese, a wine tasting and a bible talk explaining what we're all about at St Nick's. **Tuesday 1st November** at **St Nick’s church**.

**3. Small Groups.** Please join us on **Wednesday** evening for our first night of Small Groups. Bring food to eat together from 6.15pm, Bible study in John’s Gospel **from 7pm**.

**4. Christianity Explored.**  A three-week course designed to introduce people to the central claims of Jesus. Begins **Wednesday 28th September**, **7pm-8pm** at **St Nick’s**. Visit our website for more information.

**5. Gospel at Work**. New to London? Find your nearest **Lunchtime Talk** by speaking to someone on the staff team or visiting <https://www.gospelatwork.org.uk/map>.

Talk Recordings & Info: www.stnickschurch.org.uk | Spotify ‘St Nick’s Church’

**Sermon on the Mount: On the best path in life (17) Matthew 7: 12-29**

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**Introduction:**

*Where you end up for eternity depends on what path you take today*

1. Decision time – choose the narrow gate & hard path (v13-14)
2. Beware of ‘ravenous wolves’ (v15-20)

-They conceal their identity in ‘sheep’s clothing’

-We recognise them by their fruits

3. Deceived people who thought they were ‘Christian’ (v21-23)

4. So be a wise builder – not a foolish one (v24-27)

**Conclusion: Are you ready for the storm?**

**Questions for discussion.**

1. What is it about the wide gate and broad way that we find so attractive?
2. Why might we be attracted to false teachers? What will it look like to “beware” of false teachers?
3. What makes you a wise builder according to Jesus? Why do we have difficulty believing that a storm is coming?