

**A very warm welcome
Sunday 19th March 2023**

What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright
Song - O Praise The Name
Song - Here Is Love
Confession
Lord's Prayer
Prayers - Ollie Pike
Notices & Break
Song - His Mercy Is More
Reading - Andrew Crabtree
Sermon - Luke 12:35-53, Tom Barnardo
Song - Facing A Task Unfinished
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 Tom: tom.wright@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.

2. Recently joined? Scan the QR code to stay up to date with church family news and events: sign up to emails, join our WhatsApp group, subscribe to the calendar.



3. Curry Night. Sign up and invite guests for a curry and a short talk explaining the Christian faith with Roger Carswell. **Monday 20th March at The India, EC4R 2RP, from 7pm-9pm.** Scan the QR code to sign up, *booking essential.*



4. Is there more to life? Roger Carswell will be speaking on **Sunday 26th March**, answering the question **is there more to life?** Why not invite friends and colleagues to come along and join us?

Introduction: the importance of preparation

The Son of Man is coming at an hour we don't expect

- like a master returning from a wedding (v35-38)

- like a thief breaking into a house (v39)

We must use what we've been given to serve Him

- like the faithful and wise manager (v42-44)

- not like the selfish / lazy / ignorant servant (v45-48)

Conclusion: much is expected

Questions for discussion:

What has Jesus given us to serve Him with while He's away?

What would it look like to be faithful with those gifts?

How does this passage encourage us to be so?