



A very warm welcome  
Sunday 11th June 2023


### What to Expect:

Welcome - Chris Fishlock  
Song - O Praise The Name  
Song - There Is A Higher Throne  
Confession  
Lord's Prayer  
Prayers - Kirsten Richard  
Notices & Break  
Song - There Is One Gospel  
Reading - Tor Mackay  
Sermon - Colossians 1:1-14, Tom Barnardo  
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 Tom: [tom.wright@snca.co.uk](mailto: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. Summer Small Groups.** Summer Small Groups looking at the Psalms begins Wednesday 28th June. Join us from 6.30pm for food together, talk and discussion from 7pm-8pm.

Introduction: what should we be aiming for as Christians?

**To be filled with the knowledge of God's will (v9)**

*"We have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding."*

**... so that we might fully please Him (v10)**

- bearing fruit (v10)
  
- being strengthened (v11)
  
- giving thanks (v12-14)

Conclusion: this is Christian maturity

**Questions for discussion:**

How does this give us something to aim for as Christians?

What would it mean to be 'filled with the knowledge of God's will'?

What are some of the shortcuts that are offered to us as Christians?

Why is it *better* to be filled with this kind of knowledge?