

# A very warm welcome Sunday 23rd July 2023

## What to Expect:

Welcome - Tom Wright

Song - All Creatures of our God and King

Song - Cornerstone

Confession

Lord's Prayer

Prayers - Suzie Normanton

Notices & Break

Song - O Praise the Name

Reading - Mike Burden

Sermon - Colossians 3:5-17, Chris Fishlock

Song - My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness

**Final Words** 

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- **3. Summer Small Groups.** Join us **this Wednesday** for Summer Small Groups looking at the Psalms! Arrive from **6.3opm for food** together, talk and discussion from **7pm-8pm**.
- **4. We're having a Ceilidh!** Wednesday 13th September, from 6.15pm-9pm. Dancing, live music, food and a short Bible talk. Tickets: £20, booking essential! Scan the QR code or visit our website to find out more.



Introduction: What does true spirituality look like?

Core Context: For you have died and

your life is hidden with Christ (v<sub>3</sub>)

1. Put to death the old self (v5-8)

- 2. Put on the new self (v9-14)
  - intentional act
  - collapses worldly distinctions
  - safety for God's people
- 3. Final encouragements to stay spiritual
  - Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts
  - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly

### **Questions:**

- Put to death (v<sub>5</sub>): a) Why does Paul use such extreme language? b) Where will the motivation to put earthliness to death come from?
- Why is it important that the commands to 'put on' come after the commands to 'put to death'?
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