

SBC BULLETIN

What is happening at Scarborough Baptist Church?



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THIS WEEK**

**OUR CHURCH VALUES:
KNOW**

**PRAYER: WHEN THERE
ARE NO WORDS...**

BIBLE READING

Welcome to our services this morning. So many in our church have not been well over the past week. Thank you to those who are coming to our Zoom sessions to keep everyone else free from infection. May you be blessed this morning, whatever service you attend. Please pray this morning that the Word of God will go out with power and touch our hearts. Let us also pray that the Lord will use us to be a blessing to the people around us as we take the time to chat over tea or coffee. Think also of the many people who access our sermons online; we don't know who they are, but we thank God for this ministry too and pray for our unknown audience.

PRAYER: When there are no words necessary

Communication is the essence of relationship, and our reliance on words comes to the fore here. However, words are only 20 percent of how people know who we are and what we think. Our body language, our facial expressions and our clothing, actions and habits all play a part .

When we talk to God, we are speaking to someone who knows us through and through. He 'watches over us' day and night (Psalm 121 v 3) and knows our every movement. He is tuned in to our dragging feet, our weary minds and also our enthusiastic smiles and loving gestures. He knows and comprehends us in our entirety.

Yet, he wants us to communicate with him. To tell him what we feel, desire and struggle with.

Paul also writes that when we have no words and cannot communicate coherently, the Spirit groans on our behalf. (Romans 8 v 27-28) Even in these tough situations, God provides the very means by which he can understand us. He truly provides for our every need.

Praise Him!

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Prayer meeting before church
Sundays @ Six & service tonight

MONDAY

Explorers' Bible Study 9.30 am
at the church.

Bible Study at the church at
7pm.

TUESDAY

Craft Group from 9 onwards
Pastors' meeting

THURSDAY

Mainly Music Outreach to
carers with toddlers.

OTHER MINISTRIES

Brighton Kids continuing on
every day.

Music Committee meets first
Sunday of the month

Saturday Prayer Meeting 8am
every second Saturday

Mentoring at Primary School

Finance Meeting - once a
month

Management Meeting - once a
month

Elders' meeting - once a month

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING 13 Sept.**



KNOW

Our values are grouped around three actions: Know, Love and Go. This morning we are looking at what we value knowing.

A church focused on Christ where our members

- understand God's work of grace in Christ Jesus
- know that they are forgiven only because of Christ's death on the cross
- acknowledge that they have eternal life only because of Christ's resurrection from the dead, and
- accept that they have all this by faith alone and in Christ alone

A church growing in its reliance on the Holy Spirit where our members

- use their gifts to serve each other in love
- bear the fruit of a Christ-like character

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A church built on the Bible where

- we depend on the Bible as the authoritative revelation of who God is and what He has come to do for us in Christ and through His Spirit
- we know the contents of the Bible and are equipped to read it and share it in a responsible way with others

A church that is discerning where

- we are able to differentiate between the essentials and non-essentials of the faith.
- we are able to handle theological differences between each other with maturity and in humility

The Lord says: My servant will succeed! He will be given great praise and the highest honours.

14 Many were horrified at what happened to him. But everyone who saw him was even more horrified because he suffered until he no longer looked human.

15 My servant will make nations worthy to worship me; kings will be silent as they bow in wonder. They will see and think about things they have never seen or thought about before.

Has anyone believed us or seen the mighty power of the Lord in action?

2 Like a young plant or a root that sprouts in dry ground, the servant grew up obeying the Lord. He wasn't some handsome king. Nothing about the way he looked made him attractive to us.

3 He was hated and rejected; his life was filled with sorrow and terrible suffering. No one wanted to look at him. We despised him and said, "He is a nobody!"

4 He suffered and endured great pain for us, but we thought his suffering was punishment from God.

5 He was wounded and crushed because of our sins; by taking our punishment, he made us completely well.

6 All of us were like sheep that had wandered off. We had each gone our own way, but the Lord gave him the punishment we deserved.

7. He was painfully abused, but he did not complain. He was silent like a lamb being led to the butcher, as quiet as a sheep having its wool cut off.
8 He was condemned to death without a fair trial. Who could have imagined what would happen to him? His life was taken away because of the sinful things my people had done.

9 He wasn't dishonest or violent, but he was buried in a tomb of cruel and rich people.

10 The Lord decided his servant would suffer as a sacrifice to take away the sin and guilt of others. Now the servant will live to see his own descendants. He did everything the Lord had planned. 11 By suffering, the servant will learn the true meaning of obeying. Although he is innocent, he will take the punishment for the sins of others, so that many of them will no longer be guilty.

12 The Lord will reward him with honour and power for sacrificing his life. Others thought he was a sinner, but he suffered for our sins and asked God to forgive us.



Who is Jesus?