

SERVICE OUTLINE

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ed Pennington

SONGS O Lord my God
May the peace of God

CONFESSION

Our heavenly Father thank you that you love us and care for us all the time. We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us. We have done wrong things and not done all the good things we should have done. Only you can save us, so please forgive us and help us to live as your friends. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

May almighty God, who send his Son into the world to save sinners, bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM OF SOPHIE SOAR

See separate sheet

SONG No-one is good

5-11s leave for children's church in the scout hut (they will be brought back to the hall after the service). There are also separate crèches / groups for 0-4s in the hall, and on alternate weeks for Pathfinders (Y7-11).

BIBLE READING

Andrew White

Romans 5:1 (p1132); Philippians 4:6-7 (p1180);
Colossians 3:12-15 (p1184)
(Chinese Bibles p.909; 953; 957)

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: PEACE

Rob Bridgewater

Extended sermon notes in simple English are available on the welcome desk for anyone who would find them helpful.

SONGS When love came down to earth
My soul finds rest

PRAYERS

Sam Clarkson

"REAL LIFE FRUIT"

Jonny Evans & Dave Prosser

SONG When peace like a river

CLOSING PRAYER

Please join us for refreshments in the church hall, including a meal for the kids and anyone who is staying on for our Equip session.

EQUIP SESSION AFTER THE MEAL TODAY



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: PEACE

SERMON NOTES

What is true peace?

True peace with God

True peace within yourself

True peace with each other

True peace about the future

True peace helps us to be peacemakers

We have "Reaching Out" as a core part of our vision. But it's easy for it to slip from our prayers, our priorities and our practice. So how do we do it, in a way that is "real" to the gospel, and in ways that "really" happen?

And here is a question for parents and children to discuss over a meal time one day...

What does it look like when peace grows like fruit in our lives?