

SERVICE OUTLINE

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ben Tanner

SONGS Come praise and glorify
Give thanks to the Lord



CREED

BIBLE READING

Malachi 1:1–14 p.960
(Chinese Bibles p.770)

Sam Wiffen



TALK

“How have you loved us?”

Ed Pennington

SONG God’s love is the best love



PRAYERS

Lucy Morley



TALK

“How have we shown contempt for your name?”



CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.



May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONGS Two sins
Be thou my vision



CLOSING PRAYER

Please join us for refreshments in the church hall.

FOR FURTHER PERSONAL REFLECTION...

Some growth groups meet during the week over the summer. Part of what we do is to help each other think through more deeply what we learn on Sundays—and then be ready to change as a result.

1. What struck, challenged or encouraged you in the teaching from God’s word on Sunday?
2. Is “fossilised faith” a problem for you at the moment? Would you say your relationship with God was more or less vibrant than it was a few years ago?
3. What are the spiritual dangers of things being “OK”?
4. How can we remember God’s love for us in practice? Have a look at Psalm 103 for a prayer of remembering.

5. Do you show contempt for God’s name...
 - In your attitude to God’s holiness (and your sin)?
 - In your attitude to God’s honour (in the way you treat your relationship with God)?
 - In your attitude to God’s command (has service and sacrifice become a “burden” or is it a joy?)

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

How should we **enjoy** our relationship with God?