

## SERVICE OUTLINE

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Ben Tanner

**SONGS** Yet not I but through Christ in me  
King of Kings

### 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 and power forgive us and free us from your sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Lucy Morley

**SONG** Man looks on the outside

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.

### THE GREAT OMISSION: TOP TIPS

James Meiring

**SONGS** My worth is not in what I own

### BIBLE READING

1 Peter 3:1-7 p. 1219

Xiujie Li

*(Chinese Bibles p. 996)*

### SERMON

Ed Pennington

**SONGS** I will glory in my Redeemer

### PRAYERS

Ben Smith

**SONG** The Church's one foundation

### CLOSING PRAYER

## 1 PETER 3:1-7

### SERMON NOTES

Introduction: Christian marriages...

... should draw people to Christ

... should imitate Christ

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

## GROWTH GROUPS & FAMILY TABLETALK

Growth groups meet during the week. 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. "The Great Omission" - do you have any good news stories from the past week?
2. What struck, challenged or encouraged you in the teaching from God's word on Sunday?
3. In what ways do you think Christian marriages stand out as different?
4. 2:11-12 is the overall heading for our passage—what ambition for Christian marriages does it set out? What does 3:1-2 add to this?
5. v1 and v7 both use the phrase "in the same way" - what does this refer back to, and how might we

summarise the overall point made to both husbands and wives?

6. How do v1-6 unpack the instruction to wives to "be submissive"? What will this look like in practice?
7. How does v7 unpack the instruction to husbands to "be considerate"? What will this look like in practice?

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

How is Jesus the role model for wives and husbands?