



Christ Church
Endcliffe

Sunday 8 May

4pm Service

Welcome to Christ Church Endcliffe today, especially if this is your first time with us.

It's great to see you! Please say hello to any of the people who are helping in the service today and they can help with any query you have.

During the service we hear God speak to us through the Bible, and we ask how what we learn applies to everyday life. We will also encourage one another through singing and prayer.

If you are new, it might feel a bit odd at times! You're very welcome to join in with as much or as little as you'd like to. We generally stand to sing, but sit at other times.

Children are an important part of our church family - we are used to noise! If you prefer, there's a room off the foyer where you can watch and listen to the service. Halfway through the service, the children head out to their groups. For more information about these please do ask.



Service Outline

Welcome & Introduction

Ed Pennington

Song Creator God

Confession and assurance

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.

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbour his anger for ever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Song Take heart

Children's Item

Sarah Bradley

Song Awesome redeemer

Children's Church (Y1-6) runs in the Scout Hut (they will be brought back to the lobby after the service), and Sparklers (pre-school and reception) & creche are in the hall.

Prayers

Pete White

Bible Reading

Rachel White

1 John 1:1-4

Sermon

Rob Bridgewater

Song I stand amazed

Communion

See separate sheet

Song When I survey

Closing Prayer

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip us with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.
Amen.

Sermon Notes

1 John 1:1-4

Family **Tabletalk**

Here's a question for parents and children to discuss over a meal one day...

Why is it important that John tells us that he has seen, heard and touched Jesus?

Family News

Giving Appeal

Thanks to those who have brought back pledges for our Giving Appeal for a new assistant children's and youth worker. If you'd still like to contribute please email Phil at treasurer@endcliffechurch.co.uk with details of your pledge. We should hear back from our first (and main) grant application soon - at which point we'll give a full update.

Den

Our after school club is back on again this Friday afternoon.

Discipleship Opportunities

Women's evening: Tues 24 May - Prosecco & Puddings

Men's evening: Weds 25 May - BBQ

Dads & Kids Camping: Fri 18-Sat 19 June

The weekly email has more details on each, with links to sign up.

This Week

Tues	19.45-21.30	Growth Groups
Wed	13.00-14.30 19.45-20.30	Tiny Toes (bumps & babies) Growth Groups
Thurs	09.45-10.45	Sticky Fingers (pre-school group; booking required)
Fri	15.45-17.00 18.30-20.00 19.00-20.00	The Den (after school club) The Cabin (Y7-9s) Friday Football at Goodwin
Sun	16.00-17.15 19.15-20.30	Sunday Services

Happy Birthday

Chris Stuart, Wednesday

Euan Senior, Thursday

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