

Welcome to Salford Elim Church

We want to welcome you to church today. If you're visiting us and this is the first Sunday in the month, then a special welcome. This service is shorter than normal (it's normally 90 mins) and you will see that it's a time when all the children will be with us for the whole service. One of the things that we feel strongly about is that everyone matters to God and to us - and that every now and again it's good to worship together in a way that is easy for everyone to get involved. We hope you enjoy being with us.

After our service, please join us for coffee, tea and biscuits.

We are planning to have a baptism in the near future. If you haven't been baptised yet, but feel that you want to take this next step, then please speak with Mary or Neil about it as soon as you can.

Contact List

Richard has been asked to put together an up to date contact list for the church. He will need to check if we have the right details for people. Please help him by offering your details to him.



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Our website has had a redesign, and we've now included lots more resources and links to other sites we think you'll find helpful. We'd love for you to have a look, and let us know what you think.

We also have a range of interesting, thought-provoking and funny articles, videos and pictures, so please visit our website to get all our latest news & info.

Also, we love getting your comments and feedback on things we post on our website, so we've made it even easier to leave your thoughts—you can now login on our website using Facebook, Twitter and other services, so please let us know what you're thinking!

From Sunday 19th February, we are going to start a new series on Ecclesiastes. This is a book of the Old Testament that is strange when you first read it, because it sounds to be so very cynical.

But in one sense it's a perfect boom for thinking through how to reach people who struggle with life.

If you want to read a book alongside the sermon series, one that is quite old now, but still helpful is "That's Just The Way it Is" by Derek Tidball. You can get copies from Amazon for around £3 second hand.

Alongside the sermons, we are going to be offering a 'Going Deeper' opportunity. So throughout the series, we will have a session that will explore some of the wider implications of the book. This will happen at 9.45 - 10.15 each Sunday morning from the 19th Feb.

And if you have enjoyed the series on The Lord's Prayer, we would recommend The Lord and His Prayer by Tom Wright as a short but rich read. Again, you can get cheap copies of this on Amazon.

And don't forget, if you missed any of the Lord's Prayer sermons, or want to listen to any of them again, they're all available on our website.

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Start The Week In Prayer

We are planning on starting a prayer meeting at The Vine Cafe, from 7-8am on Monday mornings. Tea, Coffee and Toast provided!

For those who can't make it but would like to pray wherever they are at this time on a Monday morning, prayers, scriptures and requests can be shared by text message.

If you are interested, please let Ian Peacock know.

PRAY MCR

From 30th April to 7th May, Rosie will be heading up a 24/7 prayer week in St Ann's, Manchester, called **praylovemanchester**.

The aim is to enable young people to be involved in praying for the city, but this doesn't mean that it won't be open to older people.

Please pray that we will see the answers to all these prayers.

There'll be more news coming over the next few weeks, so make sure you link in with them on Facebook or Twitter to keep up to speed with the plans. To find out more, visit their website, praylovemanchester.com.

Rosie Critchlow is heading up a programme called Choice:Ed. It's a set of lessons that have been run in the local Colleges exploring sex, and the choices that young people have to make. It's been met with really positive reviews from students and staff.

If you would like to be involved in the delivery of these sessions or would be willing to pray for Rosie and the team, please let her know.

Do you have good hearing? Do you listen to music? Are you up for learning a new skill?

If the answer is yes, you could be part of a team that operates the mixing desk during church services. No previous experience is necessary as full training will be provided.

See Ian Peacock if you are interested in contributing to this vital role.

Can you help? we need some people who will be willing to help edit the Sunday sermons so that they can go onto the website as soon as possible.

It's not a difficult task, and we'll give help to you, but if you are willing to help, can you speak to Phil Maylor or Neil about it?

We'd love for you to connect with us electronically, so that we can keep you up-to-date with the latest news.

If you don't already receive our email updates, please send an email to us at info@salfordelimchurch.org

If you'd like to receive text updates from us, please can you send a text with your name to 07771 558058.

Our pastoral team are here to support you in prayer, or you need to talk or just fancy a coffee and a chat. You will see their pictures on the notice board as you come into the church.

If you haven't been able to speak to one of them on a Sunday, then please ring or send them a text.

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