

Sermon Series – Summer 2009 St Mark's

The Bible makes it clear that service flows out of worship. Worship, we have often said, is more than *acts* of worship and rituals – it is a life given over to God and surrendered to God.

If we are considering developing a servant heart, Daniel is a great Biblical example. In the mornings we will be seeing how Daniel kept his nerve in an alien culture and how his character and actions speak of the faithfulness and power of God in his life and helped him to be a true servant.

Being a people of worship in its broadest sense will help us to “sing the Lord’s song” in a world that is mostly set against God and enable us to produce fruitful lives.

Mornings

May

3rd	<i>'First Sunday'</i>	David (4) <i>“The Singer”</i>	1 Samuel 18: 6 - 16
10th	Serving God (1)	<i>“In a Strange Land”</i>	Daniel 1: 3 - 20
17th	Serving God (2)	<i>“Responding to a Crisis”</i>	Daniel 2:1 - 13
24th	Baptism Service	The Relevance of Christian Faith	tba
31	Pentecost	<i>“Power to Live By”</i>	John 14: 15 - 27

June

7th	<i>'First Sunday'</i>	David (5) <i>“His Friends”</i>	1 Samuel 20: 1-3; 12 – 23
14th	Serving God (3)	<i>“Facing Pressure”</i>	Daniel 3: 1 – 12
21st	Serving God (4)	<i>“One Person Can Make a Difference”</i>	Daniel 5: 1 – 17
28th	Baptism Service	The Relevance of Christian Faith	tba

July

5th	<i>'First Sunday'</i>	David (6) – <i>“The Outlaw”</i>	1 Samuel 24: 1 – 11
12th	Serving God (5)	<i>“Worship Under Opposition”</i>	Daniel 6: 1 – 14
19th	Serving God (6)	<i>“Kneeling on God’s Promises”</i>	Daniel 9: 4 – 19
26th	Baptism Service	The Relevance of Christian Faith	tba

Evening Series

In our evening services we are going to see what the Bible has to say about how we live a life that both deepens our life in God and brings His blessing upon us.

The society we live in calls us to seek fulfilment in all kinds of ways that leave out the God who longs for us to find our fulfilment in Him.

Understanding how we can develop and nurture our friendship with God will be the subject of our evening series.

It will require discipline, which isn't a popular concept today, but the discipline the Bible speaks of brings freedom and joy.

“Physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.” (1 Timothy 4:7-8)

Evenings

May

3rd	Living God's Way (1)	<i>“Being with God”</i>	Exodus 33: 7 - 23
10th	Living God's Way (2)	<i>“Talking to God”</i>	Nehemiah 1: 1 - 2:6
17th	Living God's Way (3)	<i>“Being Open to His Word”</i>	2 Kings 22:1 - 2; 8 – 13
24th	Living God's Way (4)	<i>“Sharing the Good News”</i>	Acts 17: 1 – 15
31st	Pentecost	<i>“Life through the Spirit”</i>	Romans 8:1 - 17

June

7th	Living God's Way (5)	<i>“Sharing God's Heart for the Poor”</i>	Amos 5: 4 – 15
14th	Living God's Way (6)	<i>“Participating in the Body of Christ”</i>	Ephesians 4: 1 – 16
21st	Living God's Way (7)	<i>“Using Your Gifts”</i>	Matthew 25: 14 – 30
28th	Living God's Way (8)	<i>“Worship”</i>	Revelation 4: 1 - 11

July

5th	Living God's Way (9)	<i>“Giving back to God”</i>	2 Chronicles 29: 1 - 20
12th	Joint Saltney Churches	Worship Together	venue tbc
19th	Living God's Way (10)	<i>“Investing Time with Others”</i>	2 Thess 2: 1 – 12
26th	Worship to Celebrate Chesterfest Week at Northgate Church		

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Saltney Lighthouse Community Church

Morning

May

3rd	Serving God (2)	<i>“Responding to a Crisis”</i>	Daniel 2:1 - 13
10th	<i>No Service at the Lighthouse - Joining with St. Mark's</i>		
17 th	Serving God (3)	<i>“Facing Pressure”</i>	Daniel 3: 1 – 12

24th Serving God (4)
31st Pentecost

“One Person Can Make a Difference” Daniel 5: 1 – 17
“Power to Live By” John 14: 15 - 27

June

7th	Serving God (5)	<i>“Worship Under Opposition”</i>	Daniel 6: 1 – 14
14th	Serving God (6)	<i>“Kneeling on God’s Promises”</i>	Daniel 9: 4 – 19
21st	Trinity 2	<i>“Stickability”</i>	2 Corinthians 6: 3 – 13
28th	Trinity 3	<i>“Having a Generous Spirit”</i>	2 Corinthians 8: 7 - 15

July

5th	Trinity 4	<i>“Power in Weakness”</i>	2 Corinthians 12: 2-10
12th	Trinity 5	<i>“Spiritual Blessings in Christ”</i>	Ephesians 1: 3 – 14
19th	Trinity 6	<i>“One in Christ”</i>	Ephesians 2: 11- 22
26th	Trinity 7	<i>“Established and Rooted in Love”</i>	Ephesians 3: 14 - 21