



### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

We are at present studying the Gospel of Romans. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 10 AM

There will be no Wednesday Ladies Bible class this Wednesday, as it is a public holiday. Enjoy the break, ladies!

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9am

Please bring your children to the Children's Bible class. It is so important to bring a child up in God's Way, teaching them about God's Word and God's Love.

**Song Leader:** Mike Baisley

**Opening Prayer:** Ray Calder

**Closing Prayer:** Carry Hagemann

**Servers:** Ray, Jan, Carry & Mike

**Scripture Reading:** Mike Baisley

**Lord's Table:** Jan Roberts

**Attendance last Sunday:** 37

### A SHORT SUMMARY OF JUDAS ISCARIOT, THE APOSTLE

Judas Iscariot is the apostle who betrayed Jesus with a kiss. For this supreme act of treachery, some would say Judas made the greatest error in history.

Down through time, people have had mixed feelings about Judas. Some experience a sense of hatred toward him, others feel pity, and some have even considered him a hero. No matter how you react to Judas, one thing is certain, believers can benefit greatly by taking a serious look at his life.

The act of betrayal:

Judas identified Jesus to the arresting soldiers of the High Priest Caiaphas with a kiss, known as the "kiss of Judas". He then turned Jesus over to the soldiers, who subsequently handed him over to Pontius Pilate. After Jesus's condemnation, Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 27: 3 – 5) states that Judas felt remorse, returned the money, and hanged himself. The Book of Acts (Acts 1: 18) offers a different account, saying he bought a field and fell headlong, causing his insides to gush out.

Possible motives for Judas's betrayal are:

**Greed:** The Book of Matthew states Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, a bribe paid by the high priest. This indicates that a love for money was a primary motivator.

**Disillusionment:** Judas may have been disappointed that Jesus wasn't the powerful, military leader who would overthrow the Roman oppressors, as many Jews expected the Messiah to be. When Jesus's actions didn't match this expectation, Judas became angry and may have sought to provoke Jesus into revealing his true power or declaring himself king.

**Satanic Influence:** The Gospels of Luke and John suggest that satan entered Judas, implying a supernatural influence behind his betrayal.

**Part of God's Plan:** Some Christian interpretations view Judas's betrayal as a necessary evil, predestined by God to bring about Jesus's death and the salvation of humanity. However, this raises complex questions about free will and divine sovereignty.

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### SUNDAY TIMES:

**BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00**

**WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00**

**21 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Preacher:** Braam Le Roux

**Sermon Topic:** "True Friendship"

**Scripture reading:** Proverbs 17: 17

"A friend loves at all times and a brother is born for adversity!"

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the members in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. Please pray for Taida Marembo, Geraldine's mother, Petro, Konrad, Ian, Kate and Landon, as they are going through a very difficult time.

We also need to thank God for prayers answered.

### TEA AND BISCUITS

Next Sunday, 28 September, we will have fellowship after worship while enjoying tea and biscuits. Ladies on duty are Gill Brandstetter and Petro.

### BIRTHDAYS

Joan Harper – 23 September

Deidre Best – 24 September

Renee Martin – 27 September

May God bless you with another year of love, laughter and good health!

### BAPTISM

(Luke 15: 10) There is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God with the baptism of Tiaan Hollander on Friday, 19 September.

Tiaan, welcome to the family of God. May God always be with you as you start this new life as a child of God.



*We'll Get Through This*

*By Joanna Fuchs*

*Lord, our troubles  
Are so great,  
We don't know what to do;  
The price for our  
Iniquity  
Is finally coming due.*

*The world is crumbling  
All about;  
No safe place can be found.  
Right is wrong,  
Wrong is right;  
The change is quite profound.*

*Lord, we need  
Your guiding light  
To lead us out of here;  
We'll focus on  
Your Word, and prayer,  
To take away our fear.*

*Temptations of  
This dying world  
We'll rule out and let go;  
Give our burdens  
All to you,  
Shed all worldly woe.*

*That's how we'll  
Get through this, Lord,  
Fixed on heaven above,  
Assured of your  
protection, help,  
And everlasting love.*