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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
29 NOVEMBER 2026

Preacher: Jan Roberts
Sermon Topic: "He carried the wood for us"
Scripture Reading: Genesis 22: 5 – 7

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes, as we study the book of Romans. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word. Continue reading through Romans.

Song Leader: Braam Le Roux
Opening Prayer: Rudi Le Roux
Closing Prayer: Carry Hagemann
Servers: Chris, Baam, Carry & Rudi

Scripture Reading: Braam Le Roux
Lord's Table: Chris du Preez
Attendance last Sunday: 36
Lord's Table Prep (Dec.) Brenda

Love Demonstrated

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5: 8). God did not just tell us He loved us and then left it there. As the preceding verse states, God demonstrated, revealed, and validated His love for mankind by allowing Jesus to be crucified, thus bearing the sins of all undeserving people.

After showing us the greatest act of love, He now commands us to love others (1 John 4: 11). As we comply to the second greatest command, "love your neighbour" (Mark 12: 29 - 31), it becomes so easy to shake the hand or hug a fellow Christian and say, "I love you."

However, the love that the Lord requires of us is much more than a verbal acknowledgment. The love which God demands is not a love spoken, but a love shown.

Notice how we are to demonstrate love:

- Doing good and showing mercy for our enemies (Luke 6: 35 - 36).
- Giving preference to each other (Romans 12: 10).
- Serving one another (Galatians 5: 13).
- Putting up with each other's imperfections (Ephesians 4: 2).
- Sacrificing ourselves for our family (Ephesians 5: 25).
- Being ready to meet urgent needs of others (Titus 3: 14).
- Encourage one another to do good works (Hebrews 10: 24).
- Being enthusiastic in expressing our love for each other (1 Peter 1: 2).
- Showing compassion for each other (1 Peter 3: 8).

Hands of Grace

Let my hands be quick to lift,
My words a quiet, steady gift.
What grace I freely take from above,
I pour out as a humble love.
No pride to claim, no score to keep,
Just steady roots where sorrows run deep.
In every neighbour, friend and stranger,
May I reflect my Saviour's care.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All the ladies are invited and encouraged to join in and attend the Bible Study classes, every Wednesday morning at 10am. The book of Job is being studied.

BIRTHDAYS

No birthdays this week - but we can always find a reason to eat cake!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are currently facing health challenges and recovering from illness, as well as those who are supporting and caring for them. Let us also always remember to give thanks to God for anwered prayers. ***"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." — Psalm 107: 1.***

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting today, we want you to know we are very glad you are here. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER



LOOKING AHEAD!

BENEVOLENCE OUTREACH PROJECT - DECEMBER 2026 - As always, we want to bless families in need with special parcels filled with a few treats and some extras to make this time bright. We appeal to you to please add a few items that bring a bit of extra joy. The parcels will be packed for distribution on 16 December. If your have any questions, chat to Erika.

TEA & BISCUITS – THIS SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER - Please stay after worship and enjoy tea & biscuits this Sunday morning, while having fellowship with one another. Thank you to Gill B for preparing the venue.

VOLUNTEER CLEAN-UP DAY - SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER. 08:00AM – 13.00PM.

We are having a workday at the building on Saturday 5 December, 08:00AM – 13:00PM. Please note – we are looking for white paint and brushes for the bookcases. All are invited – there's a task for every pair of hands! Lunch will be provided. Please let Jan know if you will be there for catering purposes.

THE POWER OF A SIMPLE "HELLO"

"Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." — Romans 15: 7

Walking into our Keam Road building on a Sunday morning for the first time can take courage. For a visitor, the five minutes before and after the service often matter just as much as the sermon itself. A warm smile, a genuine greeting, or an invitation to sit together can make a newcomer feel welcome and make a huge difference. Let us make the habit to look around for a face we do not recognize, introduce ourselves, learn their name - and show them the love of Christ in action.

The Cracked Pot (2 Corinthians 4)

A water bearer carries two pots on a pole. One is crack-free, while the other has a crack that leaks half the water out by the time they reach the house. The bearer points out that the cracked pot watered a beautiful strip of wildflowers along one side of the path.

Let us remember that God can use our weaknesses, brokenness and imperfections for a beautiful purpose.



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***2 Corinthians 12: 9 - 10**, "Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."*

Let Us Remind Ourselves…

Peter: Denied knowing Jesus three times, yet went on to boldly preach and lead the early church.

Paul: Formerly persecuted Christians before becoming a key apostle spreading the gospel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST CAPE BIBLE COLLEGE COURSE

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COURSE COMMENCES AGAIN FROM THIS MONDAY, 30TH NOVEMBER.

East Cape Bible College is offering a 6 week course at 20 Keam Rd, Baysville, East London. Every Monday at 7.00 pm.

An Introduction to the New Testament. Topics will include the Text of the New Testament, the Literature used, the Synoptic Gospels, Acts and Revelation. There will also be a time to answer difficult questions every evening.

Lecturer: Johan Smulders BA, BEd (Unisa) and MA (Abilene Christian University)

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