

| Sunday 25 February 2024

| **Daniel 4**| Leading
Speaking**William Taylor
Luke Cornelius**

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

From Romans 5:8 ESVUK

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Please help by replacing Bibles on chairs and disposing of any rubbish and coffee cups. Thank you.

Song: See him in Jerusalem

Confession

Deuteronomy 32:1–4

Song: How deep the Father's love for us

Song: We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night

Prayers

Notices and break

Reading: Daniel 4:1–18

Song: Man of sorrows, Lamb of God

Reading: Daniel 4:19–37

Sermon

Song: Amazing grace!—(how sweet the sound)

After this meeting, please join us for food in St Andrew's to carry on discussing what we've heard from God's word.

Next Sunday: Luke Cornelius will be speaking on Daniel 5.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Leader Give ear, O heavens,
and I will speak,
and let the earth hear the words
of my mouth.

**All May my teaching drop as the rain,
my speech distil as the dew,
like gentle rain upon the tender grass,
and like showers upon the herb.**

Leader For I will proclaim the name of the LORD;
ascribe greatness to our God!

**All The Rock, his work is perfect,
for all his ways are justice.
A God of faithfulness and without iniquity,
just and upright is he.**

Your kingdom come

Haughtiness hewn down

Daniel 4

Daniel—‘God judges’

- i. sows his seed in the midst of the world
- ii. sends his Spirit to reveal his wisdom to the world
- iii. saves his servants to demonstrate his salvation to the world

1. 1–3 The unique testimony of an unlikely convert

2. v4–33 The humbling of the houseproud

3. v34–37 The recognition of heaven’s rule

Lessons for the living:

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How do we see the majesty of God’s work in this chapter?
- How do we see the mercy of God in this chapter?
- What lessons are we to learn from how God deals with Nebuchadnezzar?
- What most strikes you about the plan of God in this chapter?

NOTICES

1. New to St Helen's? Let us know and we'll tell you what's going on: shb.org.uk/new-6pm scan the QR code or email: 6pm@st-helens.org.uk



2. Small groups: our RML Bible studies continue Wednesdays, looking at Mark's Gospel. Students meet at St Peter's Cornhill (EC3V 3PD) from 7.15–9.30pm. Everyone else is in St Helen's, 6.15pm for food (£4), 7–8.30pm for study and prayer. Everyone invited.



3. Church family prayer: Monday 26 February, 6.30pm for 6.45pm at St Helen's. If you can't join in person, join on Zoom (please identify yourself when joining for an "in person" atmosphere). shb.org.uk/cfp meeting ID: 883 2931 4212, passcode: 818848. Food for £4.

4. Marriage Foundations: understanding marriage is important to the whole church family. This is a course to which all are welcome, regardless of marital status: Monday evenings, 4, 11, 18 March. To register, email: marriage@st-helens.org.uk

5. Christianity Explored: a three week course looking at who Jesus is, why he came and what it means to follow him. Wednesday nights starting 13 March and occurring weekly in St Helen's. Arrive 6.30pm for a 7pm start. Email: christianityexplored@st-helens.org.uk

6. Highlights from Handel's Messiah: 7pm, 22 March at St Michael's Cornhill—performed by professional singers with commentary by Henry ET. Bring colleagues, friends and family who appreciate classical music. Scan QR code or: bit.ly/SMCHM24 for tickets.



7. Associate scheme: interested in training for Bible teaching ministry? Why not consider applying for the associate scheme. Applications are open, for more information, visit: shb.org.uk/associatescheme or scan the QR code.

8. The Bible Matters podcast: a new podcast featuring interviews and conversations with faithful Bible teachers all over the world. Just search *The Bible Matters Podcast* wherever you get your podcasts, or: biblematters.podbean.com

9. Current vacancies: for details, visit shb.org.uk/jobs

10. PA volunteers on Sundays: we're looking for volunteers to help out with PA on Sundays. No PA experience is required. Training and support provided. You must be proficient with technology and can stay calm under pressure. If you can serve, email: av@st-helens.org.uk

11. Sign up to serve at 6pm: there are lots of ways to get involved, serving the church family at St Helen's, fill out the form to find out more or sign up: shb.org.uk/serving-6pm



12. Electoral roll: We will be updating our electoral roll from 4 March–9 April, more details to follow on 4 March.