

Sunday 14 July 2024

Nahum 1–3Leading
Speaking**Jonathan
Drew****Welcome****Song:** *Praise the Lord, his mercy is more***Confession****Credal statement:** Exodus 34:6–7**Kid's talk****Song:** I saw a vision of heaven open**Notices:** kids leave (0–3s; crèche at the back, 3–11s; will be collected for Sunday School, 11–14s; leave together for their groups immediately after the sermon finishes)**Prayers****Song:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul***Reading:** Nahum 1–3**Sermon****Song:** Come O Fount of every blessing

NOTICES**New here?** Do fill in this form so we can let you know what's going on: bit.ly/10amsignup1**1. Church family lunch:** 21 July after the service in St Peter's, please bring your own lunch.**2. Summerlink:** midweek Bible talks with time for discussion on Hebrews chapter 11.

Wednesdays until 28 August. 6.15pm for snacks, 6.45–8pm. To help serve:

shb.org.uk/SLserve Any questions, email Carl: c.thomas@st-helens.org.uk**3. Staff days:** volunteers needed for help with staff days, 4 and 5 September. Email Hannah: h.tyler@st-helens.org.uk for more details and to volunteer. Help is needed practically (8.30–2pm), and with the crèche (9am–1pm). Volunteers for crèche must have a DBS check and have completed safeguarding training with St Helen's.**4. Going to serve:** for more information on going to serve at Christ Church Crouch End, St Barnabas Dalston, St John's Walthamstow or Waterloo Road Church, Uxbridge, please contact your congregation leader or Brian: B.ODonoghue@st-helens.org.uk. Brian would also love to hear suggestions (including reasons) of places or people groups for church planting in London in 2025/26.**5. Associate scheme:** applications open, visit: shb.org.uk/AssociateScheme**6. Current vacancies:** for details: shb.org.uk/jobs**Please pray for:** Jenny, Wendy, Sylvia, Graham, Ki-Ja, Phil.**Next Sunday:** William will be speaking on 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11.

Can you clap with Nahum?

Nahum 1–3

Introduction:

When ‘unceasing evil’ is judged do we ‘clap our hands’? 3:19 cf: Ex 15, Ps 68.

Chapter 1: Who is God and why must he judge?

The LORD is **both** angry (1:2–6) **and** good (1:7–15)

Chapter 2: How does God judge?

The almighty God will brutally destroy Nineveh

Chapter 3: Why must God judge Assyria?

They are “unceasing evil” 3:19

Application:

Clap your hands when God deals with unceasing evil!

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How is Nahum’s view of God in chapter 1 different to your view of God?
- Why do we struggle to clap our hands when God judges?