

CONNECT

CHURCH UPDATE

**Daily Readings
Imagine
Small Groups
Book for September**

SEPTEMBER EDITION

CHRYSTON
PARISH CHURCH



Welcome *to* Connect



Welcome to Connect — our magazine designed to keep you up to date with all that's happening in and around our church community. Connect is available online through our website, and printed copies can be picked up in the church building at our poster points. We also provide easy-read copies and can arrange delivery for anyone who doesn't have digital access or who may have mobility difficulties. If you, or someone you know, would appreciate a delivered copy, please don't hesitate to let us know.

*We're
glad you're
here!*



Our church building is a busy and vibrant place, used by a wide variety of groups throughout the week — from fitness classes to music and movement sessions for little ones. There's something for everyone! To find out more about what's on and how you can get involved, visit our website at www.chrystonparishchurch.co.uk. You can also connect with us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).



Our Sunday services are at the heart of all that we do. We gather as a church family, young and old, to worship God together. Whether you're looking for a new church home or simply exploring Christianity for the first time, joining us on a Sunday is a wonderful place to begin.



Our friendly Welcome Team will be there to greet you as you arrive and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. As a church family, we love to spend time together — chatting, catching up, and encouraging one another before and after the service.

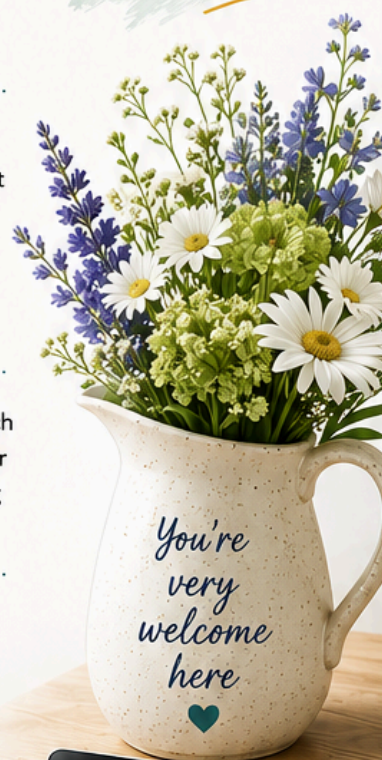


If you're visiting for the first time, we'd really love to get to know you. Please do stay afterwards for refreshments and a good conversation.



If you're unable to join us in person, our services are also available online via our YouTube channel and Facebook Live. Our website has further details, including how to watch or listen again to previous services using video or MP3.

If there's anything we can help with, please get in touch — we'd love to hear from you.



*The church is a place where
a warm welcome awaits —*

NOT JUST ON SUNDAYS, BUT EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK.



WHAT'S ON

T	1	Silver Surfers 10-12 noon	T	15	Silver Surfers 10-12 noon
W	2	The Hub Cafe 10am-12 noon Praying Together 10.30am Praying Together 7.30pm	W	16	The Hub Cafe 10am-12 noon Praying Together 10.30am Praying Together 7.30pm
T	3		T	17	
F	4	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am	F	18	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am
S	5	Imagine: 10am-12 noon	S	19	
S	6	Morning Worship 10.30am X-Groups & Creche & Communion Evening Worship 6.30pm	S	20	Morning Worship 10.30am X-Groups & Creche & Bookstall Evening Worship 6.30pm
M	7	Tiny Tunes 9am-11.30am	M	21	Tiny Tunes 9am-11.30am
T	8	Silver Surfers 10-12 noon	T	22	Silver Surfers 10-12 noon
W	9	The Hub Cafe 10am-12 noon	W	23	The Hub Cafe 10am-12 noon
T	10		T	24	
F	11	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am	F	25	Work Party 9.30am-11.30am
S	12		S	26	
S	13	Morning Worship 10.30am X-Groups & Creche & Bookstall Evening Worship 6.30pm	S	27	Morning Worship 10.30am Something Different & Creche & Bookstall Evening Worship 6.30pm
M	14	Tiny Tunes 9am-11.30am	M	28	
			T	29	Silver Surfers 10-12 noon
			W	30	The Hub Cafe 10am-12 noon Praying Together 10.30am Praying Together 7.30pm

Bookstall

Our bookstall will be open on Sundays 13, 20 and 27 September, with a selection of books to encourage you in your faith and help you explore the Bible more deeply. There will be books to accompany our new series in Job and Ephesians, as well as books exploring what it means to love the Church. Why not take a few minutes after the service to have a browse and find something that will help you think more deeply about the things we'll be discovering together as a church this autumn?

Dates for your diary

Morning Communion 6 Sep

Auchengeich Memorial Service 13 Sep 1pm

Harvest 4 Oct

Evening Communion 4 Oct

Remembrance Sunday 8 Nov



68 Fitness Community

CLASS TIMETABLE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sweat + Build 0600-0700	Lift Burn 0930-1030	Conditioning 0600-0700	Lift Burn 0930-1030	Sweat + Build 0600-0700	Super Saturday 0800-0900
Sweat + Build 1730-1830	SeniorFit 1100-1145	KidFit 1530-1615	SeniorFit 1100-1145	MiniFit 0930-1015	
		Conditioning 1730-1830		Sweat + Build 1245-1345	

68 Fitness is a supportive community dedicated to health and wellness. This is run by Martin Carr independently of the church.
martin@68fitnesscommunity.com

Imagine

WHAT COULD GOD DO THROUGH US?



PRAYER



SERVICE



INVITATION



WORSHIP

A morning for our whole church family to **reflect** and **imagine together** — celebrating what is **fruitful**, considering what needs to **change**, and asking where God may be **calling** us next.



SATURDAY
5TH SEPTEMBER



10AM – 12NOON



Sharing Jesus at the heart of our community

THE KING ON THE WAY

JOURNEYING WITH JESUS THROUGH LUKE 13–21



HOW WILL I RESPOND TO THE KING?

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10

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THE NARROW DOOR

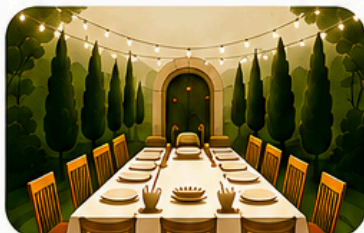
Luke 13:22–35

The King warns us not to presume, but to respond while the door is open.



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THE GREAT INVITATION

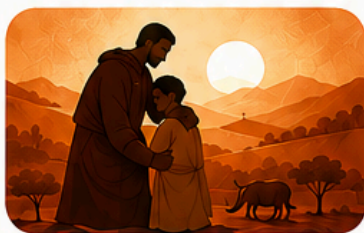
Luke 14:15–33

The King invites unlikely people to his feast and calls us to put him first.



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LOST AND FOUND

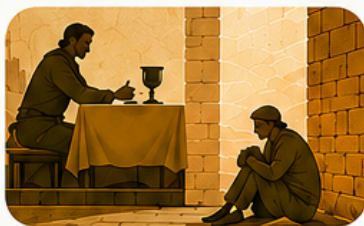
Luke 15:1–32

The King reveals God’s heart: he seeks the lost, welcomes sinners and rejoices when they return.



OCT 5

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THE GREAT REVERSAL

Luke 16:19–31

The King overturns our assumptions and calls us to hear God’s Word before it is too late.



OCT 19

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EMPTY HANDS

Luke 18:9–30

The Kingdom cannot be earned; it is received humbly as a gift from the King.



NOV 2

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SEEKING THE LOST

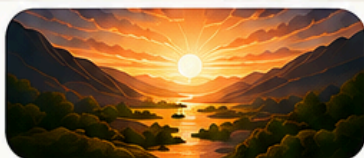
Luke 18:35–19:10

The King sees those others overlook and has come to seek and save the lost.



NOV 16

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THE COMING KING

Luke 21:25–36

The King will return in power and glory, so his people can wait with hope and live ready.



NOV 30



The King invites → The King seeks → The King reverses → The King saves → The King is coming again.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help us on our mission to support older people to live in the community where they are valued and supported to enjoy a good quality of life and live independently at home.

Do you want to help reduce loneliness and isolation for older people in your local community? Become a befriender!

Do you want to support us in the development and running of activity groups and outings? Become an activities volunteer!



**For more details of all the roles, contact
us on: info@careatcace.com
Phone us on: 01236 451 393**



WHAT HAPPENS TO FAITH
WHEN LIFE NO LONGER MAKES SENSE?

JOB

BEYOND THE WHY

Finding God when answers are not enough

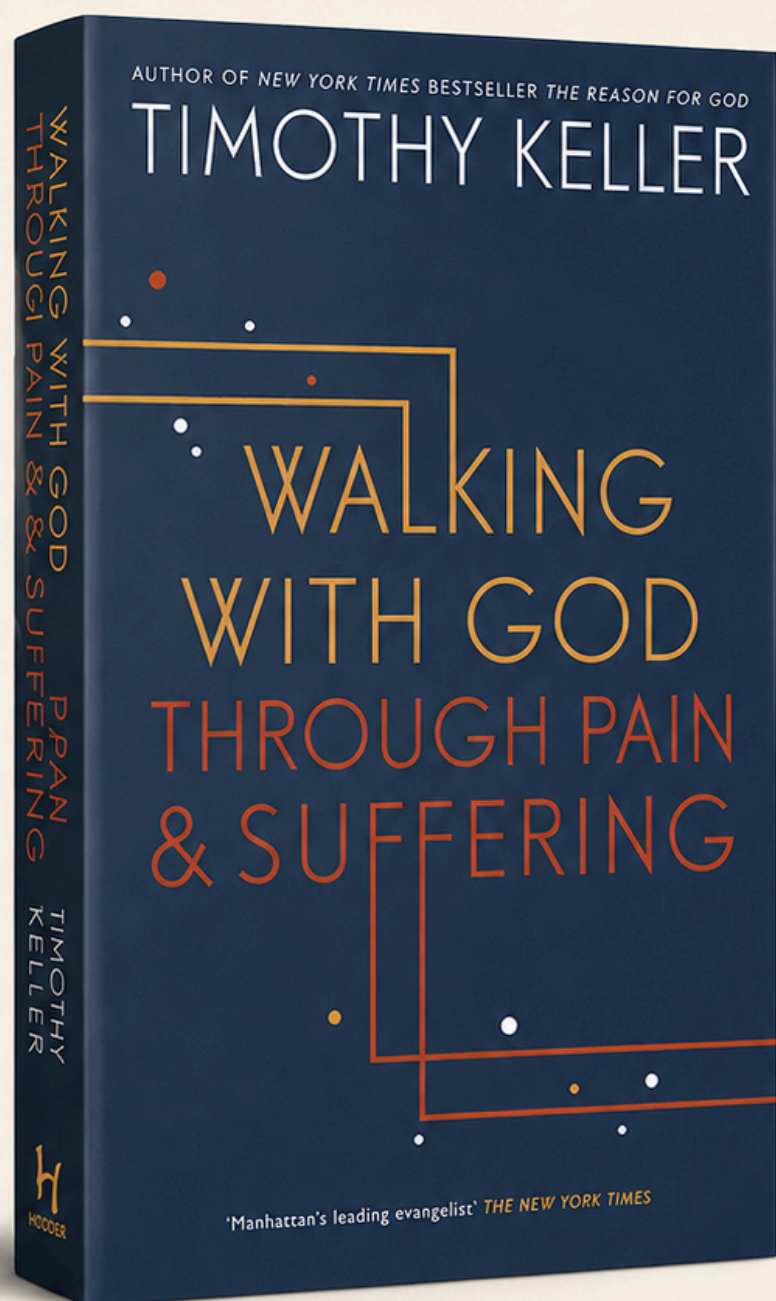


NEW 8-WEEK SERMON SERIES

BEGINS

18 OCTOBER

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Walking with God through Pain and Suffering

TIMOTHY KELLER



How can we keep
trusting God when
life hurts?

Timothy Keller offers wise,
honest and deeply hopeful
guidance for walking with
God through suffering.



CHOSEN TO ACCOMPANY
OUR NEW SERIES IN **JOB**
beginning in October.

Available from the church bookstall.

Daily Reading

IN THE BIBLE



*"In listening to His voice
we find our own."*



Each day there is a short passage to read.
Read it slowly. Let God speak to you.

THREE QUESTIONS TO ASK



ADORE

What did I learn about God
that leads me to praise,
worship or thank Him?



ADMIT

What did I learn about myself?
Is there any sin, attitude or
behaviour I need to confess
and repent of?



ASPIRE

What did I learn about the kind
of life God wants me to live?
What should I ask Him to help
me become or do?



Pray through the passage



Don't close your Bible yet.
In listening to His voice, we find our own.



Adore Him for who He is
and what He has shown you.



Admit your sins and ask for
His forgiveness and grace.



Aspire by asking Him to shape
your heart and help you live
according to His Word.

*Take what you've learned
and talk with God about it.*



EACH DAY, TRY TO PRAY FOR:



YOUR NATION

Our country and
its leaders.



YOUR COMMUNITY

Your town, neighbours
and those in need.



YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Those closest to you
and those you love.



YOUR CHURCH

Your church family
and its mission.



YOUR LIFE

Your relationship
and walk with God.



May each day's reading deepen your relationship with God
and help you live out His purpose for your life. *Amen.*

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

September

KEEP GOING

DATE	READING	TITLE
1 SEPT	Mark 1:14–20	<i>Follow Me</i>
2 SEPT	Luke 9:23–27	<i>Take Up Your Cross</i>
3 SEPT	Hebrews 12:1–3	<i>Run the Race</i>
4 SEPT	Philippians 3:7–14	<i>Press On</i>
5 SEPT	Joshua 1:1–9	<i>Be Strong and Courageous</i>
6 SEPT	John 15:1–11	<i>Remain in Me</i>
7 SEPT	Psalms 119:9–16	<i>Keep to the Path</i>
8 SEPT	Colossians 2:6–10	<i>Continue in Christ</i>
9 SEPT	Matthew 11:28–30	<i>Come When You Are Weary</i>
10 SEPT	Isaiah 40:27–31	<i>Rise with New Strength</i>
11 SEPT	2 Corinthians 4:7–18	<i>Do Not Lose Heart</i>
12 SEPT	James 1:2–12	<i>Stand Firm in the Trial</i>
13 SEPT	Psalms 42	<i>Put Your Hope in God</i>
14 SEPT	Romans 5:1–5	<i>Let Perseverance Grow</i>
15 SEPT	2 Corinthians 12:7–10	<i>Trust His Grace</i>
16 SEPT	1 Peter 1:3–9	<i>Look to the Living Hope</i>

DATE	READING	TITLE
17 SEPT	Psalms 73:21–28	<i>Stay Near to God</i>
18 SEPT	Romans 8:18–30	<i>Look Beyond the Struggle</i>
19 SEPT	Psalms 121	<i>Lift Up Your Eyes</i>
20 SEPT	Hebrews 6:9–20	<i>Hold Fast to Hope</i>
21 SEPT	Galatians 6:7–10	<i>Do Not Give Up</i>
22 SEPT	Hebrews 10:19–25	<i>Keep Encouraging One Another</i>
23 SEPT	Ecclesiastes 4:9–12	<i>Walk Together</i>
24 SEPT	1 Thessalonians 5:11–24	<i>Build One Another Up</i>
25 SEPT	Colossians 1:9–14	<i>Endure with Joy</i>
26 SEPT	1 Corinthians 15:50–58	<i>Know Your Labour Matters</i>
27 SEPT	Revelation 2:8–11	<i>Remain Faithful</i>
28 SEPT	Jude 20–25	<i>Trust the One Who Keeps You</i>
29 SEPT	Revelation 21:1–7	<i>Keep the End in View</i>
30 SEPT	2 Timothy 4:6–8	<i>Finish the Race</i>

VERSE FOR THE MONTH

“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus.”

HEBREWS 12:1–2



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