



(Independent)
Middle Road, Sholing,
Southampton SO19 8FS



September 2018

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday

10.30am

Morning service includes Junior Church and Crèche
(Also includes Communion on 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month)

6.30pm

Evening Service (Communion on 5th Sunday)

Tuesday

10.00 - 11.30am Mustard Seed Toddler Group

2.00pm

Tuesdays at Two (2nd and 4th)

Wednesday

7.00 - 10.00pm Craft Evening (1st and 3rd)

7.15pm

Table Talk (2nd)

Thursday

10.00am

Toddler Group

10.15am

Bible study (1st and 3rd)

6.00pm

Sunshine Corner (for ages 4 and up)

7.15pm

Fantastics and TnT (for ages 8-11 and 11-16)

1st Day of each month

Whole Church Prayer Meeting

If on Mon - Friday 6.30 to 7.30pm

If on Saturday the Friday preceding

If on Sunday the next day (Monday)

House groups also meet through-out the week at different locations and times.

Please ask for details if you wish to join. All are welcome.

Wheel chair access available

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Two good reads



Why did Jesus come to earth? Who is this Jesus anyway? A song we sing about Jesus says 'You **chose** the cross...' – Why?

Pierced for our transgressions: Rediscovering the Glory of Penal Substitution, 2007 by Steve Jeffery, Mike Ovey, Andrew Sachs published by IVP.

The Jesus Gospel: Recovering the Lost Message, 2006, by Liam Goligher, published by Authentic Media.

These two books deal with the same subject, '*Penal Substitution*' but don't let that put you off as the principal is critical in our understanding how a perfect God could save a sinful person which is what Christians are. The principal has come under attack by some significant Christian leaders who have lost their connection to what is called a 'high view of the Bible' (the Bible as THE Word of God to humans) as their fame and influence has increased. Ask yourself or any Christians you know 'What is the single most important reason Jesus came to earth?' The answer is to die. Not just to die but to die willingly in a specific way and for a special reason. All other answers are either secondary or wrong!

By the third chapter of the Bible, God has created out of nothing a perfect world and people have wrecked it with what is called sin. By the fifth book of the Bible God has provided a solution which people reject or grossly misunderstand. The Old Testament of the Bible indicated how sin must be turned away from AND the actions by which this is carried out in faith (in God). The solution is in blood shed from innocent animals. The Bible says 'Without the shedding of blood there is no freedom from bondage to sin.'

The Bible summarised goes something like this: Old Testament of the Bible: Perfect creation-Sin-Blood-Atonement-Failure. The New Testament, Sin-Jesus' blood-atonement-Heaven where atonement means freedom from the consequences of sin, 'at one with God'.

The New Testament is explicit, primarily through the words of Jesus. The rest of the NT is based on this foundation.

The Goligher book is the first one to read. It is a shortish straight forward account, signposts the errors and guides the wise into knowing why God decided to 'save' us through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the willing sacrifice.

Jeffery, Ovey and Sachs is a very substantial read running well over 300 pages but tackles virtually every criticism and presents all the substance from the Bible which goes into gaining salvation for Christians.

Sundays at Sholing		
	Morning 10.30 am	Evening 6.30
Sept 2 nd	Pastor	Pastor
Sept 9 th	Pastor	Pastor
Sept 16 th	Jessica's Dedication Mark Ricketts speaking Followed by Ploughmans Lunch	Generate - Neil Maddock
Sept 23 rd	Harvest - Jon Barnes	Harvest - Pastor
Sept 30 th	Worldshare, Finney JKPS India	Pastor

Saturday 22nd 3pm Wedding of Ross Knight and Hellen

Ken's funeral is on Monday 24th 1:30pm at the church followed by 2:30pm at Wessex Vale Crem.

Saturday 29th 11am to 3pm Worldshare Meeting with Pastor Finney from JKPS India

Sorry but there will not be any Table Talk this month



**The whole Church
Prayer Meeting
Monday 1st October
6.30pm**



**TUESDAYS
AT TWO
Sept 2018**



**11th Chris and Cheryl
25th Linda Milburn**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 10.30am Pastor Chris Ricketts 6.30pm Chris Ricketts	3	4	5 7.00pm till 10.00pm Craft Evening	6	7	8
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16 10.30am Mark Ricketts Jessica's Dedication 6.30pm 'Generate' Neil Maddock	17 7.30pm Music Group	18 10.00am Mustard Seed Toddler Group	19 7.00pm till 10.00pm Craft Evening	20 10.00am Toddler Group 6.00pm Sunshine Corner 7.15pm Fantastics & TnT	21	22
23 Harvest 10.30am Jon Barnes 6.30pm Chris Ricketts	24 7.30pm Music Group	25 10.00am Mustard Seed Toddler Group Tuesdays at two Linda Milburn	26	27 10.00am Toddler Group 6.00pm Sunshine Corner 7.15pm Fantastics & TnT	28	29
30 10.30am Wordshare Finney JKPS India 6.30pm Chris Ricketts						