

# Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 11th May 2025

#### **Our Vision**

To win the people of Scapegoat Hill and the surrounding areas to Christ and to nurture and develop maturing and witnessing Christians within a growing and loving fellowship, which promotes the values of God's kingdom in our area and beyond.

Todays Service is led by

**Liz Hardy** 

Todays Bible Readings are

Psalm 130, Matt 18:21-35

& Matt 6:14-15



If you are a visitor and wish to find out more about our church please just ask the person next to you and they will point you in the right

direction

Please feel free to stay seated during the service if you prefer

You are welcome to join us for refreshments which are served downstairs at the end of the service



### Prayer Corner

The prayer corner is at the front righthand side of church

If you need prayer for any reason please make your way there after the service



#### Dear Friends,

At a risk of stating the obvious, it seems summer weather has arrived! Not sure if this early hot weather is all we are having this year or whether we can expect some at the normal time in the later months. There are certainly some beautiful flowers blossoming at the moment and the new green leaves are very uplifting. For some reason it always takes me by surprise when I see the lilac in bloom at this time of year. I have a faulty memory of it being later when I was a child, we had both lilac and laburnum trees in our garden and I associate them with later in the summer for some reason.

We shall start this month of May with many special memories of our beloved friend, Billy. After a lifetime in the chapel at Scape, he has touched all our lives at some point and will be very much missed. Now in the presence of his precious Saviour and united with his dear wife, Margaret, we shall see him again when Christ returns. Not sure that there are mince pies in heaven though!

As Chris said in the April newsletter, we mourn on Good Friday but Easter Sunday brings the light of hope which shines for us all. This is how it is when we lose someone we love. Christ has promised that all tears will be wiped away in the new life to come, and there will be no more sadness. This world does not offer any hope, especially the way things are at the moment, but if we put our trust in the Lord Jesus and keep our eyes fixed on him, we have that sure and certain hope that comes from His saving

Reading God's Word is one way to find out about this hope and all the
loving promises that our Saviour offers. There is always something new to
learn from the scriptures and if you need help with reading the Bible,
please ask, we shall be glad to help.

Enjoy the good weather while it lasts – just in case it's all we're getting!

Every blessing Frances



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Monday 12th - 2pm - LADIES FELLOWSHIP Tuesday 13th - 6pm - DEACONS MEETING

Weds 14th - 2pm - CRAFT & CHAT

Friday 16th - 7pm - PRAISE EVENING

Sunday 18th - 12.45pm - CHURCH MEETING

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Embrace the present moment and be grateful for the simple things

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Located in the Deacons Room
—front right of church



Children's group

Every other Weds 6pm –7.15pm

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