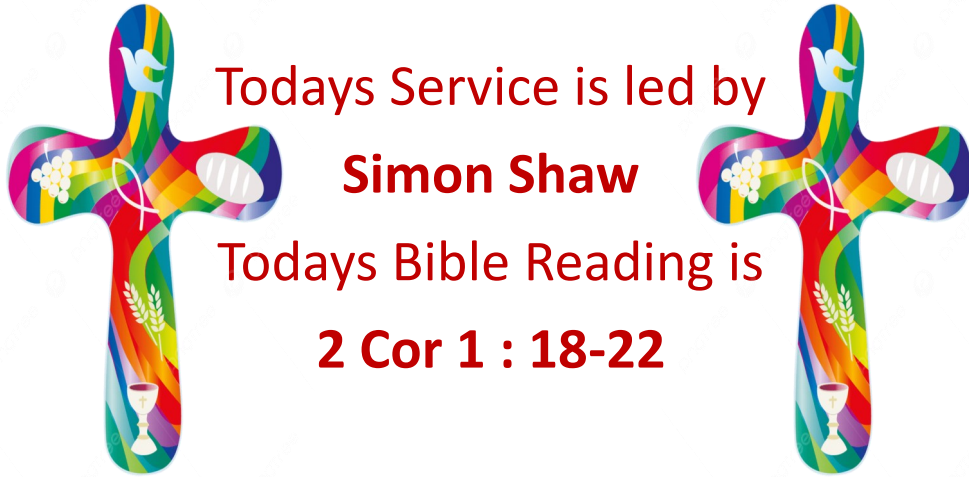




Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 18th May 2025

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.



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

GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING—KEEP ON PRAYING

SUNDAY
Residents of Scapegoat Hill / David Redman

MONDAY
Magen David Adom (Israel Ambulance) / Philip & Susan Rooker

TUESDAY
Tree of Life Centre / Simon Shaw

WEDNESDAY
Samaritans Purse / Michael & Sylvia Shaw

THURSDAY
Headway (Brain Injury Association) / Caroline Squires

FRIDAY
Residents of Bolster Moor / John & Pauline Stephenson

SATURDAY
The Deacons / Hannah Taylor

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

This weeks flowers donated by

Flower fund
This week is available if you wish to support

Contact Pauline or Susan to
donate flowers
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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 grace.

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

Last weeks collection was £224.68

Raise money for Scape when you shop online with Easyfundraising - scan the QR code for more info



Tuesday 20th - 6pm - **SCAPEHOUSE CARPARK**

Community Wild Flower Planting

Wednesday 21st - 6pm - **ESCAPE**

For future dates go to www.scape.church>What's on>Calendar



A hug can say what words cannot

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Prayer Chain/Craft&Chat/Prayer Breakfast/Ladies Fellowship

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**Next Weeks Service will be led by
Canon Kevin Partington**



Located in the Deacons Room
—front right of church



Children's group
Every other Weds 6pm –7.15pm
escape@scape.church

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