



Tuesday 12th - 6pm - **DEACONS MEETING**
Wednesday 13th - 2pm - **CRAFT & CHAT**
Friday 15th - 7pm - **PRAISE EVENING**
Sunday 17th - 12.45pm - **CHURCH MEETING**
Followed by **SPECIAL CHURCH MEETING**

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



Faith is the bird that feels the light
and sings when the dawn is still dark

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

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**Next Weeks Service will be led by
Simon Shaw**

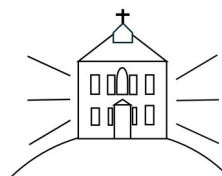


Located in the Deacons Room
—front right of church

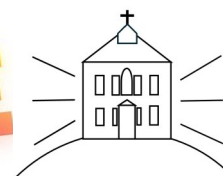


Children's group
Every other Weds 6pm –7.15pm
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WELCOME



Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 10th August 2025

Our Vision

As a family of believers, we aim to bring the message of Jesus to our community and beyond in a relevant, meaningful and friendly way, building bridges of faith and hope on the journey of life.



Today's Service is led by

Frances Brown

Today's Bible Reading is

Acts 16: 16-34



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

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GOD IS ALWAYS LISTENING—KEEP ON PRAYING

SUNDAY

Residents of Scapegoat Hill / Paul & Gill Hobson

MONDAY

Magen David Adom (Israel Ambulance) / Lynda Jackson

TUESDAY

Tree of Life Centre / Margaret Knott

WEDNESDAY

Samaritans Purse / Angela Lawrence

THURSDAY

Headway (Brain Injury Association) / Jaimy Murrant

FRIDAY

Residents of Bolster Moor / Maggie Pereira

SATURDAY

The Deacons / David Redman



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,

One hundred and fifty four years ago, on the 9th August 1871, 28 men and women came together to officially establish Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church. There was a great need for a proper meeting place in the village, as the lack of a suitable building meant gatherings were held in houses, or people had to travel some distance to other chapels in the area. Another consideration was that a large proportion of the inhabitants of the surrounding area did not attend any worship meetings at all. There was much outreach undertaken from the outset to try and answer this sad situation, and by the end of 1874 the church membership numbers had risen to 74. It is worth mentioning that all the work of making it possible to bring about the founding of the church was done by the people themselves, in the few spare hours they had after a hard day's work – quite often till very late in the evening when they must have been very weary.

There is still much to be done in spreading the truth of God's saving grace in this area. One thing that has not changed as time has passed, is the need to share the hope and joy which is to be found by letting the Lord Jesus be the focus and guide in life. There is nothing complicated about the message of God's love – he sent his Son to die for us. How can we refuse to accept this amazing gift which offers a more purposeful life, and the freedom from all that drags us down in this very troubled world.

Yours in Christ

Frances

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no-one can boast.

Ephesians 2: 8

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