

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Services 8am traditional
10:30am family contemporary

Wednesday Services 10am

Wooli Services 2nd Saturday of the Month at 5pm

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK-

Leviticus 19.1-2, 19.9-18

Hebrews 11. 23-40

Psalms 119. 33-40

Matthew 5. 38-48

THIS WILL BE OUR AGM SUNDAY. THE FOLLOWING WEEK,
BISHOP MURRAY WILL BE WITH US



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INSPIRED BY GOD'S GRACE -WE SEEK TO SHARE HIS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE

16TH FEBRUARY– 21TH FEBRUARY EPIPHANY IV

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES

We warmly welcome you to our service today. If this is your first time here, please make yourself known to the welcomers. All are invited to stay for a cuppa and a chat after the service. We would love to get to know you better.

HEBREWS 10. 26-39 A TASTE OF SUNDAY'S SERMON.—REV TIM

What is our role in the public handling of scripture?

We are always open to proclaim the good bits that talk of God's unfailing love, and how His Son Jesus Christ sets us free. In our times of disaster, people are open for prayer, seeing it as an act of love by calling upon the Creator to assist the person who is in need. And it is indeed, an act of love.

But there is a catch. A catch that can be described as a theological greasy pole. Our proclamation of the gospel begins to lose traction when words mean one thing in the world around, but hold to a whole different construct when viewed through systematic theology.

Human laws are different from the laws of God. Our human laws redeem a person from a crime, but keep record of it. Public backlash will determine the level of sin attached to a crime. A blunt example is the world can forgive a murderer before it will forgive a paedophile. The level of redemption for crimes in our world are forever changing. Behavioural standards have coerced the levels of law standards.

But what we need to take note of is this. These laws are for the physical term of our existence. Everyone comes under these laws while we walk the earth.

God's law, fulfilled to the absolute, through Jesus Christ is different. It is the law that prepares us all for a time that follows into eternity. Like human laws, there are consequences.

This passage from Hebrews is challenging. Be prepared.

