

# Emmanuel Church

24<sup>th</sup> January 2021



**Our mission is to help people of our town and local community become fully-committed followers of Jesus**

**Due to the current high numbers of COVID infections in East Sussex, we have been advised to suspend our Sunday services in church for the time being. All our services can now be found online.**

This is a difficult time, but we don't stop being church just because we stop gathering together. We will continue to proclaim Christ by teaching the Bible and loving and supporting one another.

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Genesis 6:9b***

## **Church family news**

- TOAST and BUTTONS are suspended until further notice
- Home groups will continue to meet online

***Next Service: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021 Martin Lane preaching on Genesis 7:1-24***

## **Pray for our brothers and sisters elsewhere**

We pray, O Lord, for Christians in Kyrgyzstan, and we thank you for all those who have decided to follow Christ despite the rejection they can expect to face from their families and communities. May they be comforted as they remember that you, too, were despised and rejected. We ask that you will protect and encourage them, especially those in rural areas, where Christians are more vulnerable. Equip, guide and strengthen those who pastor and teach other believers, that all may grow daily more and more into the likeness of Your Son Jesus, in Whose Name we pray.

The Barnabas Fund

## **WELCOME AND PRAYER**

Martin Lane

**SONG** Behold our God

## **CONFESSION**

Lord, the only God, compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger and full of love:  
we have been stubborn, we have rebelled against you:  
forgive our wickedness and sin,  
and receive us as your own;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SONG** Speak O Lord

**BIBLE READING** Genesis 6:9-22

## **SERMON**

Martin Lane

**SONG** Who O Lord can save themselves?

## **PRAYERS**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen

**SONG** From the breaking of the dawn

## **FINAL PRAYER**

## **Genesis 6:9-22**

<sup>9</sup> This is the account of Noah and his family.


Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. <sup>10</sup> Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

<sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. <sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>14</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. <sup>15</sup> This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. <sup>16</sup> Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. <sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. <sup>19</sup> You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. <sup>20</sup> Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. <sup>21</sup> You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."


<sup>22</sup> Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

# FOR YOUR NOTES

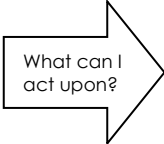
A godly man in a godless world  
Noah's example  
Noah's message



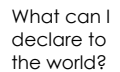
What can I discuss with others?





What can I think about this week?



What can I act upon?



What can I declare to the world?

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