

Emmanuel Church

28th February 2021



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

Welcome back, it's great to see you!

We are not yet able to resume Sunday Club, so will continue to provide a pre-recorded service and Sunday Club online.

Here are just a few things to remember:

- Please follow the one-way system around the church, listening to the directions of the Stewards.
- Face coverings are mandatory; these are intended to protect other people, rather than the wearer, from COVID-19, and are not a replacement for social distancing and regular hand washing.
- Congregational singing is not currently permitted, but you may hum along to the songs if you like.

***After the flood Noah lived 350 years. Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.
Genesis 9:28-29***

Church family news

- TOAST and BUTTONS are suspended until further notice
- Church Prayer Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30 pm on Zoom

Next Service: 7th March 2021 Martin Lane preaching on Genesis 10:1-32

Pray for our brothers and sisters elsewhere

At least 13 people were killed in a suicide bomb attack in predominantly-Christian Mozogo, Mayo Tsanaga department, in Far North Cameroon, after armed militants, thought to be Boko Haram, attacked the community in the early hours of Friday 8 January.

According to the village chief, Mahamat Chetima Abba, the militants arrived wielding machetes and firing guns into the air and, as panicked villagers fled, a young female suicide bomber detonated her explosive device, killing men, women and children.

Of the people killed in the attack, five were children between the ages of 3 and 14, and another six children, aged 9 to 16, were "gravely injured".

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Martin Lane

SONG Awake, awake O Zion

CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have left undone what we ought to have done,
and we have done what we ought not to have done.
We have followed our own ways and the desires of our own hearts.
We have broken your holy laws.
Yet, Lord, have mercy on us; restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to your people
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
And grant, merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may live a godly and obedient life,
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SONG Purify my heart

BIBLE READING Genesis 9:18-29

SERMON

Martin Lane

SONG Amazing grace

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 Be thou my vision

FINAL PRAYER

Genesis 9:18-29

¹⁸ The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) ¹⁹ These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the whole earth.

²⁰ Noah, a man of the soil, proceeded to plant a vineyard. ²¹ When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk and lay uncovered inside his tent. ²² Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked and told his two brothers outside. ²³ But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's naked body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father naked.

²⁴ When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, ²⁵ he said,

“Cursed be Canaan!
The lowest of slaves
will he be to his brothers.”


²⁶ He also said,

“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem!
May Canaan be the slave of Shem.
²⁷ May God extend Japheth's territory;
may Japheth live in the tents of Shem,
and may Canaan be the slave of Japheth.”


²⁸ After the flood Noah lived 350 years. ²⁹ Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.

FOR YOUR NOTES

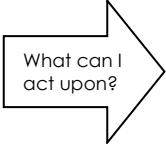
Sin is still our greatest problem
Hope is found in the God of Shem



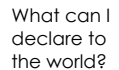
What can I discuss with others?



What can I think about this week?




What can I act upon?



What can I declare to the world?

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