# Sunday 20th July 2025



Following Jesus by going, gathering, and growing together

## Welcome

Today Chris will be speaking on reading the Bible regularly and how God speaks to us from it.

Calendar			
Date	Time	Event	Notes
Mon 21st	10:30 am	Bible Study and Lunch	Prayer Room
	2 pm - 4 pm	Monday Activity Group	Chapel
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	Open Lunch (final one for this term)	Fellowship Room
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	First Video in the Louie Giglio Series	Chapel

## **August Video Series**

We are planning to show "Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table" series by Louie Giglio during the July & August services. Author and pastor Louie Giglio unpacks Psalm 23 to offer insight into how to overcome the enemy's lies and find peace and spiritual security in any circumstance or situation.

#### **Martin and Rachel USA Trip**

As part of Martin's responsibilities as CEO of Counties, he has been given an amazing opportunity to visit the USA for 4 weeks. He will meet up with churches and organisations who are exploring new opportunities for growth and connection with evangelism opportunities in the UK. Rachel is going as well, and they will be leaving on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August and returning Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Please pray:-

- for safety, as they are travelling by car to each of the meeting locations.
- for Keren, Anna and Emily while they are away.

#### **Rob and Jan update**

Rob and Jan stepped down from the leadership team in Autumn 2023 but have remained fully involved in the life of Queensway. They are now feeling strongly that God may be calling them to be less involved in day-to-day activities and more focussed on prayer and other aspects of their ministry. They have asked for a 3-month sabbatical away from all of their rota and Sunday duties so that they can explore this more fully. This break will include a cut in Rob's administration activities and Jan's involvement in hospitality. This break is planned to start on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept so that they can assist in cover and services while Martin and Rachel are away in the USA. They realise that this puts additional pressure on the already stretched stewards and Sunday teams and is not a decision they have taken lightly. Please speak to them if you have any questions or comments. Rachel and Masen will be talking to them soon to clarify changes in responsibilities and to make sure the important activities continue to be supported. They are thrilled at what God is doing in Queensway and continue to pray that God will bring growth and maturity to the chapel family.

# **Toddler Groups end of year** finale

This week, saw the end of year party for the toddler groups, with 31



children

and 20 adults attending! The 5 older children who are leaving to start primary school in September received a Bible (or, a Bible story book). It was a lovely time together!

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