



**26 JUNE 2022**

## Welcome to worship

Welcome to church this morning, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us.

## Lectionary Readings

### This week June 26, 2022

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
Luke 9:51-62

### Next week July 3, 2022

2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:(1-6),7-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

## Gail's Induction Service

Our new minister, Rev Gail Hinton, will be starting with us in August. Her Induction Service will be on Saturday 13th August at 2.30pm, please put the date in your diary now and plan to join us.

## Ladies Bible Study

Ladies Bible Study will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3pm in the chapel, the study will be Study No. 7 - "Something Old, Something New". This study is based on Ephesians 4: 17 - 32.

## The Cost of Following Jesus Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolves himself, and re-commits himself to seeing through the mission God had for him. Luke tells us quite clearly that the days of Jesus' ascension were approaching.

In other words, the days of fulfilment were nearing and so Jesus set his face to Jerusalem. Jesus was determined to go to Jerusalem even though he knew what awaited him in Jerusalem.

Luke tells us that some people came to Jesus, and they offered to follow him, they wanted to be his disciples --At last, some progress in mission it seemed!

But what does Jesus do? He basically sent them away! He threw up a big reality check in front of them. "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim everywhere the kingdom of God."

To yet another Jesus said: "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

When people came and wanted to follow Jesus – he went and sent them away! What is going on here?  
- Hani