

Greystanes GrapevineThe weekly newsletter of Greystanes Uniting Church



20 JULY, 2025

Welcome

Welcome to worship this morning, we hope you enjoy being with us.

We have decided to defer our Mission Planning discussions for a few weeks so Rev Geoff Stevenson will not be preaching this morning. Instead Gail will be considering how God is always there to support us in our times of change and sadness.

Lectionary Readings

This week 20 July, 2025

Amos 8:1-12 Psalm 52 Colossians 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42

Next week 27 July, 2025

Hosea 1:2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19) Luke 11:1-13

Sympathies

Most of you will be aware that Peter Stenning passed away this week. His funeral details are yet to be confirmed but it is unlikely to be this week, we'll let you know as soon as we have confirmation.

Psalm 22 -Selected verses

- ¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me,
- so far from my cries of anguish?

 ² My God, I cry out by day,
 but you do not answer,
 by night, but I find no rest.
- 11 Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

My heart has turned to wax; it has melted within me.

But you, Lord, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come

quickly to help me.

- ²² I will declare your name to my people;
- in the assembly I will praise you.
 ²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him!
- ²⁴ For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one;
- he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for help.
- ²⁷ All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord,

future generations will be told about the Lord.

They will proclaim his righteous ness, declaring to a people yet unborn: He has done it!