



Sermon Programme

FINDING HOPE
SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

September**9.30am and 11.15am****6.30pm**

4th

Starting with Hope
Genesis 1 & 2

1 Thessalonians 1

11th

Fragile Hope: Humanity
Genesis 3

1 Thessalonians 2

18th

Fragile Hope: Materialism
Genesis 11

1 Thessalonians 3

25th

Fragile Hope: Following the rules
Exodus 20

1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

October

2nd

Harvest: Hope for the world

1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:28

9th

Recovering Hope: the Incarnation
John 1

Ecclesiastes 1 & 2

16th

Recovering Hope: Meeting Jesus
Mark 2

Ecclesiastes 3 & 4

23rd

Recovering Hope: the Cross
Matthew 27

Ecclesiastes 5—11

30th

The Hope of eternal life: the Resurrection
Luke 24

Ecclesiastes 12

November	9.30am and 11.15am	6.30pm
6th	The Hope of eternal life: the Second Coming 1 Corinthians 15	Revelation 1
13th	Remembrance Sunday	Revelation 2 & 3
20th	The Hope of eternal life: Heaven and hell Revelation 21	Revelation 4
27th Advent Sunday	Living Hope now: Being Church Acts	Revelation 5-20
December		
4th	Living Hope now: Facing our own death Philippians	Revelation 21 & 22
11th	Living Hope now: Blessing the city Revelation 22	
18th	Carol Service	9 Lessons and Carols
25th Christmas Day	9am Holy Communion 10.30am Family Worship	No evening service
1st January 2023	10.30am Joint Service	No evening service

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From 4th September, in the mornings at St Barnabas we begin a series called 'Finding Hope'. We'll look the heart of Christian hope, found in the eternal life that Jesus offers. This is hope for the future. But it also totally transforms the present. It means we can live hopefully now, however anxious the times we live in.

This autumn, during Sunday mornings we'll explore how hope is worked out right across the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. In the evenings, we'll look at three books of the Bible which help us look forwards – Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians, the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes and – as we look towards Advent and Christmas – the book of Revelation. There will also be breaks as we celebrate Harvest and mark Remembrance Sunday.

In all this, as we dig deeper into scripture, we'll find fresh hope for ourselves and our anxious world.

