

ORDER OF SERVICE:

Call to Worship

Marl

Adoration Songs

Music Team

*Father in Heaven How We Love You
Deeper River*

Welcome, Pass the Peace

Rowena

Community News

Bong

Prayer for Others

Marl

Offering

Marl

Reflection/Thanksgiving Song

Music Team

Gentle as Silence

Bible Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

Message

Rowena

Communion

Rowena

Commitment Song

Music Team

Shine Jesus Shine

Benediction

Bron

*Audio recording of this service
is available on the church's website.*

QUESTIONS TO PONDER:

What do you think fear has stolen in your life? How do you think fear had an affect on your true path and purpose of your life? Has this affected your self-respect - fear of not being good enough? What about your ability to make concrete decisions? What valuable opportunities or life experiences have you missed? With this fear, has your general happiness and peace of mind would have been different? Are you free to truly love, express your and be loved by someone else? What are you going to do with it?

IN FOCUS:



PRAYERS:

- Trevor** will be undergoing a medical diagnosis on Thursday, 21 Nov. Let us be in prayer for Trevor that everything is well.
- Many islands in the **Philippines** had been devastated by major natural calamities all within weeks apart. The latest one is being struck by a **massive typhoon and storm surges** which have taken thousands of lives and destroyed towns and cities leaving many thousands of people homeless and starving. Many countries and organisations in the whole world have offered and brought support to the Philippines.



Dante and Nina have got relatives in Tacloban City, the centre on which this typhoon struck hardest, who lost all their houses and livelihood. Raul, one of their relatives here in Australia, had a sister, was missing but have unconfirmed sighting because all means of communication is still down. Please pray for their families and the whole country. Last Sunday, the church have collected **monetary donations** from within the church and would like to extend this **appeal** to the rest of the congregation. Please see Len, our treasurer, if you want to contribute.

CHRISTIAN QUOTATION:

"Give to us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for - because unless we stand for something, we shall fall for anything." Peter Marshall 1902-1949



The Reverend Dr. Peter Marshall was a Scottish-American preacher, and twice served as Chaplain of the United States Senate. Born in Coatbridge (North Lanarkshire), Scotland, Marshall heard a strong calling to the ministry at a young age. Despite having no money, he nevertheless migrated to New York in 1927 when he was 24. He graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in 1931, when he became the pastor of First Presbyterian Church, a small, rural church in Covington, Georgia.

Name	Angela Mendoza-Bonnici
Birth Date	8 March
Birth Country	Philippines
Interests	Travelling, Cooking, Dancing, Photography, Bird Watching, Web Savvy
Favourite Bible verse	" For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29:11 NIV
Message	<i>Live to love.. Honor God and make disciples.</i>

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Praises!** Beth's daughter, **Maribe** has gone through medical procedure last Thursday and **it was successful**. We have been praying for her for the last month or so. It was such a great news!
- For the next six weeks leading to Christmas our worship services focus will be on "**The Prophetic Imagination**" mostly based in the book of the prophet Isaiah.
- Next Sunday, 24 Nov—Quarterly members' meeting.** This is our final meeting for the year. Copies of the agenda have been sent out. Please let the leadership know if you have missed to receive a copy. We encourage you to come and participate
- Weeks of Prayer** - For this week, **18-24 Nov, Brad, Alan , Lucy, Hadi and Eli** are in roster to pray during the week for our church. We use the following guides in our households to pray together or alone. **We pray God guides and blesses...Our Dreams and Visions...Our Church...Our search for a new Pastor...Our Faith and Action...Our Leaders, now and in the Future.**
- Paul Sultana's scooter charger.** The church would like to thank those who have contributed Please see Bong or Len if you can still help financially.
- Saturday, 30 Nov—Our final church working bee** for the year. This will be from 10AM to 12 noon. We will focus on the front and back yards. Please see Bong if you can make the time to assist
- Sunday, 08 December** - Church Christmas Fellowship. **Leonie and Carol** is organising this event and have sent out forms of opportunities to contribute. **Mark** will be helping out organising the games so that **we will have lots of fun!**
- Commitment Sunday—24 Nov.** On this day, our new strategic ministries will be introduced. Each and every of our church ministries will fall under these. During the service next week you will have an opportunity to learn & know more about them and to get yourself involved and make a difference.

The following are our key and sub-ministries:

Worship and Spirituality

Worship Services
Music Team
Prayer

Care and Community

Bible Studies
Youth
Children
Christmas Fellowship
Church Camp
Property

Outreach and Justice

Refugee Awareness
BUV, Bapcare & GIA
Local outreach

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS:



UNITED KINGDOM

Location: Western Europe, islands including the northern 1/6th of the island of Ireland between the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea, northwest of France

Language: . Does not have a constitutionally defined official language. English is the main language being spoken monolingually by more than 70% of the UK population and is thus the de facto official language. Other native languages to the Isles include Welsh, Irish, Ulster Scots, Cornish, Gaelic and British Sign Language. Immigrants have naturally brought many foreign languages from across the globe.

Capital: London, **Population:** 2011 Census- 63,181,775

The **United Kingdom** is comprised of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. It is important not only to be aware of these geographical distinctions, but also the strong sense of identity and nationalism felt by the populations of these four nations. The terms 'English' and 'British' do not mean the same thing. 'British' denotes someone who is from England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. 'English' refers to people from England. People from Scotland are 'Scots', from Wales 'Welsh' and from Northern Ireland 'Irish'. Be sure not to call someone Welsh, Scots, or Northern Irish 'English'.

The Class System Although in the past few decades, people from varied backgrounds have had greater access to higher education, wealth distribution is changing and more upward/downward mobility is occurring, the British class system is still very much intact although in a more subconscious way. The playing field is levelling but the British still seem to pigeon-hole people according to class. Class is no longer simply about wealth or where one lives; the British are able to suss out someone's class through a number of complex variables including demeanour, accent, manners and comportment.

A Multicultural Society Formerly a very homogenous society, since World War II, Britain has become increasingly diverse as it has accommodated large immigrant populations, particularly from its former colonies such as India, Pakistan and the West Indies. The mixture of ethnic groups and cultures make it difficult to define "Britishness" nowadays and a debate rages within the nation as to what now really constitutes being a Briton.

The Stiff Upper Lip The British have been historically known for their stiff upper lip and "blitz spirit" as demonstrated during the German bombings of World War II. This 'grin and bear' attitude in the face of adversity or embarrassment lives on today. As a nation, the Brits tend not to use superlatives and may not appear terribly animated when they speak. This does not mean that they do not have strong emotions; merely that they do not choose to put them on public display. They are generally not very openly demonstrative, and, unless you know someone well, may not appreciate it if you put your arm around their shoulder. You'll see that the British prefer to maintain a few feet of distance between themselves and the person to whom they are speaking. If you have insulted someone, their facial expression may not change.

The British are very reserved and private people. Privacy is extremely important. The British will not necessarily give you a tour of their home and keep doors closed. This extends to not asking personal questions. Even close friends do not ask pointedly personal questions, particularly pertaining to one's financial situation or relationships. There is a proper way to act in most situations and the British are sticklers for adherence to protocol. Friendships take longer to build; however, once established they tend to be deep and may last over time and distance.

Website Sources: Wikipedia & Kwintessential