

| Sunday 17 November 2024

| **Luke 4:1–13**| Leading
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He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame,
by triumphing over them in him.

Colossians 2:15 ESVUK

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Please help by replacing Bibles on chairs and disposing of any rubbish and coffee cups. Thank you.

Song: Down into darkness his body had been laid

Confession

Ephesians 1:20–21

Song: It is finished! The Messiah dies

Song: There is power in his name

Prayers

Notices and break

Song: Before the throne of God above

Reading: Luke 4:1–13

Sermon

Song: He who was before there was light

After this meeting, please join us for food in St Andrew's to carry on discussing what we've heard from God's word.

Next Sunday: George Diwakar will be speaking on Luke 4:14–21.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,

we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

Leader God has raised Christ from the dead
and seated him at his right hand
in the heavenly places,

**All far above all rule and authority
and power and dominion,
and above every name that is named,
not only in this age
but also in the one to come.**

Behold him come

An astounding victory

Luke 4:1–13

Introduction

1. Jesus proves to be the obedient son.

Israel	Jesus
Bread (Ps 106:14–15)	Bread (Luke 4:3–4)
False worship (Ps 106:19–20)	False worship (Luke 4:5–8)
Testing God (Ps 106:32–33)	Testing God (Luke 4:9–12)

2. Jesus proves to be the suffering saviour.

Therefore:

3. Jesus is qualified to be the eternal king.

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does Jesus compare and contrast with other leaders in history or the Bible?
- How does this passage grow your confidence that Jesus is qualified to rule the world?

NOTICES

New to St Helen's? Let us know and we'll tell you what's going on: shb.org.uk/new6pm, scan the QR code or email: 6pm@st-helens.org.uk



- **Join us for small groups:** RML Mark Bible studies on Wednesdays. Food available for £5. Everyone invited.
 - Students meet at St Peter's Cornhill (EC3V 3PD) from 7.15–9.30pm.
 - Everyone else is in St Helen's, 6.15pm for food, 7–8.30pm for study and prayer
- **Join the WhatsApp community:** to find out what's going on outside of RML and Sundays, from sports to crafts groups (and many others): shb.org.uk/6pmwhatsapp
- **Unfamiliar with the music?** There's a Spotify playlist containing many of the songs that we sing: [spoti.fi/3A17njf](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/3A17njf)

Serving at 6pm: to find out more opportunities to serve the church family (including our urgent need for more Sunday School helpers) visit: shb.org.uk/6pm-serving or scan the QR code.



Weekend away sign-ups: now open! Sign up for Mark, Romans, Overview or Student weekend away below:

RML Mark



RML Romans



RML Overview



Student RML



COMING UP

- 1. Student suppers on "Talking about Jesus":** 17 and 24 November. During After 8s (7.45–8.30pm), grab your food and gather in the gallery room to think more about evangelism—how to get into conversations about Jesus, and what to talk about when we do.
- 2. Women's event: Christmas is Coming.** Monday 2 December, 7pm. Join us for a festive evening of Christmas crafting. Tickets include supper, mulled wine and materials. Evangelistic talk from Audrey Patterson. For details and to book: shb.org.uk/cic24
- 3. Relationships teaching morning:** Saturday 7 December, St Andrew's. We'll be thinking about what the Bible says on sex, relationships and friendship. More details to follow.
- 4. Investing in marriage:** Saturday 25 January 2025, 9.30am–1pm. Robin Sydserff speaking. Sign up: shb.org.uk/marriage Any questions or to volunteer to help with childcare, email: laura.geluch@st-helens.org.uk