

Sunday 26 January 2025

John 12:1–8

Leading
Speaking

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And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we have seen his glory,
glory as of the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 ESVUK

Please turn all phones and other communicating devices completely off (or on flight mode). Devices on silent can still interfere with the PA system and sermon recordings.

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

Song: See Jesus stripped of majesty

Confession

Revelation 5:9–12

Song: It is finished! The Messiah dies

Prayers

Notices and break

Song: How I love the voice of Jesus

Reading: John 12:1–8

Sermon

Song: When I survey the wondrous cross

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: Tim Sheppard will be speaking on Micah 1:1–16.

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 And they sang a new song, saying,
**All Worthy are you to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slain,
and by your blood
you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language
and people and nation.
and you have made them a kingdom
and priests to our God,
and they shall reign on the earth.**

Leader Then I looked,
and I heard around the throne
and the living creatures
and the elders the voice of many angels,
numbering myriads of myriads
and thousands of thousands,
saying with a loud voice,
**All “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might,
and honour and glory and blessing!”**

Whole-hearted

An extravagant heart

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Introduction: A proportionate response to Jesus

1. Mary: A disproportionate response?

2. Judas: A reasonable response?

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How might Mary challenge us as we think about our love for the Lord Jesus?
- What might it look like for us to respond with this sort of love and devotion?

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
 - Studies resume 15 January for students, 8 January for everyone else.
- **Join the WhatsApp community:** 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 with many songs that we sing: spoti.fi/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 for workers' RML! Sign up for Mark, Romans, Overview or Student weekend away below:

RML Mark



RML Romans



RML Overview



Student RML



COMING UP

1. Church family prayer: tomorrow, 6.30pm for 6.45pm at St Helen's. Food isn't available, so please bring your own to eat together during the break.

2. Choral evensong: restarting this Tuesday, 6–7pm, at St Michael's Cornhill. A blend of choral music, Book of Common Prayer and a short talk from Luke's Gospel.

3. New sermon series: starting next Sunday, "Who is a God like you?" from the book of Micah. Why not have a read of the whole book this week? And check out bit.ly/readingprophecy for some help getting into the text.



4. Marriage Foundations: all welcome, regardless of marital status: Monday evenings, 3, 10, 17 March. To register, email: marriage@st-helens.org.uk

5. Baptisms: we'll be having a baptism service on 9 March. If you'd like to get baptised, or find out more about this, speak with your RML leader or email: 6pm@st-helens.org.uk