



**Services – Sunday 21 May, 2023**

***Easter 7***

**9.30am** Five Dock

*Preacher:* Rev Wattson Pualilo

*Reading:* Acts 1: 6-14

*Theme:* "Going, going, gone"

*We are glad to have you with us today in worship.*

*It is our hope that you will not only learn more about God, but that you will encounter Him and experience His presence, love and grace for you.*

**DIARY DATES**



**Monday May 22**

***Monday Afternoon Lenten Bible Study***

meeting in the church at 3 pm

*Reading:* 1 Timothy 6: 2-10

*Topic:* 'Nurturing contentment'

**Thursday 25 May at 10.30am**

**Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea**

Along with other organisations and groups of people we will host a morning tea here in the church.

Please come along and invite neighbours and friends to join us for a cuppa. If you are able to make a slice or cake for the event please let Kay know.



**Sunday 28 May**

A meeting of **Church Council** will be held after worship. Reports may be collected today.

**Rosters**

The rosters for Church and Meal on Wheels participants will soon be drawn up for 2 July to 31 December 2023.

If you intend being away during this period, please advise the church office. Thank you

***E-waste pick up*** Monday 12 – Friday 16 June

If congregation members have any electronic equipment eg. old TVs, computer equipment, telephones etc, they can be dropped at the church office before **Saturday 10 June**.



***ETERNAL WALL OF ANSWERED PRAYER***

A giant artwork and monument, the Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer, will be built in the United Kingdom and is on track to be completed in 2026.

The art structure will be built using one million white bricks each recounting an individual's personal answered prayer, contributed by individuals from across the world. Digitally linked to a specific location in the monument, visitors will be able to hold their phone up to a brick and discover the specific answered prayer it represents with audio, video or text.

Richard Gamble, the founder behind the artwork, said the vision for the wall began over 19 years ago when he felt guided by the Holy Spirit to build an international icon dedicated to answered prayer.

"Every single one of the million bricks will represent stories of answered prayer to make hope visible to all who see this landmark" he said. "One individual's answered prayer can be another person's hope. The hope is that these stories will point them to the God who answers."

Designed as an infinity loop, called a Mobius strip, the surface has neither beginning nor end. The colossal piece of architecture is being erected in Coleshill, Birmingham, 145 km north of London. It stands 51.5 m high and will be visible from 10 km away and seen by over 500,000 journeys a week. The monument has already gathered answered prayers representing over 85 countries.

(Further information can be found on the official website [www.eternalwall.org.uk](http://www.eternalwall.org.uk) *insights* 2nd May 2023)