

Meanwhile, the Church rushes swiftly toward apostasy, moving swiftly toward apostasy, moving farther away from God: the power of darkness is unleashed; its evil influence is as damaging in the Church as in the world. The cross of Christ is the sole light that enlightens the current darkness. It is therefore time for the Church to go back to the cross, to the firm foundation of God.

There sins are cleansed and self is delivered. There, the redemptive facts of God are revealed for us to believe and enter in. There the power of resurrection is experientially known so that the Church may once again be the true witness of Christ on earth. It is time for God's children to seek for high life and service, time to review the past and rededicate themselves for the days ahead.

At the closing of this age, the activities of Satan are intensified. How greatly are the children of God being attacked, oppressed and, especially, deceived. Now is the time for the saints to rise up and exercise the victory of the cross to resist and counterattack the enemy. How fierce is the battle!

Can the saints overcome without being fully armed? Saints of God, arise, stand on the victory of Calvary and proclaim the victory of Christ. Your King is coming, and the days of the enemy are numbered.

Child of God! Go back to Calvary and take the sinner's place. Let the cross melt the hardness and cause the tears to flow!

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You are blessed to be a blessing!

Coming up in December

Saturday 4th Men Behaving Dadly

1-4pm This event is designed to help build deeper relationships between dads and their children

Monday 13th - Connecting People Christmas Meal

1pm, £5 per person - give your names to Mary

Sunday 19th - Nativity & Carol Service

10:30am, followed by Christmas Party, bring food to share.

No Breakthrough service this month—enjoy a time of fellowship with your house groups!

Saturday 25th - Christmas Service

11am-12noon, Don't forget, children, bring your favourite toy to show everyone.

No Sunday Service on the 26th December!

The Alpha Course finishes on Monday, 6th December

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Welcome to

Wythenshawe

Community

Church

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If this is your first time to our church we invite you to join in and make yourself at home.

As a first time visitor help us to know you better by filling in our Visitor's card and placing it in the offering basket during the offering. If you require any assistance, please speak to one of the ushers.



Wythenshawe Community Church

**"In the heart of Wythenshawe,
With a heart for Wythenshawe."**

What's happening in November

Monday 1st - Connecting People Meal

1pm, £3 per person - give your names to Mary

Sunday 7th - Baptism Service

Saturday 20th - NEW: Connecting Women Breakfast

At Caddishead Community Church at 9:30am. Please give your names to Mary for catering purposes.

Sunday 21st - Pastor Dennis Ryan

Will be our guest speaker

Wednesday 24th - Breakthrough Service

At 7:30 pm, our monthly day of prayer and fasting for all our needs.

The Alpha Course is on each Monday at 7pm

Weekly Church Events:

Tuesday/ Wednesday

There are House Groups around the Wythenshawe area. Join one if you are not already attending a house group.

See Mary for details.

Each Tuesday there is a Ladies' Bible Study at 10:30am in church.

Wednesday

Every last Wednesday of the month there is a Breakthrough Prayer & Fasting Service at 7:30pm. *"How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1*
Come, seek God, expect breakthrough in your life and let your heart be changed in His presence.

Thursday

No Coffee Lounge in November due to renovation of the Community Hall!

The Rock Youth group meets at 7:30pm. If you are in High School we would love for you to come. Please see Christina or Helena for details.

Friday

Church house group for study, prayer and fellowship at 11am. Please come along and support the church in prayer.

Monday - Friday

Church cleaning. Volunteers are welcome. See Helena for details.

Sunday:

9:30am to 10:15am

Prayer meeting

10:30am

Celebration Service

Darkest hour is before the dawn

We are in the last hours of this dispensation. The hand of the clock is approaching the hour of 12. It is the dark hour of midnight, but the darkest hour is just before the dawn.

The Church is rapidly drifting into a state of apostasy (defection from belief), further and further away from God. War has left the world chaotic and the Church paralysed. Dark forces have been liberated with are producing as evil an effect upon the Church as upon the world. The late conflict has left problems for the Church to face, as difficult to handle as those which with the world is battling.

The cross of Christ is the light that will illuminate the present darkness. We need a fresh revelation of sin, for it is through sin that we have lost our way and it is through Christ's death on the cross that we are won back and restored to God. See 1 Peter 3:18: 'Christ ... has once suffered for sins ... that he might bring us to God.' The reason why many lose the sense of the sinfulness of sin is that they get away from the reality of Christ's atoning death for it is only at the cross that we get a vision of the depths and misery of sin.

Calvary is a revelation of man's hatred to God's authority – a hatred which manifested itself in the blackest, darkest deed ever committed. We are told that the cross is the 'Touchstone of Faith'; that is blessedly true! But it is also true that it is the criterion of the human heart. It reveals man in his true nature. The Church has lost sight of the cross and has therefore lost sight of the awfulness of sin.

She has wondered from the place where sin is seen in God's light and where the soul is led to cry out, 'I have crucified my Lord!'

What astonishes one in these days is the sin in the Church. How awful it is that Christians can sin and be unmoved by it! God's people are sinning – sinning in the heart, sinning in the mind, sinning in the pulpit, sinning in the pew – sinning in spite of Calvary and of all that the Bible reveals of the horror and degradation of sin!

We today are at the terminal period of the dispensation of grace. The hand of the clock is pointing at the midnight hour. Now is the darkest of the night. Soon, following the gloomiest hour, the day shall dawn.