

### A little bit about us...

Welcome to MGPC. No matter who you are or where you're from, we want you to know the love of God shown in Jesus.

We are a Christian Church. This means we believe the message of Jesus is Good News. We believe Jesus can impact your life in the same way he has impacted our lives. At MGPC there are three words that we use often. They are: Connect, Grow, and Serve.

#### Connect:

Our desire is for you to Connect with the real hope only found in Jesus. We would also love you to Connect with us at MGPC. Please join us for Morning tea after the service where we can let you know more connecting with Jesus, and tell you about our Connect Course.



At MGPC we value transparency. Our Connect Course is designed to let you know about our church, as well as provide a place where you can ask us any questions you may have about us, Jesus, and the Bible. We want you to make an informed decision about joining us as we journey through life together.

#### Grow:

Once you have connected we will encourage you to join a Growth Group. Our Growth Groups usually meet once a week to hang out, study the Bible and pray for each other. Our Growth groups are a place where all people can Grow in their understanding of who Jesus is and what he has done for us. Growth Groups are for everyone no matter how much or how little you know about Jesus.



#### Serve:

Once you have settled into a Growth Group, we will ask you to consider serving alongside us in a ministry team. We believe God has given everyone different abilities to serve Him. As we get to know you we can discuss how you can use your abilities to serve Jesus and others.



### Coming Events:

**South-East Regional Youth Event  
July 1 @ MGPC**

### Notices



**Next Connect Course Begins  
25 June 2017  
Find out more about MGPC  
To register:  
Please fill out a Connect Card  
at the connect desk in the foyer**

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Welcome, as you worship  
with us today

**3 Crosses – 2 Choices**

**Luke 23:32-43**

**June 18, 2017<sup>AD</sup>**

## Order of Service

Song: In Tenderness

Welcome: Roger Bannister

### Call to Worship

\*Song: All People That On Earth Do Dwell

### Prayer Of Confession

\*Song: Search Me, O God

\*Affirming our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Song: Worship Honour Glory Blessing

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

The "false apostles" who preach "another Jesus" and a "different gospel" are exposed (verses 13, 4).

Bible Memorisation: 1 Kings 8: 23

\*Song: How Great Is Our God

Bible Reading: Luke 23:32-43

Sermon: 3 Crosses—2 Choices

\*Song: Beautiful Saviour

Announcements: Roger Bannister

Pastoral Prayer: Roger Bannister

### Tithes & free will offerings

Guests are not obligated to give an offering. Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

### \*Closing Blessing

\*Song: And Can It Be

Please stand, if you are able, during items marked with an \*.

If you wish to know more about believing in Jesus Christ, or need prayer or counsel, please speak to a pastor or an elder after the service.

## Sermon Notes

### Next Week

- Continuous Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- Passage for preaching: 1 Kings 9
- Songs: Indescribable; My Lighthouse; Crown Him With Many Crowns; What A Friend We Have In Jesus; God Is Our Strength And Refuge; Behold Our God.

## Prayer of Confession

God of grace and truth,

In Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness.

We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good.

We have failed to be your agents of peace on earth.

We have resisted your mighty rule in our lives.

We have been reluctant to glorify and praise you for becoming God with us.

We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less.

Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace,

And live in the truth of Christ the Lord.  
Amen.

### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

John 3:16-17