

Notices

27th May 2018

Today's Services

10.30am - Morning Service with Sunday School
6pm - Evening Service

Extravagant Love

Jesus told his followers the parable of the lost sheep, where the shepherd leaves the 99 to search for the one that is lost. There is something very strange about this parable. Would we really expect a good and diligent shepherd to leave 99 sheep unprotected in a field while he went off to look for just one sheep? No! Most likely a human shepherd would cut his losses and make sure the 99 were safe.

Yet God's love for us is extravagant, outrageous and unexpected. He reaches out his hand to save a people who aren't even paying him any attention. He sacrifices his own son as an atonement for the sins of a human race that barely acknowledges his existence. He leaves the 99 to search high and low for the one. And then when he finds the one, he celebrates!

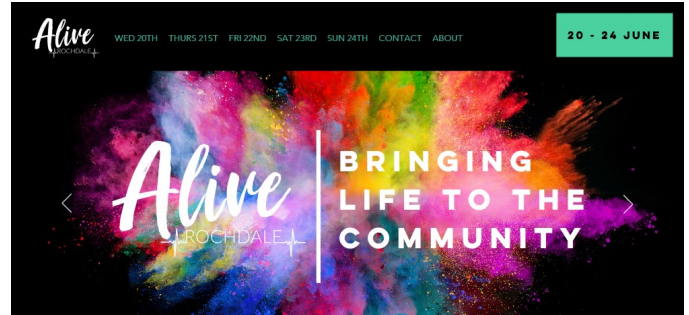
Praise God for his infinite grace and mercy, for even when we were sinners, lost in darkness and far from him, he reached down into history with his extravagant love and saved us, and drew us to himself, and called us his sons.

The Global Horizons Family Camp

The Global Horizons Family Camp, ACCLAIM, will take place across the August Bank Holiday weekend, from 24th to 27th August 2018. Booking can be made via the website, or alternatively please speak with Andy.

An instalment scheme is being set up if you would prefer to spread the cost of the holiday using monthly payments.

Family Ticket (up to 2+4):	£220 on-site (£190 off-site)
Adult Ticket:	£95 on-site (£75 off-site)
Pensioner Ticket / Child (5-16s):	£65 on-site (£60 off-site)
Young Child Ticket (0-4):	£10 (on-site or off-site)



Alive Rochdale

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Training in June

Session 1 Sat 2nd June 10:00 - 12:00
Location - Newbold

Two, 45 min sessions covering
* What is the Gospel - our message and ministry
* The Authority of the believer
Lead by Town Leaders

Session 2 Mon 11th June 7:30 - 9:00pm
Location - t.b.c

One session covering
* How to share the Gospel

Session 3 Tues 12th June 7:30 - 9:00pm
Location - t.b.c.

One session covering
* How to share your story
Sessions 2&3 lead by Paul M

HomeGroups

Homegroups are running on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please speak to any of the Elders if you are interested in joining a Homegroup.

Preachers

27th May

Derek McCulloch

3rd June

Stephen Pilkington