

## Scapegoat Hill Baptist Church Sunday 9th February 2025

#### **Our Vision**

To win the people of Scapegoat Hill and the surrounding areas to Christ and to nurture and develop maturing and witnessing Christians within a growing and loving fellowship, which promotes the values of God's kingdom in our area and beyond.

Todays Service is led by

**Frances Brown** 

**Communion Service** 

Todays Bible Reading is

Psalm 139: 1-12



If you are a visitor and wish to find out more about our church please just ask the person next to you and they will point you in the right

direction

Please feel free to stay seated during the service if you prefer

You are welcome to join us for refreshments which are served downstairs at the end of the service



### Prayer Corner

The prayer corner is at the front righthand side of church

If you need prayer for any reason please make your way there after the service



Dear Friends,

At this time of year I often think of a line from a poem written by Percy Bysshe Shelley in 1819, "If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind". As we shiver in these cold, wet and windy days it is a reminder that this season will pass and warmer days will come. I think we are very fortunate in this country to have different seasons. We can appreciate the different beauty of each time of year, with the many changes that we see in the nature around us. It's also encouraging as the daylight hours increase, we do like to see more sunshine!

We are joining with the school again for the Scarecrow Festival at Easter so let's hope for some sunny weather for that. It's not as much fun if it is wet and miserable going round the area looking at all the scarecrows. We shall also be having a Family Service again on Easter Sunday which we know the children enjoyed last year. Please watch out for the times and events we have planned for this and other things later in the year.

Hope for the future is not just about what we have planned at chapel. Our hope is in an eternal future which we can look forward to when we have the Lord Jesus as our Saviour. We can enjoy the fellowship and friendship we share at Scape, but there is much more to come in the eternal kingdom. This troubled and messy world will pass away and we shall have a new, peaceful and unspoilt earth to spend eternity on. If you do not have this certainty and hope, please speak to one of the deacons and they will be happy to share the message of hope with you. Also, if you need prayer, please do ask, we will be glad to help.

Every blessing Frances

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# Next Weeks Service will be led by Simon Shaw (Family Service)



Located in the Deacons Room
—front right of church



Children's group
Every other Weds 6pm –7.15pm
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