



## Giant Killing

1 Samuel 17 v 32-50

### What are the Giants you are facing today?

*Overcoming Giants – Facing your Challenges*

Fear prevents victory – Saul and David faced FEAR  
but managed it in different ways

**Don't tell God how big your giants are –**

**Tell the giants how big your God is**

1. David stepped in to face a challenge when no one else was brave enough to do it. V25-26
  2. David chose his battles wisely v28-29
  3. David didn't focus on external factors but on God v34-37
- a. **Big Problem** – Goliath the Giant is shaming the people of Israel
  - b. **Little Guy** – David appears to have very little to offer
  - c. **Big Victory** – Came from the most unlikely source
  - d. **Big Lesson** – The greatest challenge can be conquered with God

What is the biggest and greatest challenge in your life? There may be many around you that are convinced it can't be beaten but with God you can bring down the giant.

- *Don't let the size of the problem scare you. Psalm 23 v1-6*
- *Don't let the threats of the problem terrify you. Joshua 1 v9*
- *Don't let the relentlessness of the problem overwhelm you.*

Matthew 11 v28

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## GRAPEVINE for this week... Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019!

**This morning** Ian is lead & preaching at 0830 at St Paul's, and 1030 at St Peter's in part eight of our 'Long Story Short' of God's purposes in the world!

**Today is Games Club** from 1.30pm-5pm. All are welcome to share in canasta or other options, with all welcome with friends or relatives - tea, coffee and biscuits all afternoon for £1.50 towards the Church Development Fund.

**Tonight at 1830 at St Paul's** Sarah is continuing our series in Mark 3.

**At 8pm today we have an Overflow special** with Paul Harcourt at St Peters.

**Emma-Jane and the team** thank you for your love & prayers in the Light Party!

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30-9pm**, An extended worship gathering at St Pauls

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9am-12noon**, Overflow special at St Peters.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 5pm**, Thanksgiving & Remembrance at St Pauls

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec** - Christmas Card Community Drop

**Christmas Craft Fayre will be on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Please contact Eileen or Alison at [popin4craft@gmail.com](mailto:popin4craft@gmail.com) if you can offer any time to help set up or on the day.

**Thankfulness by all for the shared news** by Darren Kitchener of Hextable Parish Council regarding the desire for shared workings on the landscaping around the Annexe, getting the hoarding down as soon as possible, with an intention for completion by Easter. *We also heard about early plans for a March 2020 memorial event & May nationwide celebrations with Johnny leading these.*

**If you're planning to visit John King**, please would you do that by calling Mick Drewry first, to plan the volume of visitors in the light of John's tiredness.

Micks number is 07544789644

**Might you hold the Cackett family** in your prayers around the funeral of Barbara, planned for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at St Paul's.

**Let it be known** there's no more lead to steal from St Peter's church! It's all gone!

**Johnny and Julie are away** from Friday till Sunday afternoon leading a church weekend and would value your prayers for insight & anointing in this.

**Kevin W is travelling again** 3rd-13th November in Egypt. Prayers for all the family.

**Resources and talks** are now up to date at [www.stph.org.uk](http://www.stph.org.uk)

**We'd welcome your generosity in giving to God's work** in our community!

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