



## 'family, covenant.... & marriage!'

Genesis 2:4-25 part - two

### Family is the oldest idea in the world - As old as Adam

God didn't give us a ponderous theology book!

A covenant is a commitment, but it's only as strong as the one making the promise. God is good for His very many promises made!

#### 1 The first home - 2v4-14

*Adam the worker*

James 2v26, 1 Corinthians 3v9, Genesis 3v17-19, & John 17v4.

*Adam the tenant*

Genesis 2v8, Revelation 21-22

#### 2 The first covenant - 2v16-17

We live in a world created by God, we are creatures made in the image of God, and we enjoy multiplied blessings from the hand of God.

#### 3 The first marriage - 2v18- 25

*We can invite God to bring us together - Genesis 2v18, 22*

*We can invite God to build us together - Genesis 2v24*

*We can invite God to bind us together - Genesis 2v 24*

### Imago Dei

God is all about relationship...

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## GRAPEVINE for this week... Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019!

**Today** at 0830 at St Paul's and at 1030 at St Peter's Johnny's leading & preaching,

**Tonight at St Paul's 1830** Sue is leading & preaching from Mark 1:35-45

**Tonight 6-8pm** Youth & young adults with leaders, from age 11+ for a BBQ or wet weather plan at the vicarage! *RSVP to [emmajane@stph.org.uk](mailto:emmajane@stph.org.uk) asap!*

**Communion revisions:-** planned for 1030 at St. Peter's will be rearranged from 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept to the 29<sup>th</sup>, and at St Paul's instead of tonight, 15<sup>th</sup> Sept this will now be offered on the 29<sup>th</sup>

**Volunteer caretaker at St Peter's** – If you'd like to assist in this important way, circa 8-10hrs pw then do speak to Sue or Johnny for more details.

**Pray for Dave & Sarah** as they have just had an offer on their house and are moving north soon. We will bless, forward & send them on. It's all very bittersweet!

**Bible study notes supporting** our new teaching series Genesis to Hallelujah are available in print and online at [www.stph.org.uk/post/the-big-story](http://www.stph.org.uk/post/the-big-story)

**Wednesday 7am early prayer** weekly: join with us!

**The new sound speakers at St Paul's** are in and very much appreciated, if you would like to contribute to the remaining cost of £294, then do forward your gift to Sue at the office, or Chris our treasurer.

**Foodbank** have urgent need of tinned custard, large packets of biscuits, tinned soup, large tins of vegetables, tinned rice pudding, washing up liquid, men's shaving foam or gel, shampoo and conditioner. Please drop something into the box at St Peters and if you could assist in the early Tesco collection, 21st, 22nd and 23rd November please contact Margaret Hammond.

**Harvest Hymns of Praise** is planned for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm. If you know anyone who would like to attend please invite them. If you can help in anyway please contact John and Lorna 271657 or [lorna.kahan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lorna.kahan@hotmail.co.uk)

**We're holding a Harvest Supper event** on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. There will be no charge, but we do need to know how many to cater for, so Sue will have the sign up sheet in the lounge after church. Early times, 1730 for food at 1800 so that families and seniors can all be included! *RSVP to [office@stph.org.uk](mailto:office@stph.org.uk)*

**Our website has been renewed** including talks uploaded: [www.stph.org.uk](http://www.stph.org.uk)

**If you'd like to partner with us in doing God's work** in our community, the bank details for the church are Swanley St. Paul PCC. Sort Code: 20-25-42 Acc: 80859710. *Please ask Chris or Sue at the office for a Gift Aid form which will add 20% to your offering with no further cost to you.*

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LOVING GOD  
GROWING FAMILY AND  
INCREASING HOPE!

