



# **NEW LIFE**

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*“For the Word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ” (Rev 1:9)*

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**GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL 2025**

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### ***Good Friday Service – 11am***

#### ***Prelude***

*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple*

#### ***Call to Worship***

Isaiah 53

#### ***Opening Hymn \****

RHC 197 – “All Glory, Laud and Honor”

#### ***Opening Prayer***

Jonathan Kim

#### ***Responsive Reading***

Psalm 22

#### ***Second Hymn \****

RHC 195 – “O Love Divine!”

#### ***Scriptural Text***

Luke 23:43

#### ***Pastoral Prayer***

Rev Carl Vermeulen

#### ***Sermon Message***

***The Seed of the Woman Proclaim the Certainty of His Victory over the Serpent***

#### ***Closing Hymn \****

RHC 178 – “At the Cross”

#### ***Benediction/3-Fold Amen \****

Rev Carl Vermeulen

#### ***Postlude***

*The Lord Bless You*

*\* Congregation Stands*

#### **THE LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE**

The Lord is in His holy temple,  
The Lord is in His holy temple:  
Let all the earth keep silence,  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him -  
Keep silence, keep silence before Him. Amen.

#### **THE LORD BLESS YOU**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,  
and give you peace, and give you peace;  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,  
And be gracious unto you, be gracious,  
The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen.

### **WCF CHAPTER 7 – OF GOD’S COVENANT WITH MAN**

1. The distance between God and the creature is so great, that although reasonable creatures do owe obedience unto him as their Creator, yet they could never have any fruition of him as their blessedness and reward, but by some voluntary condescension on God’s part, which he hath been pleased to express by way of covenant.
2. The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience.
3. Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein he freely offereth unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life his Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe.
4. This covenant of grace is frequently set forth in Scripture by the name of a testament, in reference to the death of Jesus Christ the Testator, and to the everlasting inheritance, with all things belonging to it, therein bequeathed.

# WELCOME TO NEW LIFE B-P CHURCH LONDON

Our regular Lord's Day activities begin with the **Worship Service** at **11.00 am** followed by a **Bible Study & Children's Sunday School** at **1:30pm**. Do invite your friends to come.

## NEWS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Worshippers, we extend a warm welcome to you on this Good Friday. We hope that you have a blessed time worshipping with us today.

For those unable to attend Church in person, please join our live-stream on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeBPCLondon>

**We thank God for providing Rev Carl Vermeulen to minister to us.** Rev Vermeulen is the minister of the Free Reformed Church of Armadale, Australia.

### **Good Friday and Easter Services Morning Services:**

***Good Friday Service (18/4) @ 11:00am – “The seed of the woman proclaims the certainty of His victory over the serpent” taken from Luke 23:43 and will cover the following:***

- Jesus Christ speaks in response to a confession.
- Jesus Christ speaks with humble confidence.
- Jesus Christ speaks words of comfort.

***Easter Sunday Service (20/4) @ 11:00am – “The risen Christ proclaims Himself to His own as the Christ of the Scriptures” taken from Luke 24:13-32 and will cover the following:***

- Their struggle about the crucified Christ.
- His instruction about the crucified Christ.
- His recognition as the risen Christ.

### **Our Easter conference theme is “Christian World view” with 4 thematic messages:**

***Good Friday (18/4) @ 1:30pm – Thematic Message #1 – “Your mobile phone: Servant or Master.”*** A Christian world view means you consider every part of life in light of God's Word, and its focus on Jesus Christ. Considering our relationship with our mobile phone is a good entrance into the topic of Christian World view.

***Saturday (19/4) @ 11:00am – Thematic Message #2 – “What is a world view, and why is it important to be able to put it into words?”*** We will also learn about the influence the heart's desires have on the mind's thinking. Volition precedes cognition!

***Saturday (19/4) @ 1:30pm – Thematic Message #3 – “Creation, Fall, Redemption: The big story of the Christian world view and its influence on how we should live.”***

***Easter Sunday (20/4) @ 1:30pm – Thematic Message #4 – “Unpacking some texts to build our world view”***

Please prepare and bring your own lunch as only light refreshments and drinks will be provided.