



# The Voice

## Welcome!

A warm welcome to everyone joining us today, whether you're a regular member or visiting for the first time. We are glad you're here!

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Our service starts at 10.30am. We take communion on the first Sunday of each month. Toilets are just off the foyer at the entrance to the church.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Our children's team will head out with the children and young people after about half an hour. The unsupervised parent led Creche has temporarily been relocated to the main hall.

### YOU ARE WELCOME

If there is anything we can do to help you or your family to feel at home in our church or to make church more accessible for you, please speak to our team or email us.

### Front Foyer

A quieter space available for anyone

### Sensory Box

Fidget toys, whiteboards and ear defenders available at both cafe and main entrance



### Large Print Lyrics

Available at both cafe and main entrance

### Children's Space

Praise Packs available at the entrances. Also, there are toys for younger children at the front of church



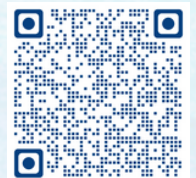
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**Preston Baptist Church**  
 In the Heart of the Community of Preston

**Our Vision is**  
 Personal Relationship with God  
 Being Church Together  
 Christ with Others



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## Our Service Today

<b>Sunday</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>LED BY</b> Children's Church Team	<b>BIBLE VERSES</b> Isaiah 9:2 & Romans 13:11-12	<b>ADVENT 1 - HOPE</b>
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### Recap of Last Week's Service - Stand in the Struggle—Living as the New Humanity in the Old World

Last week we finished our journey through Ephesians, a letter that reveals who Jesus is and how we are called to live in response. Paul reminds us that following Jesus doesn't remove life's challenges—he himself wrote from prison—but it does open our eyes to the deeper reality behind our struggle. Our battle isn't just against human problems but against spiritual forces that try to knock us down.

Because of this, Paul urges us to "put on the armour of God"—not to go out fighting, but simply to stand. The armour represents truth, righteousness, peace, faith and salvation, and it protects us as we choose daily to trust God rather than rely on our own strength.

Jesus has already overcome darkness through His death and resurrection. We stand not by force, but through prayer, worship and surrender, letting God fight the battles we can't. Living as the "new humanity" means staying upright in a world that still struggles, confident that Christ is above all powers.

Wherever you are in your faith—new, exploring or weary—God invites you to stand, be lifted up and live in His resurrection life.

### WHATS ON

<b>MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER</b>
6pm to 7.15pm - Stretch Class	10.30am to 12pm - Prayer Meeting	9.30am to 11.30am - Mummy and Me  1.30pm to 3.30pm - Craft 22  7pm to 8pm - Worship Prep
<b>THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>
9am to 1pm - Garden Cafe  10am to 12pm - Food Club	9.30am to 11am - Toddler and Baby Group	

### LOOKING AHEAD

<b>SMALL GROUPS</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DATES</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DATES Contd.</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December - Friends Together Christmas Meal  Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December - 7pm to 8.30pm - Steve	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 7pm - Carols in the Car Park  Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 10.30am - Nativity Service  Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 1pm - Candle arrangement making for Carol Service	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 6pm - Carols by Candlelight  Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December 6pm - Christmas Eve Service  Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> December 10am - Christmas Day Service

### Please Keep in Touch

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