



Growing in God's Grace

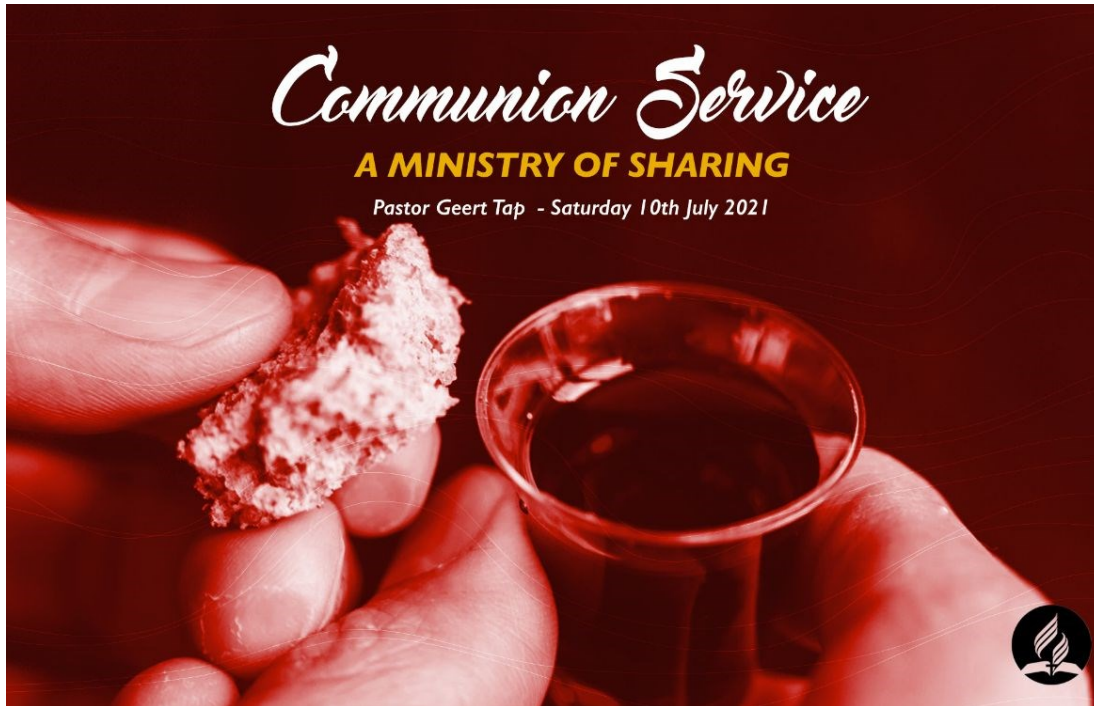
"Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge." 2 Peter 1:5

The English preacher Charles H. Spurgeon (1834–1892) lived life “full throttle.” He became a pastor at age nineteen—and soon was preaching to large crowds. He personally edited all of his sermons, which eventually filled sixty-three volumes, and wrote many commentaries, books on prayer, and other works. And he typically read six books a week! In one of his sermons, Spurgeon said, “The sin of doing nothing is about the biggest of all sins, for it involves most of the others. . . . Horrible idleness! God save us from it!”

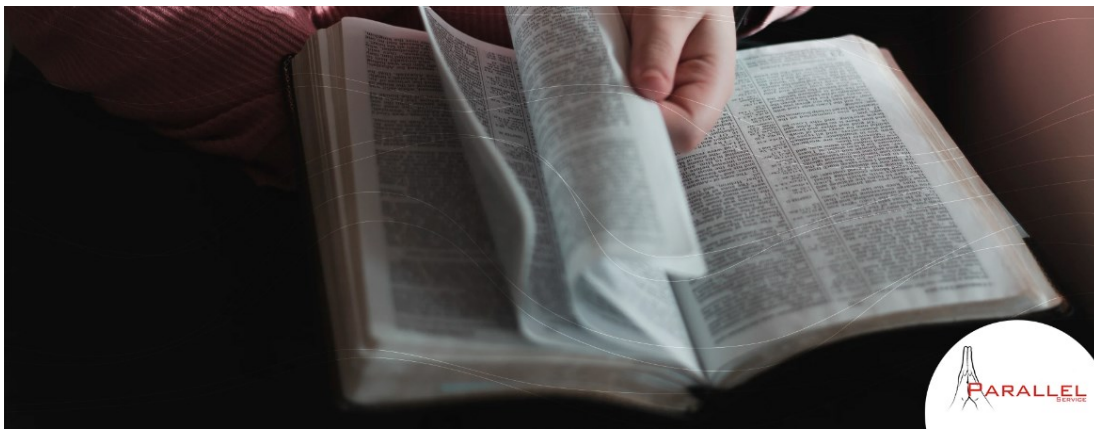
Charles Spurgeon lived with diligence, which meant he “[made] every effort” (2 Peter 1:5) to grow in God’s grace and to live for Him. If we’re Christ’s followers, God can instill in us that same desire and capacity to grow more like Jesus, to “make every effort to add to [our] faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge ... self-control, perseverance ... godliness” (vv. 5–7).

We each have different motivations, abilities, and energy levels—not all of us can, or should, live at Charles Spurgeon’s pace! But when we understand all Jesus has done for us, we have the greatest motivation for diligent, faithful living. And we find our strength through the resources God has given us to live for and serve Him. God through His Spirit can empower us in our efforts—big and small—to do so.

By: Alyson Kieda- Taken from odb.org



Watch the [Communion Service](#) online with Pastor Geert Tap



The [Parallel Service](#) will be at the park 12pm (weather permitting)

Announcements / News

- The board are recommending that Massimo Molteni be elected as Adult Sabbath School Leader until the end of 2021. Please address any queries to the pastoral team. This is the SECOND reading.

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- **Lockdown News June** - [READ HERE](#)
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- **Services will be live during the month of July.** If you wish to attend the services please contact Audrey Balderstone (abalderstone@btconnect.com) or Roger Murphy (rt.murphy@hotmail.com) who will assist to accommodate you.
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- **Parallel Service:** Weather permitting the Parallel will worship from 12 noon onwards in the park (Stanborough Park) on 10th July. People can bring garden chairs or mats and a picnic if they want. If the weather does not allow, then Parallel will meet with Zoom as usual. Meeting ID: 840 134 7522 Passcode: 2007691
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- **ADRA** Audrey Balderstone is almost at the half-way mark of her year of giving to ADRA UK to mark the birthdays of her family and friends. Others have joined in to celebrate their birthdays too. If you would like to join them and swell the funds for ADRA UK then please go to <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1>
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Cradle Roll Programme JULY edition Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).

WALK FOR ADRA: As a global humanitarian agency, ADRA has felt the impact of COVID-19 in its projects around the world. Most of ADRA-UK's overseas projects are financially challenged by the onset of the novel coronavirus. Bert Smit, CEO, stated, 'We have made commitments to complete these projects and to ease and eliminate the suffering of people in need. 'We need your help to fulfil these commitments'. As we commence this journey together, here's the process to follow in order to register to [WALKFORADRA](#).

1. Register using our online form at <https://adra.org.uk/walkforadra>
2. Create your Just Giving profile/page
3. Download the tracker, or use your phone health app/ watch to keep track of your miles walked then report your miles to us through our online form.
4. Remember to have fun, enjoy every moment while you WALK FOR ADRA!

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- **The next Church Business Meeting has been postponed to 25th July.**
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Upcoming dates:

Members/Business Meeting: 25th July at 6pm. Please note that the only agenda item for this meeting is the proposed new worship format.

Also please be aware that no vote on the proposal will be taken at this meeting. This will be an exploratory meeting to give a chance for as many people as possible to air their views. A regular business meeting will be scheduled at a later date to be announced.

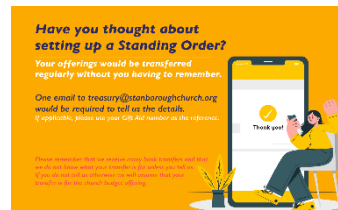
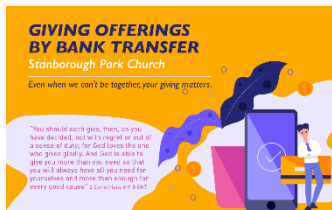
Please be advised that **Pastor Geert** will be taking his Sabbatical during the months of August to October inclusive.

Pastor Terry will be on annual leave from 26th July to 8th August.

Traditional Worship Service - 10th July

Music in church - (Rhae Layson, Jieun Ahn, Sangbin Jung, Kari Layson.)
 Announcements - Michael Dragoyevich
 Prelude- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
 Invocation- Michael Dragoyevich
 Hymn NAH 596 "Praise Him, Praise Him"
 Children's Time- Caroline Swain
 Family Prayer - Pierre Guenin
 Scripture reading Matthew 26: 26-30 - Rachel Ntata
 Meditation in music "The Old Rugged Cross" - Noemina Cosma
Meditation "A Ministry of Sharing" - Pastor Geert Tap
 Hymn NAH 118 "None Other Lamb"

Jesus washes His Disciples' Feet - Brian Davison
 Introduction to Communion - Pastor Geert
 Prayer after the breaking of the bread - Michael Dragoyevich
 Prayer over the wine - Brian Davison
 Thanksgiving for the Lord's Supper and Good Samaritan Offering - Pastor Geert
 Hymn NAH 62 "Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful"
 Benediction - Pastor Geert
 Postlude - We Have This Hope



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