

# COMING UP AT ST PAUL'S

## Christianity Explored

Christianity Explored is a short course for anyone interested in discovering who Jesus is and why he matters. Enjoy great discussions (or just listen along) with no prior knowledge needed.

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## Annual General Meeting 2025

Our AGM is on 3 March, 7:30pm in the North Hall. Come along and contribute to our church's decision-making and management processes.

## How to give financially:



We thank God for your generosity!  
You can give online using the QR code.

## Giving update:

DECEMBER - YEAR TO DATE

Giving	Budget	Difference
\$2,077,400	\$2,103,800	-\$26,400

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# WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S

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## WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

**New to St Paul's?**

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# WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE SUFFER

EXODUS 1:1-2:10

Raj Gupta

Feeling powerless

1. Israel was exceedingly fruitful (1:1-7)

2. Human opposition as God's people are enslaved (1:8-14)

They have become "too numerous"! (1:8-10)

So, a new pharaoh adopts two tactics (1:11a)

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A growing dilemma: whom do the Hebrews serve?

3. God's sovereign power and blessing

The Israelites multiplied in spite of Pharaoh (1:12 c.f. Genesis 12:1-3)

The midwives feared God, and were blessed (1:17-21)

Moses was born and protected (2:1-10)

4. Christ is the even greater deliverer (c.f. Acts 7:17-22)

Living in a Foreign Land

Still have questions? Text 0491 767 357 then tune in to our podcast *The Extras*.

Next Sunday: Exodus 3:1-4:17