

Date	Theme	Big Idea
<p>“When Heaven Invades Earth” Much of Jesus teaching was about the Kingdom of God and it’s growth, influence and effect on this world. The Kingdom of God operates and moves in a different way to the kingdom of this world and so this series will be looking at the supernatural element of the Kingdom of God. We will be encouraging people to go deeper into what it means to be a supernatural people. The title for this series is taken from Bill Johnsons book and some of our themes have chapters in the book that may be helpful.</p>		
25 th May	When Heaven Invades Earth – The Coming of the Kingdom	This sermon will be looking at the biblical basis of what we know of the Kingdom. In particular the now and not yet and also the increasing of the Kingdom.
1 st June	When Heaven Invades Earth – The Kingdom and the Spirit	Acts 1:1-8 The basis of our operation in the Kingdom is our being filled with the Holy Spirit, in this passage it says Jesus taught about the Kingdom and then told them to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The big idea here is that God sent his Holy Spirit so that we might have power to see the kingdom come.
8 th June	Baptism	
15 th June	When Heaven Invades Earth –Tuning in to The Kingdom	John 5:19-23 If the Kingdom is ‘now’ and ‘not yet’, how do we get to know when it is ‘now’. Hearing God and ‘only doing what you see the Father doing’ is key to this. So how do we hear and see God?
22 nd June	When Heaven Invades Earth – Praying heaven Down	‘Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven’ – Praying in faith is about seeing the values and attributes of heaven brought into this world. The big idea is that prayer is the key to seeing heaven on earth. Some possible readings connected with this are obviously the Lord’s Prayer, Matt 6:33, Matt 16:19,20, or you could choose another reading that would be suitable. Let Marie know the reading you want so she can put it in the notices
29 th June	When Heaven Invades Earth – Living in The Presence	2 Corinthians 4:1-12 If we carry around in our body the death and life of Jesus and the knowledge of the glory of God, what does that mean and look like in our daily lives.
6 th July	When Heaven Invades Earth – When Two Worlds Collide	Matthew 16:13-20 This passage talks about how the gates of hell will not stand before the coming kingdom expressed through the life of the church. We have been given the keys (symbols of authority) of the kingdom to see the kingdom of darkness pushed back and the kingdom of light advancing. The big idea is that we need to understand the authority given to us by Jesus. Other useful passages might be Matt 11:25-30, Matt 11:12, Eph 6:10-20
13 th July	Baptism	

20 th July	Men's Service	
27 th July	Open	Today the preacher can preach on anything that is on their heart.
3 rd Aug	Open	Today the preacher can preach on anything that is on their heart.
10 th Aug	Baptism	
<p>Living by God's Priorities We all have priorities that we live by and check our decisions with, but God has priorities that we are meant to live by as well, they supercede all other priorities. In this series we will be considering how we can live our lives according to these priorities and what impact they should have on us as individuals. We will be focussing on the great commandments, the great commission and God's bias to the poor.</p>		
17 th Aug	God's Priorities – Love God	Mark 12:29, Luke 14:25-27 Our first priority is to Love God above all else. How can we do that when there are so many other things fighting for attention in our lives.
24 th Aug	God's Priorities – Love Others	Luke 10:25-37 How can we love others as we love ourselves. Jesus often emphasised the point that loving others involves absolutely everyone, including our enemies.
31 st Aug	God's Priorities – The Lost	Mark 16:14-20 God's longs that those who are far from him are brought back into relationship with him, that's the whole point of Jesus life, death and resurrection (John 3:16, Luke 19:10 etc). How can we make it a priority in our lives.
7 th Sept	God's Priorities – The Poor	Matthew 25:31-46 The poor have such a special place within the heart of God that anyone who refuses to minister to their needs faces eternal damnation. In view of such a high value placed on the poor, how should we live?
14 th Sept	Baptism	
21 st Sept Harvest	Harvest	Preacher to decide on the reading.
28 th Sept	Back to Church Sunday	Preacher to decide on the reading