

14th November 2025 – Ian Roberts

What are you expecting? King's Surprise

Matthew 2:1-12

1. What does the choosing of the following say to you about God's character and plan:
 - The Shepherds
 - The Wise Men
 - Herod
2. King David was described in the Bible as a '*man after God's heart*'. But he was an adulterer and planned the husband's murder. How can this be a man after God's heart?
3. Why do you think Jesus did not declare Himself a king during his ministry?
4. The Kingdom of God – what do you understand that means?
5. Never mind what Ian said – what do you think that it means in Revelation 5 when it says “*You have made them kings and priests to serve our God; And they shall reign on the earth*”

30th November 2025 – Jenny Campbell

What are you expecting? Mary's Surprise

Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

1. If God called Mary, so humble and lowly, what does that say about my response and the calling on my life and on our lives together?
2. Read the Song of Mary Luke 1:46-55
 - a. Wait in silence for about 5 min to see what jumps out at you.
 - b. Is there a part of that song that speaks to your heart.
 - c. Spend some time sharing the significance of what struck you.
3. When we get downcast by the world how would verses 51-53 help us to pray?