

# Toowong Baptist Church

International Congregation

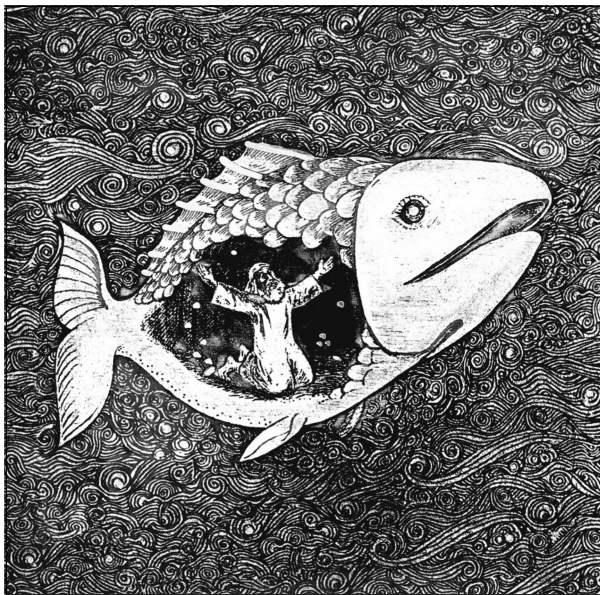
19.05.2024



Bible Reading — Jonah 2

Today's message — Jonah's turning point?

Speaker — Pastor Felix Hui



And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights

## COMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS

Sunday 9:00 am	International Service
Sunday 9:00 am	Mandarin Service
Sunday 10:45 am	Cantonese Service
Sunday 10:45 am	Men's & Women's Groups
Monday 7:00 pm	Central Community Group
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Southside Community Group
1st/3rd Sundays 10:40 am	Grow Community Group

Community Groups meet at various locations

Ask a deacon which group would suit you

## NEWS

1. Quarterly Members' Meeting today at 1:00pm. The meeting agenda is posted on the noticeboard. Discussion items: a) Amendment of Church Constitution Article 7 & 9. b) Manse development update c) Nomination of congregational deacons.
2. Manse Redevelopment update : Public Notice will be from 22 May to 12 June 2024.
3. **EQUIP** Women's Conference is an annual Christian conference run in Sydney. In recent years it has moved to an online platform and we will be hosting the live stream at TBC this year. TBC women of all ages are invited to attend! It will be a great opportunity for all of us to fellowship together as we dive deep into God's word together. We want to encourage, share with and grow each other regardless of age group.

Topic: Hope for the weary. Revelation 1-5.

Location: Toowong Baptist Church

Date: 22/6/24 Time: 9:30am-3:30pm (1hr lunch break)

Cost: \$30 adults, \$10 teens (includes lunch)

Rego: Through the QR code or on <https://forms.gle/SPZgpc6NwwiGzV6m7> by 8/6/25

More information: speak to Helen or visit <https://www.equip.org.au/equip24-info>



## PRAYER POINTS

1. Abba, Father, we thank you for the many blessings we've received as followers of the Saviour, Jesus Christ: pardon for sin, the Word of God, the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the fellowship of our brothers and sisters. Continue the good work begun in us so long ago.
2. Looking around our city, we cannot help but grieve that so many have left you out of their lives. Open their eyes and ears to the witness of your people—especially neighbours and workmates.
3. Strengthen our brothers and sisters in lands where to know you is to be held in danger or derision. Keep them aware of your power and presence. Comfort and encourage them.



## A PRAYER

**O Lord, there is much ill about me—crucify it,  
Much flesh within me—mortify it,  
Help me not to listen to the voice of the charmer  
and deliver me from his lusts.  
Strengthen me for the battles ahead.  
Free me from every wrong desire.  
Help me to be holy and happy... walking with You.**

### The Valley of Vision

From "Crucifixion and Resurrection"  
Daily Devotions in the Book of Proverbs

## SERMON NOTES

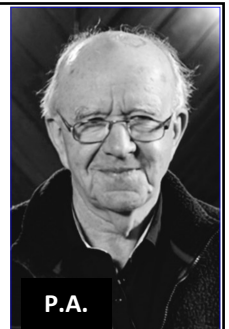
Scripture for next week—2 Timothy 2:20-3:9

**Peter Adam:** God chews up our food for us, by providing us with preachers, so that we can more easily digest his words to us in Scripture. What a challenge to the preacher!

**Gerald M. Bilkes:** God uses preaching to bring the spiritually dead soul to life and to increase Christ's life in the believing soul.

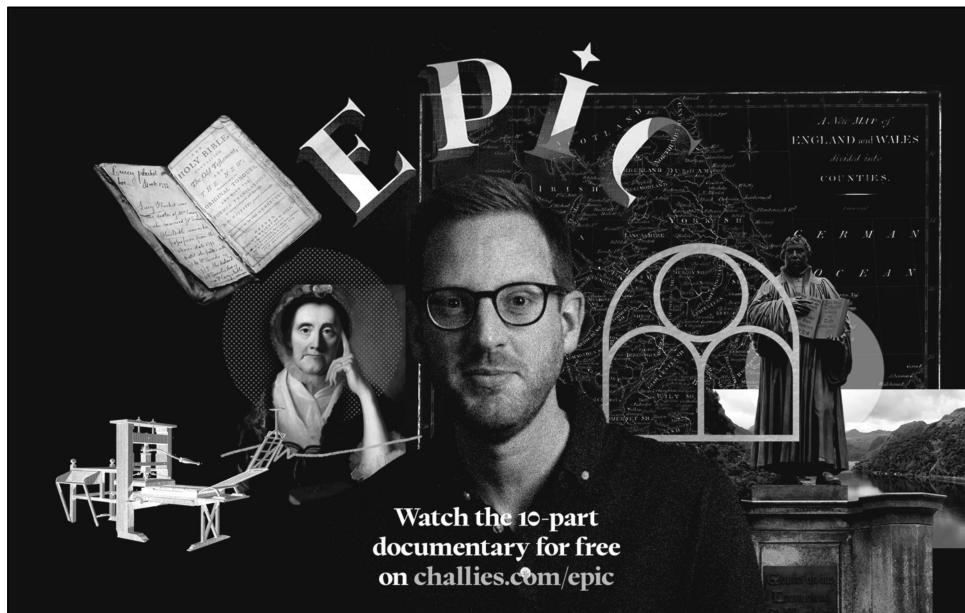
**Augustine:** By servitude to passion, habit is formed, and habit to which there is no resistance, becomes necessity. The enemy had a grip on my will and made a chain to hold me prisoner—but that was only because I gave the enemy the key. *(As told by James K.A. Smith)*

**Joshua Chatraw & Mark Allen:** The church helps the seeker of truth trace the hand of God in their life as a part of their pilgrimage homeward.



Canadian pastor and blogger Tim Challies travels the world in search of pieces of history that confirm our faith.

“EPIC” the series is now available to watch for free on YouTube or his



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

Last Sunday Service General Offering : \$9,111.00

Last Sunday Service Offering for Manse Redevelopment: \$280.00

Net Cash Flow for Manse Redevelopment: \$939,616.00

#### **Offering from Congregations in April 2024:**

International : \$19,221.60

Mandarin : \$12,962.57    Cantonese : \$12,247.00

Manse Redevelopment : \$2,840.00

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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#### BANKING INFORMATION

**General Offerings:** Bank: Westpac    **BSB:** 704-913    **Account No:** 000636  
via Internet [please reference TBCIC]

**Manse Redevelopment: Toowong Baptist Church Future Development**  
**BSB:** 704913    **Account No:** 100001283 via Internet