

Connect Group Notes

Sermon: Abraham: The Sign of Substitution

Reading: Genesis 22

Date: 19th July 2026 (AM)

What encouragements / answers to prayer / opportunities have you had this week? Spend a few minutes sharing personal prayer requests and praying for one another.

Read Genesis 22

- 1) Genesis 22 is like a 'film trailer' previewing the cross. What are some of the similarities and differences between these two events? What does it teach us about sacrifice and substitution?
- 2) *"God himself will provide the lamb"* — Abraham said this before he knew how it would be resolved. Where in your life right now might you need to trust God's provision before you can see the outcome?

Read James 2:20-24

- 3) What do we learn from Abraham about putting faith into practise? Are you in a situation where you need to move beyond a "Sunday faith" and act in line with what you believe?

Read Hebrews 11:17-19

- 4) Abraham believed in the resurrection. What does the Hebrews commentary teach us about the depths of Abraham's faith?
- 5) Reflecting over the last few weeks, this series following the life of Abraham.
 - What have you learned about God's character?
 - What have you learned about faith?
 - What's most surprised, encouraged or challenged you?

Pray for one another

- For our plans over the summer, staying close to God and one another in this season.
- For our response to growth at All Saints and welcoming those who are new