



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**  
**Have mercy on me, O God – Psalm 51**

Confessing (v.1-6)

Cleansing (v.7-9)

Creating (v.10-19)

## **Questions for our midweek discipleship groups and personal reflection**

Read psalm 51 twice – once at normal pace and then again more slowly:

1. What is important in confession of sin?
2. What does sin do to us and how is a full cleansing possible?
3. What might God create in us once we've received His forgiveness?

Dwell on David's prayer, make it your own, & seek God's renewal in your life.

## **Prayer for this Easter season**

### **Let's pray for our upcoming events and services:**

- Our week of prayer and prayer room during Holy Week – that it might be a time for our church to draw closer to the Lord.
- Our Good Friday all-age interactive service – that we might be struck by the lengths Jesus went to in going to the cross for us.
- For lunch on Good Friday – to grow a sense of unity and fun within our church family.
- The men's breakfast on Easter Sunday – for Rupert as he shares his testimony and for guests to be touched by the Holy Spirit.
- Our Easter Sunday Gospel service – would this be a great celebration of Jesus' victory over death, & for "not yet" believers to turn to Jesus today!
- Our Explosion young people are going on a barge holiday, 1-5 April – pray for safety, fun, friendship and growth in faith together.

### **For our mercy ministries:**

- Food Bank – thank God for a positive 6 months, and for spiritual hunger for those who come to collect food.
- Frontline Debt – thank God for all those who have been helped, and for God to draw people to Himself.
- Hope into Action – pray for the men in the house and the ongoing befriending we offer them, as well as the transition process into permanent housing for a couple of the tenants & the right new tenants.

### **For our mission partners:**

- Woods family, Andy & Tatyana, Branko & Rada, Marcelo & Silvana, Gordon & Penny – for protection on them & their work, & their outreach efforts this Easter.
- Open Doors – for persecuted Christians around the world, for God's help and strength, and for their Gospel witness to draw many to Jesus.