


Sunday 11th December


A Judge who is completely Just

A wooden gavel resting on an open book, symbolizing justice.

A Judge who freely offers redemption

Two hands with handcuffs, symbolizing redemption.

A Judge who can truly be trusted

A person's hands in a red robe, symbolizing trust.

Questions for our discipleship groups this week

Why is the object our faith more important than the size of our faith?

Read these verses, and use them to help in your discussion today: Romans 1:16-17; Romans 3:21-26; Romans 4:1-5; Romans 5:1-2

A Judge who is completely Just

- Why is God a better judge of our lives than we are of ourselves?
- Why don't good people go to heaven?

A Judge who freely offers redemption

- What is outrageous about God the judge's offer of grace towards us?
- What is a better option – the Christian or Muslim path of salvation?

A Judge who can truly be trusted

- Why is faith in Jesus such an amazing gift from God?
- Why can we have confidence that Jesus is coming again, and will complete His work of judgement and salvation?

Things to pray for over Christmas

Events and Services

12th – World Cup outreach quiz (8pm, AFC Portchester)

12th, 14th, 15th – Victory Christingle services

18th – All age service (10.30am), Carol service (7pm for 7.30)

19th – Youth Christmas party

20th – “Why do we call it Christmas?” family film (10am)

21st – Messy Church (1-3pm)

25th – Christmas morning service (10.30am)

People

Our own hearts, to receive Jesus this Christmas

Our Hope into Action tenants, Food Bank recipients, and Debt advice clients

Our Church family members who need special prayer and support

Our families and friends, particularly those who are not yet Christians

Our mission partners: Woods family, Andy & Tatyana, Branko & Rada,

Marcelo and Silvana, Gordon and Penny Curley, Open Doors