

Dear All

Join us to worship our great God at The Barracks this Sunday.

Notices for the coming week are listed below.

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**26<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



11 am Service of worship Rev Iain MacAskill

5:15 pm Prayer meeting McNeil room

6:00 pm Rev Iain MacAskill

- You are warmly invited to join the pre-service prayer group in the McNeil Room from 10.15 am on Sunday mornings and also the 5:15 pm pre-service evening prayer meeting at the same venue.
- Wee Wellies 28/01/20
- Connect2 Curry fundraiser Quiz night 29<sup>th</sup> February.
- Services next Lord's Day 2/02/20 at The Barracks Morning service Rev Iain MacAskill with Communion. Evening Rev Iain MacAskill.

We are in urgent need of volunteers to help with various parts of our church. If you would like to be more involved in Church please look at the list below and see if you could help out anywhere:

Crèche

Student lunch

Music

Cleaning

Welcome

Teas and Coffee

Slides and Tech

Please remember all the church activities in your prayers.

These notices appear weekly on our website: [www.stirlingfreechurch.co.uk](http://www.stirlingfreechurch.co.uk)

Please visit this website to see more details of what is happening each week

## **READ Exodus 3:1-12**

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, 'I will go over and see this strange sight – why the bush does not burn up.' 4 When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, 'Moses! Moses!' And Moses said, 'Here I am.' 5 'Do not come any closer,' God said. 'Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.' 6 Then he said, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God. 7 The LORD said, 'I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey – the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 9 And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. 10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.' 11 But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' 12 And God said, 'I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.'

## **Questions**

1. What jumps off the page for you?
2. List what the passage says about who God is and God's activity.
3. What emerges as the main doubt in the discussion between Moses and God (v10-12)?
4. What has your experience been of hearing God speak, yet still being full of doubts?
5. How can we ensure that we take seriously both what God says and our doubts?