

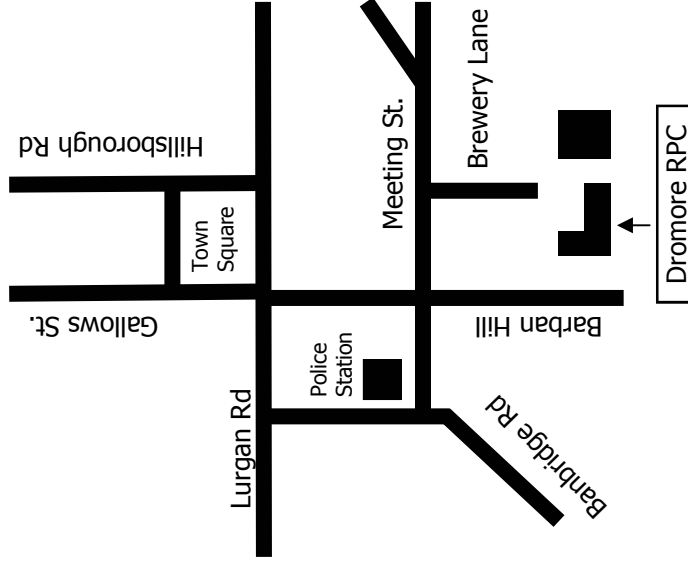
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# swine flu

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Proclaiming Christ the King



Since first detected in Mexico at the end of April the Swine Flu virus has spread relentlessly, now reaching pandemic proportions. All efforts to contain the virus have been abandoned as we are now in the "treatment phase."

Although some have tragically died from the virus, the vast majority of people who have suffered from the Swine Flu virus have had only mild symptoms and have recovered without hospitalisation. But imagine if there was a disease no-one was immune to and the effects were truly devastating. Imagine a disease that led to certain death, a disease so powerful that no man-made vaccine could treat it.

There is no need to imagine. This is the nightmare reality that we are all in. The Bible speaks of a disease that has had greater and more devastating effects than swine flu, a disease that has ruined the whole universe. This disease is not talked about in the media but instead is silently ignored by the masses. Overlooking the ultimate pandemic, will not cure this disease. It must be dealt with.

The disease is SIN. God tells us in His Word that all are infected with this deadly disease (**For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God** Romans 3v23). Sin is serious because it brings upon us the holy anger of God, it ends in death and it bars us from heaven (**For the wages of sin is death** Romans 6v23).

Humanity has tried a catalogue of self cures for sin including religion, charity work, living selflessly etc. However, the reality is that none of these gets to the heart of the problem, which is the problem of our sinful hearts. But thankfully there is a cure for the disease of sin. Thankfully there is a way that the sin that separates us from God can be dealt with.

God, our Loving Creator, has provided the remedy. It does not come in a foil covered packet of antiviral pills but in the life, death and resurrection of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The cure for sin and its consequences that God designed is so perfect. In love God sent His Son to take the punishment that was due for sin. Willingly Jesus Christ accepted His

mission to come and live and die and rise again. His death is the only way that the disease of our sin can be sorted out. God had said that man would die for His sin and Jesus Christ took that punishment.

So, the cure for our disease of sin is the Lord Jesus Christ. Like any cure for a disease the cure of the gospel needs to be received. Simply knowing of the remedy won't do us any good. We have to take it for ourselves. The Bible is clear that we receive the cure of the gospel by trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ to take away our sin and turning from our sin. (**Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved** Acts 16v31).

If you did contract Swine Flu wouldn't you be quick to take the medicine? You would not be happy with just knowing there is a cure. So what about the most terrible disease of all that you certainly do have? Have you received the cure? Have you trusted in Jesus Christ so that your sin and all the terrible consequences can be dealt with?

## What's On?

### Sunday Worship

11.30am & 7.00pm

Sunday School 10.45am

Prayer Meetings 11.00am & 6.30pm

### Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7.30pm

Fellowship Meeting 8.00pm

### Thursday

Lunch 12.30 (monthly)

### Friday

Arrows 7.00pm (youth meeting)

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For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6v23)