# Isaiah 40 *Hope in Dark Times*

# For those whose world is falling apart

 • In every age

 • The Babylonian Exile (39:5-7; 40:27)

 • A new message for Isaiah (cf. Isaiah 6)

# The ‘gospel’ of God

 • God has not forgotten (1)

 • God has forgiven (2)

 • God will bring them home (3-5, 10-11)

 • God can be trusted (6-8)

 • So, lift up your voice! (9)

# The God of the ‘gospel’

 • The power of God (12-26)

 • The compassion of God (27-31)

# The ‘gospel’ of God now

 • Substitute gods and substitute gospels

 • Hope in the faithful God (Luke 2:25; 3:2-6, 15-18)

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**31st January 2016**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Men’s BBQ Dinner 13-Feb**

Get to know other men from Stromlo.  Enjoy: fellowship, coffee, steak and hear from other men who attended electives at the Mens Convention. Saturday 13th Feb at the Hub, 7pm. Cost $10. BYO drinks. RSVP by 8-Feb to Andre Wheeley

**Women’s Brunch 20th Feb**Come and enjoy Brunch together at the Hub 8.30-10.30am. RSVP to Sarah Wheeley.

**MAD LUNCH**

14th Feb Compassion Team will share about their time in the Philippians.

**ROSTER:**http://stromlo.org/roster/
Password: Stromlo

**REGULAR EVENTS:** (during school terms)

**Life Groups** Contact Ken Mansell treasurer@stromlo.org 0429 566 516

**Women’s Life Groups** Contact Sarah Wheeley sarahwheeley@gmail.com 0421 345 153

**Ultimate youth** Friday nights 7:30-9:15pm, Stromlo Hub. Contact Andrew Buesnel youth@stromlo.org 0417 027 346

**Next Sunday**:
We are looking at Isaiah 42 with Dave McDonald.

**Visiting?**

If you are visiting this morning, thanks for joining us. Please stick around for a cuppa and a chat!

**Communication**

For more news and events sign up to Stromlo Christian Church’s email list by filling out a feedback card and placing in the clear box on the information table. Communications from our Lead Pastor can be found at http://stromlo.org/news/

If you would like to listen to this week’s Bible talk, or missed a previous one, you can download them online at **stromlo.org**

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* New contact details
* I heard about Stromlo Christian Church from:
* I would like to get involved with a midweek Life Group
* Please add me to the Stromlo Christian Church email list
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