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Preacher	Stewart Patrick	Stewart Patrick
Duty Elder	Stewart Patrick	Al Clement
Greeters	J Dyas / I McCoy	J & L Hawkesworth
Explorers Crèche	Parents	Parents
Kidzspace & Matrix	School Hols	School Hols
Ministry Team	M Freeman	E Oates
Cups of Tea	P Oram / Volunteer	A Alder / I McCoy
Flowers	B Bowis	B Bowis
AV & Sound	P Madsen / A Russell	R Nelson / N Dunn
Counters	N Coffey	B Wheeler



10:00am: ‘Awe’ – We All Need It!

Leading : Elaine Oates Preaching: Stewart Patrick

Duty Elder: Stewart Patrick

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Children – Art & Puzzle pages available during the Service.

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