

## Sermon Outline

April 18 – “The Church in Rome”

Romans 16

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### ✝ Meeting a church family

- An unexpected mail carrier
  - The role of women in the church
- Familiar names
  - House churches
- Convert to dear friend
- Friends, workers, prison-mates and saints

### ✝ A warning

### ✝ From fellow senders

- Very different people on level ground

### ✝ The power of the Gospel

## Points to Ponder to Prepare

April 18 – “What Kind of Messiah”

Matthew 16:13-28

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We return now to Mathew’s Gospel for five messages drawn from Matthew 16:13 to 18:35. For this week, read Matthew 16:13-28.

- ✝ Who is present for the conversation? Note that they have left the crowds far behind. These words are for the Twelve only. Also note the warning in v. 20.
- ✝ What questions does Jesus ask now that they have been together for some time?
- ✝ What answer does Peter give? What two important statements does he make about who Jesus is?
- ✝ What two blessings/prophecies does Jesus give in response? Are these promises for Peter alone or for all the disciples?
- ✝ Now that the disciples are clear about who Jesus is, how does his teaching change? (see v. 21)
- ✝ How does Peter respond to this new teaching about what will happen to Jesus?
- ✝ Why?
- ✝ What does Jesus say about what it means to be part of his Kingdom? (vv. 24-28)

## Scripture readings for the week

Sunday April 27	Luke 21:29 – 22:13
Monday April 28	Luke 22:14-34
Tuesday April 29	Luke 22:35-53
Wednesday April 30	Luke 22:54 – 23:12
Thursday May 1	Luke 23:13-43
Friday May 2	Luke 23:44 – 24:12
Saturday May 3	Luke 24:13-53
Sunday May 4	John 1:1-28

## Prayer Focus

Let’s join together in praying for GEMS and Cadets, our girls’ and boys’ clubs.

- ✝ Thank God for the young people who are part of these ministries and the families that support them in this.
- ✝ Thank God for our leaders and volunteers.
- ✝ Pray for a spirit of friendship and fellowship.
- ✝ Pray for learning, discovery and spiritual formation.
- ✝ Pray especially for those students who don’t otherwise participate in church.