



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

## **A Royal Invitation – Glenys Hart**

### Key Outcomes

Glenys delivered a sermon comparing a personal invitation to a royal garden party at Buckingham Palace to the spiritual invitations offered by Jesus to all people. The session aimed to encourage the congregation to respond actively to these invitations to experience a personal relationship with God and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

### The Royal Invitations of Jesus

Glenys outlined several specific invitations issued by Jesus, each addressing different human needs:

- **Follow Me:** An invitation to discipleship and a lifelong calling, exemplified by Peter, who was called both at the start and end of his journey with Jesus.
- **Come and See:** An invitation to spend time with Jesus and develop a personal relationship, which leads to a transformation that others can recognize.
- **Come and Drink:** An invitation to those who are "thirsty" to receive the Holy Spirit, providing power to be witnesses and perform signs and wonders.
- **Come and Eat:** An invitation to those who are hungry for more of God to find spiritual satisfaction.
- **Come and Rest:** An invitation for both the "heavy-laden" struggling with life's burdens and those exhausted from ministering to others to find physical and soulful renewal.
- **Come and Inherit:** A promise for the blessed to inherit the Kingdom of God, which begins now through the "gospel of the kingdom" and culminates in eternal life.

### Call to Action

- **Active Response:** Just as a royal invitation requires a formal reply to be valid, spiritual invitations require a conscious decision to act rather than just admire them.
- **Prayer Opportunity:** Attendees were invited to receive prayer at the end of the service if they felt hungry, thirsty for God, weary, or wished to ask Jesus into their lives.