DISCUSS: Why is it important that God's power is never separated from his wisdom, goodness and holiness? How would unlimited power without those things be terrifying?

How does the distinction between what God *could* do and what God has actually *purposed* to do help us when our prayers are not answered in the way we hoped?

If God does not need human means, why does he choose to work through preaching, prayer, evangelism, parenting and ordinary acts of faithfulness?

God knows. God is there. God is able.

DISCUSS: Which of these do you most need to hear at present—and why: "God knows", "God is there", or "God is able"?

Psalm 147:1-10 (Sing Psalms)
Tune: Cleansing Fountain

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

Community Group: Tuesday, 7:30pm,
Andrew & Jennifer's Home.
Please speak to Craig or someone on welcome for a lift.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 10am:
Guest Preacher, Donald Smith
YF and Evening Fellowship will restart on 1st November

Follow this QR Code to fill in our Sunday Structure Questionnaire and Contact Form.
Or you can use this link
https://form.jotform.com/craig3/proposed-sunday
or email Morag for a link.

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EVENING FELLOWSHIP 5pm

The Lord's Day
11th October

WELCOME TO GALASHIELS FREE CHURCH

WHAT IS EVENING FELLOWSHIP?

Evening fellowship is our more informal time together where the whole church enjoys Sunday School and we get to book-end the Lord's Day with the Lord's people and learn more about him. This is something that the church has historically done throughout her existence. During our time together we also sing and have our prayers for others. If you can play a musical instrument, we'd love to connect with you.

Below are the various 'Sunday schools' that we currently run to help you learn to grow in love and knowledge of God.

YF: Youth Fellowship

'YF: Youth Fellowship' currently meets before Evening Fellowship for Pizza, Games and Bible study. This is for all in S1-S5 and currently meets at 4pm.

Kids go Digging Deeper

During evening fellowship we have 'Kids go Digging Deeper' in the vestibule which is our group for Primary School aged children.

Digging Deeper

For all those that stay in the main hall, we usually take a term to 'dig deeper' into a key doctrine or theme in the Bible. These are usually done as a seminar; however, the pews currently make that tricky!

Throughout our evening, people are welcome to help themselves to tea, coffee or a cold drink and to make the most of our time together. We also love it when people ask questions about what we are learning. So please do feel free to put your hand up during Digging Deeper.

Welcome & Notices

Full notices can be found on Morning Service Sheets which you can find on the Welcome Desk.

Psalm 139:11-18 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: Highland Cathedral

In evening fellowship we currently sing Psalms, the song book of the Bible, as the church has done for 3000 years.

Prayers for Others

In this prayer we remember the Lord's work in Scotland and elsewhere in the nations, especially praying for our partner churches. For praying for the wider Free Church we use PFOA material, freechurch.org/prayer. As we pray for the Lord's church amongst the nations, we are currently praying for unreached peoples using material from Missionary.com

<u>The God who knows all things and can do all things.</u>

God knows: Omniscience

Psalm 147:5, Psalm 139, Romans 11

DISCUSS: How might remembering that God alone knows every fact, motive and circumstance make us slower and humbler when judging other people?

Psalm 139 says God knows us completely. Why might that feel frightening? How does the gospel turn the same truth into comfort?

God is there: Omnipresence

Psalm 139, Isaiah 40

DISCUSS: When are you most tempted to think that God is distant from you? How does Psalm 139 challenge the difference between God *feeling* far away and God actually being far away?

Why do we need both God's transcendence and his immanence? What goes wrong if we emphasise one while neglecting the other?

God is able: Omnipotence

Psalm 115:3; 2 Corinthians 13;