

Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.—Deuteronomy 6:5 ... love your neighbour as yourself.—Leviticus 19:18. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.—John 13:34-35. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.—John 14:9-13

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.—1 John 4:7-8.

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for he who loves his fellow man has fulfilled the law...Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.—Romans 13:8,10. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.—1 Corinthians 8:1. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.—John 3:16. Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. —Luke 6:27. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.—Hebrews 10:24-25. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. —1 Corinthians 13:1-13. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.—Ephesians 3:17-19. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.—Philippians 1:9-11. Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.—John 13:34-35. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.—Ephesians 1:4-6. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us....God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us....And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.—1 John 4:10-21. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.—2 Corinthians 13:14.

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7:00 pm · Sevenoaks Alliance	10:30 am · Sevenoaks Alliance Church	7:00 pm · Sevenoaks Alliance Church
Friday, June 15	Saturday, June 16, 2001	Saturday, June 16, 2001

ORIENTATION

KINDNESS EXPLOSION · Blitzing the city with God's love

WORSHIP CELEBRATION TO GOD

our vision

LOVING GOD AND LOVING PEOPLE



As the city-wide body of Christ, we're coming together to love the people of Abbotsford into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

kindness EXPLOSION



Join with churches from all over the city as we show God's love to the people of our communities through practical acts of kindness.

Find out if your church is involved—check out the website for more information: www.loveabbotsford.bc.ca

Many churches will be working together to serve the city, and after the Kindness Explosion we will join together again to worship God corporately. Another small expression of what God is doing to unify our churches is the diversity of the worship band, led by worship leaders from several churches.

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