

## **The Ark Returns to the Centre!**

2 Samuel 6:12-23

1 Chronicles 15-16

### **They do it God's way**

1 Chron 15:2, 12-15; Acts 17:11; Gal 4:30; SC #3;

### **They have joy in God's Presence**

2 Sam 6:12; 1 Chron 15:16, 28

### **They worshipped the God Who was present**

1 Chron 15:26; 2 Sam 6:13; 1 Chron 16:1-2

### **We should prepare for God's presence**

1 Chron 16:1, 7-36; Exod 19:15; Amos 4:12; 1 Cor 11:28-29

### **David appoints ongoing worship**

1 Chron 16:4, 7-42

### **Jerusalem is called "The Holy City" because God showed His presence there above the ark in the Temple**

Neh 11:1, 18; Isa 48:2; 52:1; Dan 9:24; Rev 11:2 (cf 21:2, 10, 19)

### **David's wife is more concerned with appearances than with worship**

2 Sam 6:16, 20-23; Gal 1:10; John 12:42-43

### **Christ must be at the centre of our church and personal life!**

2 Sam 6; 1 Chron 15-16; 1 Cor 1:23-25