

Morning Sermon, Sunday 25 January 2015, Julian Hardyman

# **The folly of shortsightedness**

## Isaiah 22

The folly of shortsightedness – three mistakes

- Blinkered optimism rather than honest realism (1-4)
- DIY rather than divine help (5-11)
- Fun and games rather than repentance and tears (12-14)

The folly of shortsightedness – two individuals

- Shebnah: no human being is self-sufficient (15-19)
- Eliakim: no human being is sufficient for others (20-25)