

Sunday Service

9.15am and 11.15am | Sunday, August 15th 2021 | Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Andy Cook (Youth and Families' Worker)

Song: Come, people of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

Rejoice, Rejoice!
Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice;
O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice ...

Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"!

Rejoice, Rejoice ...

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All Age slot

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen

Interview with Marcus and Jen Watkins

Prayers: 9.15am: Richard Clayton
11.15am: Bill & Grace Thomas

Church Family News

Song: The Lord is gracious and compassionate

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is good to all,
he has compassion on all that he has made.

As far as the east is from the west,
that's how far he has removed our
transgressions from us.

As far as the east is from the west,
that's how far he has removed our
transgressions from us.

Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, oh my soul, praise the Lord.

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Reading: Psalm 52:1-9

9.15am: Jenny Harris

11.15am: Ron Storey

For the director of music. A *maskil* of David. When Doeg the Edomite had gone to Saul and told him: 'David has gone to the house of Ahimelek.'

¹ Why do you boast of evil, you mighty hero?

Why do you boast all day long, you who are a disgrace in the eyes of God?

² You who practise deceit, your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor.

³ You love evil rather than good, falsehood rather than speaking the truth.

⁴ You love every harmful word, you deceitful tongue!

⁵ Surely God will bring you down to everlasting ruin: he will snatch you up and pluck you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living.

⁶ The righteous will see and fear; they will laugh at you, saying,

⁷ 'Here now is the man who did not make God his stronghold but trusted in his great wealth and grew strong by destroying others!'

⁸ But I am like an olive tree flourishing in the house of God; I trust in God's unfailing love for ever and ever.

⁹ For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Flourishing like an olive tree'
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

Song: O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver,
and my shield against his hateful darts,
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are
conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
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conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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Closing prayer

Please join us for 'virtual coffee time' after the morning service, at 10.30am using:
<https://zoom.us/j/93769948314?pwd=dk0xSW04ZG9rYUJEcGZEQmNWOHVZRZz09>

Meeting ID: 937 6994 8314 Passcode: CantAve21

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