

# Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, January 8th 2023 | First Sunday after Epiphany

**Welcome:** Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

## Song: God so loved

Come all you weary,  
Come all you thirsty,  
Come to the well that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water,  
Come and thirst no more!

Come all you sinners,  
Come find His mercy,  
Come to the table, He will satisfy.  
Taste of His goodness,  
Find what you're looking for.

**For God so loved the world, that He gave us,  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever!**

Bring all your failures,  
Bring your addictions,  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting there, With open arms.

**For God so loved the world that He gave us,  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever!  
The power of hell forever defeated,  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom!  
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

Praise God, praise God,  
From whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
For the wonders of His love!

Bring all your failures,  
Bring your addictions,  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross,  
Jesus is waiting,  
God so loved the world.

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## Song: King of Kings

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty  
praise forever to the King of Kings.**

In the darkness we were waiting,  
without hope without light,  
till from Heaven You came running.  
There was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfil the law and prophets,  
to a virgin came the Word  
from a throne of endless glory  
to a cradle in the dirt.

**Praise the Father...**

Cont'd...

To reveal the kingdom coming  
and to reconcile the lost,  
to redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross.  
For even in Your suffering,  
You saw to the other side.  
Knowing this was our salvation,  
Jesus, for our sake You died.

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, Majesty  
praise forever to the King of Kings.**

And the morning that You rose  
all of heaven held its breath  
till that stone was moved for good,  
for the Lamb had conquered death.  
And the dead rose from their tombs,  
and the angels stood in awe,

for the souls of all who'd come  
to the Father are restored.

**Praise the Father...**

And the Church of Christ was born,  
then the Spirit lit the flame.  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
shall not kneel, shall not faint.  
By His blood and in His Name.  
in His freedom I am free,  
for the love of Jesus Christ  
who has resurrected me.

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,  
praise the Spirit, three in one.  
God of Glory, majesty  
praise forever to the King of Kings,  
Praise forever to the King of Kings.**

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## Confession

**Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart; and we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves. We earnestly repent, and are truly sorry for all our sins. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us, and strengthen us to serve and obey you in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Prayers** Felicité Dodd

## Church Family News -

**Interview with Justin Roberts (Minister for students)  
Partnership Video**

## Song: Yet not I but through Christ in me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,  
there is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,

for my life is wholly bound to his.  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all  
is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Cont'd...

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
for by my side, the Saviour he will stay.  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
for, in my need, his power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,  
through the deepest valley he will lead.  
Oh the night has been won, and I shall  
overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
the future sure, the price it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,  
Jesus now and ever is my plea.

Oh the chains are released, I can sing I  
am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
for he has said that he will bring me home.  
And day by day I know he will renew me,  
until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,  
all the glory evermore to him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips  
shall repeat:  
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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### **Hymn: All glory be to Christ**

Should nothing of our efforts stand,  
no legacy survive,  
unless the Lord does raise the house  
in vain its builders strive.  
To you, who boast tomorrow's gain,  
tell me what is your life?  
A mist that vanishes at dawn,  
all glory be to Christ!

**All glory be to Christ our King!  
All glory be to Christ!  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing,  
all glory be to Christ!**

His will be done, His kingdom come  
on earth as is above;  
Who is Himself our daily bread,  
Praise Him the Lord of love!  
Let living water satisfy  
the thirsty without price;

we'll take a cup of kindness yet,  
all glory be to Christ!

### **All glory be to Christ our King! ...**

When on the day the great I Am,  
the faithful and the true,  
the Lamb, who was for sinners slain,  
is making all things new.  
Behold our God shall live with us  
and be our steadfast light,  
and we shall e'er his people be,  
all glory be to Christ!

### **All glory be to Christ our King!...**

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**Reading: Philippians 1:1-11    Paul Dodd**

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## Sermon: 'Partnership in the gospel: Prayerful'

Rob Mullock (Minister for training)

### Hymn : Lord of the church

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:  
Christ over all, our undivided aim;  
fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,  
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!  
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,  
the will that lacks the courage to be free,  
the weary labours, all but unavailing,  
to bring us nearer, nearer what a church  
should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's  
blessing,  
a true repentance and a faith restored,  
a swift obedience and a new possessing,  
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!  
We turn to Christ from all our restless  
striving,  
unnumbered voices with a single prayer -  
the living water for our soul's reviving,  
in Christ to live, and love and serve and  
care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,  
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;  
one cross proclaiming and one creed  
reciting,  
one in the truth of Jesus and his word!  
So lead us on till toil and trouble ended,  
one church triumphant one new song  
shall sing  
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,  
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

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### Closing Prayer