

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, January 22nd 2023 | Third Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome: Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Song: All creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three-in-One!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood,
come and rejoice in His great love!
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin -
cast all your burdens now on Him.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign,
heaven and earth will join to say,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Song: O Praise the Name

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your
praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

I cast my mind to Calvary
where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.
My Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears,
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone.
Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the Name of the Lord our God.
O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise.
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn,
the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white,
the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints,
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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Confession

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins. For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us:

save us and help us.

Prayers Paul German

Church Family News

Song: For me to live is Christ

For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.
To hold His hand, and walk His narrow way.
There is no peace, no joy, no thrill,
Like walking in His will.
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Now once my heart was full of sin and shame.
'Til someone told me Jesus came to save.
When He said "Come home to me"
He set my poor heart free
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.

Now there are things that I still do not know,
But of this one thing I am completely sure:
that He who called me on that day,
washed all my sin away.
For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.

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Reading: Philippians 1:27-2: 11

Emily Newman

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Partnership in the gospel: Unified'
Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Partnership Commitment

"For to me to live is Christ and to die is gain." [Phil. 1vs21]

Leader: Do you trust in Jesus as your Lord and Saviour

All: By the grace of God, I do

Leader: Do you give yourself in joyful obedience to following him and his word?

All: With the help of God, I do.

Leader: Do you commit to being partners in the Gospel by loving, serving, speaking, praying, and giving for the sake of Jesus Christ.

All: By the grace of God, I do.

Song: By faith

By faith we see the hand of God;
in the light of creation's grand design
in the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness;
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,
with the power of His promise in their
hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand:
a place where peace and justice reign.

**We will stand as children of the promise;
we will fix our eyes on Him,
our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is
done;
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin
and death
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go;
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;
to deliver captives and to preach good
news,
in every corner of the earth.

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name.

Song : Salvation belongs to our God

Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and unto the Lamb.
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength:

**be to our God forever and ever,
be to our God forever and ever,
be to our God forever and ever, Amen.**

And we, the redeemed shall be strong
in purpose and unity,
declaring aloud,
praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength:

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Closing Prayer