

Guest Service

10.30am & 6.30pm | Sunday, September 25th 2022 | Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
our God and King:
His love endures forever.
For He is good,
He is above all things:
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand
and an outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise sing praise.

**Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong,
forever God is with us,
forever, forever.**

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
By the grace of God we will carry on,
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful...

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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.

All-age slot (10.30)

Song: For God so loved the world (10.30)

For God so loved the world
He gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not die but have eternal life.

**L is for the love that he has for me,
I am the reason he died on the tree,
F is for forgiveness and now I am free,
E is to enjoy being in his company.**

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Children leave for their groups (10.30)

Song: O Lord my Rock and my Redeemer (6.30)

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.
You rose, the grave and death are
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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Church Family News

Prayers 10.30am: Bob Edmonds
 6.30pm: Richard Clayton

Song: Come behold the wondrous mystery (10.30)

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
in the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises,
robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness,
now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended,
took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suff'ring,
never trace, nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam,
come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment
of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners
hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
see the Father's plan unfold.
Bringing many sons to glory;
grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry,
slain by death, the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him.
Praise the Lord, He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
how unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected,
as we will be when He comes.

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Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1–11, Revelation 21:1–5

10.30am: Rob Shenton

6.30pm: Emily Newman

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon: ‘Where’s our hope for a better future?’

Matthew Lawes (Curate)

Hymn: Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love Thou art;
visit us with Thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit,
let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all Thy grace receive!
Suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see Thy great salvation
perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place;
till we cast our crowns before Thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

William P. Rowlands, Charles Wesley

Closing Prayer