

Sunday Service

10.30am & 6.30pm | Sunday, 4th December 2022 | The Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome: Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: Rejoice

Come and stand before your Maker
full of wonder, full of fear;
come behold His power and glory
yet with confidence draw near.
For the One who holds the heavens
and commands the stars above
is the God who bends to bless us
with an unrelenting love.

Rejoice!

**Come and lift your hands and raise
your voice;**

He is worthy of all praise,

Rejoice!

**Sing the mercies of your King
and with trembling, rejoice.**

We are children of the promise,
the beloved of the Lord,
won with everlasting kindness,
bought with sacrificial blood.

Song: Give me Jesus (6.30)

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
all its joys are but a name.
But His love abides forever,
through eternal years the same.

Take the world, but give me Jesus;
sweetest comfort of my soul.
With my Saviour watching o'er me,
I can sing though billows roll.

Bringing reconciliation
to a world that longs to know
the affections of a Father
who will never let them go.

All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill.
He has walked this path before us,
He is walking with us still;
turning tragedy to triumph,
turning agony to praise.
There is blessing in the battle
so take heart and stand amazed.

Rejoice!

**When you cry to Him He hears
your voice;**

He will wipe away your tears,

Rejoice!

**In the midst of suffering
He will help you sing.**

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**Oh, the height and depth of mercy!
Oh, the length and breadth of love!
Oh, the fullness of redemption,
pledge of endless life above.
Take this world, my God's enough!**

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Take the world, but give me Jesus;
in His cross my trust shall be.
Till with clearer, brighter vision,
face to face my Lord I see.

Oh, the height...

Take this world, and give me Jesus;
in His cross my trust shall be.
Take this world and give me Jesus,
till that day my Lord I see.

Oh, the height...

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Thomas LaChance, Sovereign Grace Praise

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

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen

All-age slot (10.30)

Song: All through history (10.30)

Noah built the most enormous boat
that kept the birds and animals afloat.
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
and Noah lived his life for Him.

Moses led his people through the sea,
taking them away from slavery.
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
and Moses lived his life for Him

Oh thank You, oh thank You,
that all through history
You were faithful.
Thank You, oh thank You,
that You are just the same
when it comes to me,
when it comes to me.

David fought Goliath and he won,
a humble shepherd boy became a king.
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
and David lived his life for Him.

Daniel was inside a lion's den,
but God brought him to safety once again.
The Lord was good, the Lord was strong
and Daniel lived his life for Him.

Oh thank You...

Jesus died to take away our sin
so we could get to know our God again.
The Lord is good, the Lord is strong
and we will live our lives for Him.

Oh thank You...

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Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

Prayers 10.30am: Anthony Fisher
6.30pm: Paul German

Reading: Habakkuk 3: 1-19 Matthew 24:26-31
10.30am: Sue Beeley
6.30pm: Penny Simons

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn: Lo, He comes with clouds descending

Lo, He comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
hail the King who comes again.
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!
God appears, on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him
robed in awesome majesty;
those who mocked, despised and
sold Him,
pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
deeply wailing,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of His passion
still His dazzling body bears;
cause of endless exultation
to His ransomed worshippers:
with what rapture,
with what rapture,
with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars.

Yes, Amen! let all adore Thee,
high on Thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for Thine own:
Come, Lord Jesus!
Come, Lord Jesus!
Come, Lord Jesus!
everlasting God, come down!

John Cennick, Martin Madan, and Charles Wesley

Sermon: 'How Long O Lord? : Learning to trust'
Matthew Lawes (Curate)

Song: Sovereign over us

There is strength within the sorrow,
there is beauty in our tears.
And You meet us in our mourning
with a love that casts out fear.

You are working in our waiting,
sanctifying us;
when beyond our understanding,
You're teaching us to trust.

**Your plans are still to prosper,
You've not forgotten us;
You're with us in the fire and the
flood.
Faithful forever, perfect in love;
You are sov'reign over us.**

You are wisdom unimagined,
who could understand Your ways,
reigning high above the heavens,
reaching down in endless grace.

You're the lifter of the lowly,
compassionate and kind,
You surround, and You uphold me;
and Your promises are my delight.

Even what the enemy means for evil,
You turn it for our good,
You turn it for our good,
and for Your glory.
Even in the valley You are faithful;
You're working for our good,
You're working for our good
and for Your glory.

Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us

Bryan Brown, Aaron Keyes, and Jack Mooring @ 2011 Thankyou
Music

Song: O Come O come Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

O come, Thou Dayspring from on high
and cause Thy light on us to rise;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadow put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

O come, O come, true prophet of
the Lord
and turn the key to heaven's door.
Be Thou our comforter and guide,
and lead us to the Father's side.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall by His Word our darkness dispel.

O come, our great High Priest, and
intercede,
Thy sacrifice, our only plea,
the judgment we no longer fear,
Thy precious blood has brought us near.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
has banished every fear of hell.

O Come, Thou King of nations, bring
an end to all our suffering;
bid every pain and sorrow cease,
and reign now as our Prince of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come again with us to dwell.

Henry Sloane Coffin, Thomas Helmore, and John Mason Neale

Closing prayer