

Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, July 30th 2023 | The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Song: Our God Reigns

Awake, awake, O Zion,
and clothe yourself with strength,
shake off your dust
and fix your eyes on Him.
For you have been redeemed by
the precious blood of Jesus,
and now you sit enthroned with Him

**Our God reigns,
He is King of all the earth.
Our God reigns,
and He's seated on the throne.
Lift your voice,
and sing a song of praise.
Our God reigns,
the awesome Lord most high.**

How beautiful the feet are
of those who bring good news,
for they proclaim
the peace that comes from God.
Rise up, you holy nation,
proclaim the great salvation,
and say to Zion 'Your God reigns.'

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
our God is with us now.

The watchmen lift their voices,
and raise a shout of joy,
for He will come again.
Then all eyes will see the
salvation of our God,
for He has redeemed Jerusalem.

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Song: Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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.

Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you are merciful and kind, but we have gone our own way, not loving you as we ought, nor loving our neighbours as ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. We deserve your condemnation. Father, forgive us. Help us to love you and our neighbour, and to live for your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Family News

Prayers: Jon Pottinger

Song: Speak O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of Your plans
for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Reading: Acts 5:12-42 (p. 1097)
Penny Simons

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'To the Ends of the Earth : The unstoppable Gospel'
Justin Roberts (Minister for Training)

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.

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Song: Let Your Kingdom Come

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our
hearts;
may Jesus Christ be known wherever we
are.
We ask not for ourselves but for Your
renown;
the cross has saved us so we pray,
Your kingdom come.

**Let Your kingdom come,
let Your will be done
so that everyone might know Your
Name.
Let Your song be heard everywhere on
earth
till Your sovereign work on earth is
done,
let Your kingdom come.**

Give us Your strength, O God, and
courage to speak;
perform Your wondrous deeds through
those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the
test;
by grace we'll preach Your gospel
till our dying breath.

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Closing Prayer

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