

# Sunday Service

9am & 11am | Sunday, September 17th 2023 | The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

## Hymn: 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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## 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**

## All - Age Slot

### Song: Almighty Creator

Almighty Creator,  
You spoke and there was light,  
there was light.  
And by Your great power  
You spoke and there was day,  
and there was night.  
And You made all things to  
show Your glory,  
formed all things to bring You praise.

**And You've created me to worship You.  
And You've created me to love You.  
And You have made me to delight in You.  
All glory to Your name!**

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The mountains, the oceans,  
all creatures great and small  
in the earth.  
All nations, all peoples,  
of all colours came to be  
by Your Word.  
And you shed Your blood for  
our salvation  
so You could make us anew.

**And You've created me to worship You.  
And You've created me to love You.  
And You have made me to delight in You.  
All glory to Your name!**

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## **Children leave for their groups**

**Prayers: 9am Paul & Jo Baker  
11am Jen Watkins**

## **Church Family News**

### **Song: Father Of Mercies In Your Word**

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Father of mercies, in your word  
what endless glory shines!  
For ever be your name adored  
for these celestial lines.

Here may the blind and hungry come  
and light and food receive;  
here shall the humble guest find room  
and taste and see and live.

Here the Redeemer's welcome voice  
spreads heavenly peace around,  
and life and everlasting joys  
attend the glorious sound.

Here springs of consolation rise  
to cheer the fainting mind,  
and thirsty souls receive supplies  
and sweet refreshment find.

Divine instructor, gracious Lord,  
be now and always near:  
teach us to love your sacred word  
and view our Saviour here.

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**Reading: Genesis 1: 3-23 (p. 3)**

**9am Edd Rab**

**11am Daniel Rowland**

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

**Sermon: 'In the beginning... : The Creation'**

Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

## **Song: Behold The Power Of His Word**

Behold the power of his word,  
he spoke, creation came to be,  
I will trust his promise.  
He hung the stars, a guarantee,  
his word is strong enough for me,  
I will trust his promise.

**Generations rise, generations fall  
but his word is living and his word is sure,  
evermore, evermore, evermore!**

There is salvation in his word,  
his voice has called us from the grave,  
I will trust his promise.

We are surrounded by his grace,  
here in the midst of those he's saved,  
I will trust his promise.

Our eyes have seen,  
our ears have heard,  
we are a witness to  
the power of your word!  
So we will tell  
your promises are good.  
In Jesus Christ we have  
your every word fulfilled.

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## **Song: Across The Lands**

You're the Word of God the Father,  
from before the world began;  
every star and every planet  
has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
by the power of Your voice:  
let the skies declare Your glory,  
let the land and seas rejoice!

**You're the Author of creation,  
You're the Lord of every man;  
and Your cry of love rings out  
across the lands.**

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
came to seek and save the lost,  
and exchanged the joy of heaven  
for the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
with a word You stilled the sea;  
yet how silently You suffered  
that the guilty may go free.

With a shout You rose victorious,  
wresting victory from the grave,  
and ascended into heaven  
leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
interceding for Your own.  
from each tribe and tongue and  
nation  
You are leading sinners home.

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## **Closing Prayer**

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