

Sunday Service

9am & 11am | Sunday, October 15th 2023 | The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Rob Mullock (Minister for Training)

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

Song: Great In Power

Praise Him, you heavens
and all that's above.
Praise Him, you angels
and heavenly hosts.
Let the whole earth praise Him.
Praise Him, the sun, moon
and bright shining stars.
Praise Him, you heavens
and waters and skies.
Let the whole earth praise Him.

**Great in power, great in glory,
great in mercy, King of heaven.
Great in battle, great in wonder,
great in Zion, King over all the earth.**

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All - Age slot

Song: Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

**For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind**

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

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He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind
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Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

**Prayers: 9am Anna Wade
11am Will Sykes**

Song: O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer

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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Reading: Genesis 2:1-3 (p.4)
9am Iain Coldham
11am Richard Clayton

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Thanksgiving reflections

Sermon: 'In the beginning...: The Gift of Rest'
Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Song: Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord,
we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, You reign forever;
our hope, our strong deliverer.

**You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak,
You comfort those in need,
You lift us up on wings like eagles.**

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Communion

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Take Communion

Song During Communion:

Song: Psalm 62

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my Rock and my salvation;
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts
may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

**O praise Him, hallelujah,
my Delight and my reward;
everlasting, never failing,
my Redeemer, my God.**

Find rest, my soul, in God alone
amid the world's temptations;
when evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.

Though riches come and riches go,
don't set your heart upon them;
the fields of hope in which I sow
are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in Him completely;
with every day pour out my soul
and He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am His forever.

O praise Him, O praise Him,
hallelujah, hallelujah.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
hallelujah, hallelujah.

Hymn: We Rest On Thee Our Shield And Our Defender

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
We go not forth alone against the foe;
strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping
tender,
we rest on Thee and in Thy name we go.
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping
tender,
we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

Yes, in Thy name, O Captain of salvation!
in Thy dear name, all other names above,
Jesus our Righteousness, our sure Foundation,
our Prince of glory and our King of love.
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We go in faith, our own great weakness feeling,
and needing more each day Thy grace to know:
yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing;
we rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go.

We rest on Thee, our Shield and our Defender!
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise;
when passing through the gates of pearly
splendour,
victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.
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Closing Prayer