

Sunday Service

9am & 11am | Sunday, November 19th 2023 | The Second Sunday before Advent

Welcome: Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Hymn: How great Thou art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed:

**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God
to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God,
to Thee,
how great Thou art! How great Thou art!**

When through the woods and forest
glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;

when I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle
breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not
sparing,
sent Him to die—I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of
acclamation
and take me home—what joy shall fill
my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great
Thou art!

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Confession based on Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love. According to your great compassion, blot out our transgressions. Wash away all our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Wash us, that we may be whiter than snow, for a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Amen

All - Age slot

Song: To Be Like Jesus

Love, joy, peace and patience, too,
grow in those who trust in You,
all who put their hope in Christ.
Kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
self-control and gentleness
live in those who have new life.

**I want to be like Jesus,
to walk and talk like Jesus,
I want to live like one who follows Him.**

**I want to love like Jesus,
to give my all like Jesus,
I want to live like one who follows Him.**

I don't always do what's right;
Jesus lived a perfect life,
and for sins like mine He died.
Teach me to obey Your Word,
help me to put others first,
Holy Spirit, change my life.

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Worship

Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

Prayers: 9am Jo & Paul Baker
11am Bill & Grace Thomas

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: Philippians 2: 1 - 18 (p.1179)
9am Graham Wilson
11am Janet Twigg

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Living in the squeeze'
Hugh Palmer (Guest Speaker)

Song: Turn Your Eyes

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside
where justice and mercy embrace.
There the Son of God gave His life for us,
and our measureless debt was erased.

**Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.
Jesus, our glory and our prize.
We adore You, behold You, our
Saviour ever true.
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to You.**

Turn your eyes to the morning
and see Christ the lion awake.
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone,
for we carry His life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens,
our King will return for His own.
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
"All glory to Jesus alone!"

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Song: Let Love Be Found Among Us

Let love be found among us -
the gift of God it is,
the hallmark of his children
the sign that we are his.
We claim that God has called us -
no idle boast or fraud
if love directs our actions
and proves we know the Lord!

The reason God has loved us
is simply sovereign choice;
our love is but an echo
to his resounding voice:
for God is love, and showed it
by giving us his Son:
through him our past is pardoned -
a new life has begun.

How deeply God has loved us,
accepting us as friends;
so let us show each other
this love which never ends;
for though we cannot find him
with sight or touch or sound,
yet God himself is present
where love is truly found.

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Closing Prayer

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