

# Sunday Service

6.30pm | Sunday, January 7th 2024 | First Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome: Paula Harris (Children and Families Worker)

### **Church Family News**

### **Song:** Come Praise And Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God, the Father of our Lord. In Christ he has in heav'nly realms, his blessings on us poured. For pure and blameless in His sight he destined us to be, and now we've been adopted through his Son eternally.

To the praise of your glory, to the praise of your mercy and grace, to the praise of Your glory, you are the God who saves.

Come praise and glorify our God, who gives his grace in Christ. In him our sins are washed away redeemed through sacrifice.

In Him God has made known to us the myst'ry of his will, that Christ should be the head of all, his purpose to fulfil.

Come praise and glorify our God, for we've believed the Word and through our faith we have a seal the Spirit of the Lord. The Spirit guarantees our hope until redemption's done, until we join in endless praise to God, the Three in One.

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# Song: God So Loved

Come all you weary, Come all you thirsty, Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water, Come and thirst no more!

Come all you sinners, Come find His mercy, Come to the table, He will satisfy. Taste of His goodness, Find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world, that He gave us, His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever! Bring all your failures, Bring your addictions, Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.

Jesus is waiting there, With open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us,

His one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever!

The power of hell forever defeated, Now it is well I'm walking in freedom! For God so loved, God so loved the world.

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**Prayers:** Jon Pottinger

### **Open Prayer**

**Song:** Show Us Christ

Prepare our hearts, O God, help us to receive; break the hard and stony ground, help our unbelief. Plant Your Word down deep in us, cause it to bear fruit; open up our ears to hear, lead us in Your truth.

Show us Christ, show us Christ, O God, reveal Your glory; through the preaching of Your Word, until every heart confesses Christ is Lord.

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes, guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.

Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave, riches for the needy soul - Come speak to us today!

Where else can we go, Lord? Where else can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

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Reading: Matthew 6: 5-15 (p.970) Eloise Naylor

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

**Sermon:** 'The power of a praying life' Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

The 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

### Song: Not In Me

No list of sins I have not done, no list of virtues I pursue, no list of those I am not like, can earn myself a place with You. O God! Be merciful to me— I am a sinner through and through! My only hope of righteousness is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, no lifted hands, no tearful song, no recitation of the truth can justify a single wrong. My righteousness is Jesus' life, my debt was paid by Jesus' death, my weary load was borne by Him and he alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, no work I do, no gift I give, can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands:

I cannot cause my soul to live. But Jesus died and rose again the pow'r of death is overthrown! My God is merciful to me and merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life, my debt was paid by Jesus' death, my weary load was borne by Him and he alone can give me rest.

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### **Hymn:** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;

as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me! Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest.

sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to quide:

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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# Closing Prayer

