

Sunday Service

9am & 11am | Sunday, February 18th 2024 | The First Sunday of Lent

Welcome: Jonny Dyer (Vicar)

Song: Hope Of The Nations

Jesus, hope of the nations,
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn,
You are the source
of heaven's hope on earth.
Jesus, light in the darkness,
Jesus, truth in each circumstance,
You are the source
of heaven's light on earth.

In history, You lived and died,
You broke the chains, You rose to life.

You are the Hope, living in us,
You are the Rock, in whom we trust.
You are the Light,
shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead, conquering
fear,
our Prince of Peace, drawing us near.
Jesus, our Hope,
living for all who will receive,
Lord, we believe.

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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: God's Great Family

When the Father made us
He knew we'd run from Him
and try to hide our sin,
but He wanted to save us.
His own were on His heart
before He made the stars.

Oh, oh, no one is good,
not even one,
but God can make us daughters,
God can make us sons.
Jesus paid the price when He offered up
His life
so we could be part of God's great
family.

When the Father draws us
it's like a magnet's pull;
He's irresistible.
When the Spirit calls us
He brings the dead to life,
He gives the blind new eyes.

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Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

Prayers: 9am Johnny Lockwood
11am Richard Clayton

Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and
freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all
is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
for by my side, the Saviour he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
for, in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won, and I shall
overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
the future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated,
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am
free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,
for he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me,
until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
all the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall
repeat:
yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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Reading: Isaiah 42 : 1-17 (p.728)
9am Jo Baker
11am Jen Watkins

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Comfort for the weary: A Servant worth trusting'
Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Song: Shout To The Lord

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship You.

**Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in You.**

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Song: Come Praise The Name Of Jesus

Come, praise the name of Jesus
for all his gracious powers,
our only God and Saviour
who makes his goodness ours;
He calls us to his kingdom,
the Lord of life and death,
to see his face in glory
and know him now by faith.

His virtue and his wisdom,
endurance, self-control,
His godliness and kindness,
His love which crowns them all -
this is his royal nature
that we are called to share,
His robe of perfect beauty
that we are given to wear.

We see his shining splendour
in every sunless place
where Christ, the light of nations,
appears in truth and grace.
Transfigured by his likeness
we make the vision known,
reflecting in our faces
the radiance of his own.

The king of grace inspires us
to love him more and more,
to grasp our hope more firmly
and make our calling sure.
Christ Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
to this dark world you came;
and for the dawn of heaven,
we praise your holy name.

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Closing Prayer

