



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SUNDAY-SERVICE PHONE NO: 01738-239392

We warmly welcome you to our congregation and extend Christian greetings to you. You enter this church, not as a stranger but as a guest of God and as a friend of those who have gathered here today. So come with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into God's presence, offering God your love and service and, as you do so, may you experience God's loving presence, peace and hope.

Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus Christ, come among us and by your grace, work your miracle of renewal once more in our hearts. Where the spark has gone out of life, where joy is lacking, where hope seems exhausted or where resources seem to have run dry, bring the wine of new life, welling up within us and bubbling over into spontaneous celebration, resurgent faith and confidence in your ability to see us through to new beginnings. In your name we ask it. Amen

Welcome & Church News

Call to Worship

Hymn 132

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient
of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as
light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring
above
thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.

3. To all, life thou givest, to both great
and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
and wither and perish, but naught
changeth thee.

4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of
light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight.
All praise we would render: O help us to
see
tis only the splendour of light hideth
thee.

Prayer

Bible Readings

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

John 2: 1-11



Hymn [Tune: 'Bonnie George Campbell' No 165]

God of the Universe, Lord of the years,

Love that is boundless and knows no
frontiers,
through all Creation your Spirit extends
tangible signs that your Love never ends.

2. Into a life bound by time and by
space
enters your Son as the gift of your grace,
crossing the lines that tradition defends
showing the world that your Love never
ends.

3. Yet we have scorned and rejected the
Lord,
wounded the Healer and silenced the
Word.
Into the darkness of death he descends;
brought back to life because Love never
ends.

4. Lord, we will walk with you now on
the road,
listen to others, help carry their load;
each extra mile that we go to make
friends
proving in action your Love never ends.

Sermon

Hymn 336

Christ is our light! the bright and morning star

covering with radiance all from near and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.

2. Christ is our love! baptized that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see in you the light of heaven's embrace.

3. Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
as your disciples did in Galilee.

Prayers for Others

Hymn 166

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the
day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and
the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the
day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is
balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the
day.

Closing Prayer and Blessing

PRAYER FOCUS FOR THE WEEK - RESTORING MENTAL HEALTH

Lord our Healer, please touch the hearts and minds of those who live with mental health conditions that make them anxious, afraid, exhausted and confused. Grant patience and wisdom to their families and carers, according to Your loving mercy. Amen.

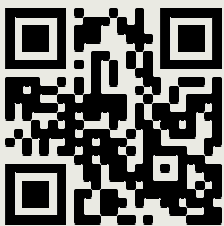
God of compassion, we lift to You our mental health workforce, in specialities such as psychiatry, counselling, nursing, therapy and social work. Please strengthen them, from when they begin training and throughout their careers, especially in challenging times. For Christ's sake. Amen.

Father, we pray for all schools and colleges to find strategies to help pupils and students enjoy good mental health and wellbeing. Please guide and encourage those who care for young people and bring healing and peace. By Your loving Spirit. Amen.

Dear Lord, we intercede for young and older people who try to deal with very difficult feelings, painful memories and overwhelming experiences by self harming or disordered eating. Lead them to help find recovery, wholeness and peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Lord our Comforter, please heal those with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) who have experienced or witnessed a horrific event that leads to flashbacks, nightmares, physical problems, emotional withdrawal and other distressing symptoms. In Your mercy. Amen.

Lord, please help the Government to devote resources and implement proactive measures that will support people who suffer from anxiety, depression, stress, loneliness, sleep and other problems, especially as a result of Covid-19 and its lockdowns. In Your mercy. Amen.



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