

Sunday 22nd November 2020

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## WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

### OUR CALL TO WORSHIP

How does God speak? Not with a voice like mere mortals, yet God speaks in many ways:-

In the bountiful creation around us: "The midnight skies tell of God's glory, the midday sun displays holy handiwork. Each new day speaks God's language, and night after night knows more than it can tell."

Yet it is the cross of Jesus where God speaks most profoundly: "The talk of the cross sounds absurd to those who think they are sophisticated, but for us who are being saved, it is the power of God." Amen!

Let the way we speak and the way we think be acceptable in your sight O God our strength and our redeemer.

### OUR MORNING PRAYER

Lord, today we recall your faithfulness. Thank you that you walk with us everyday, that you are with us in each moment.

Thank you that your promises are true and your goodness never fails us.

In this moment we come to you and we lay our lives before you. May we worship and adore you with every fibre of our being.

May everything within us cry "Holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come".

And so today we join with all those who worship and confess you as Lord, from generations past and present, and with all the angels that sing in heaven of your greatness and beauty.

Lord we adore you. Lord we love you.

Lord you are so precious to us.

Amen.

### TODAYS BIBLE READING:

[1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 \(click to follow\)](#)

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## OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Oh Lord my God, how I long to be one whose life is a living testimony to Your goodness and grace, and whose only desire is to live my life to glorify You. Take my life Lord and may Your will be done in all I say and do today. Use me as a vessel to Your praise and glory - in such a way that You increase, and I decrease - until it is Christ, living in and through me, to His praise and glory.

Heavenly Father: thank you for sending your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, to be the Bread of Life for the world. Forgive us for elevating earthly appetites above devotion to you. Feed us with the knowledge of Christ so that we recognise our sin and gladly repent in his name. **Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

We pray for those whose daily need for healthy food, clean water and proper shelter goes un-met, and for those misusing what they have in the vain pursuit of pleasure. Feed them with all the good things of Christ for life now and in eternity. **Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Have mercy on those whose lives have been broken by violence and crime. Feed them with hope and a new life in Christ. And bless our brothers and sisters in prison and those who minister to them. **Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Feed those who are sick or sorrowing with healing and consolation through Christ. We pray particularly for (insert names). And meet the needs of others we know personally to be in want and whom we now name silently in our hearts. **Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, you heard the prayers of your people in the wilderness and fed them bread from heaven despite their sin. Graciously hear us today and feed us too with the Bread of Life from heaven, even our Lord Jesus Christ, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

'It sounds good, this bread from heaven – a way to stop the everyday craving, a way to fill up the persisting emptiness, a way to meet my appetite like nothing on earth ever has. Let me have it!'

They want the promise. But do they want the person it is wrapped in? Bread of Life, Son of God. Take or leave, eat or pass.

Longing to be gratified, but not to be justified. Longing to be satisfied, but not to be sanctified.

The Bread of Life is more than you asked for, harder to swallow, sweeter to taste, more filling by far, heavenly satiation, far surpassing constant earthly grazing.

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Start collecting stamps now to support The Women's Development Centre (WDC) in Kandy, Sri Lanka.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

### Sunday 29th November 7pm

Our Remembering Service for those we have lost this year and any time – visit a video about it [here](#)

**Saturday 12th December** – Christmas Afternoon Tea Boxes delivered, Christmas Raffle drawn – more details next week

**Sunday 13th December** – our Advent Communion Service – shared virtually, but together we are the Family of God

**Winter Sponsored Walk** – anytime in November or December you can take part. Our Parish is around 4 miles in circumference, so a four mile walk is suggested but not essential.

Ask Alan for a sponsor form or [visit this page](#)



Your used stamps can help the WDC support women and girls who have survived rape, sexual violence and family rejection, returning them to education or learning skills that will allow them to make a living.

*With the up and coming festivity season soon to be upon us, Drew asks us to keep our used stamps for the World Mission Appeal.*

*He will come round and uplift any stamps after the new year.*

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