


HEBREWS: "THE LIFE OF FAITH"

Sunday 24th Aug at 11am

 St Peter's

Welcome – Philip Sudell

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 fulfill
To the praise of Your glory...

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
To the praise of Your glory...

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Church Family News

Reading: Hebrews 12:4-17 p1210

⁴In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And have you completely forgotten this word of encouragement that addresses you as a father addresses his son? It says, 'My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, ⁶because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.'

⁷Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? ⁸If you are not disciplined – and everyone undergoes discipline – then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. ⁹Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! ¹⁰They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. ¹¹No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. ¹³'Make level paths for your feet,' so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

¹⁴Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. ¹⁵See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. ¹⁶See that no one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son. ¹⁷Afterwards, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. Even though he sought the blessing with tears, he could not change what he had done.

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven

Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God
Come and behold Him...

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Children go out for Grace Gang

Talk: Adam Boyce
Faith and Discipline

Blessed Be Your Name

In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name.

*Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name*

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out...

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name
Every blessing You pour out...

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Talk notes

Confession

Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers

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.

Prayer of the Day

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, I my cross have taken,

all to leave and follow you.
Son of man, despised, forsaken,
Lord of all I am or do.
Perish every fond ambition,
all I've sought or hoped or known;
yet how rich is my condition!
God and Heaven are still my own.

I have called you, "Abba, Father";
I have set my heart on you:
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather,
all must work for good to me.
How could grief or sorrow harm me
while my heart still owns your love?
how could this world's pleasures charm me,
when you are my joy above?

Take, my soul, his full salvation;
rise o'er sin and fear and care;
find in every situation
joy and peace and service there.
Think what Spirit dwells within you;
what a Father loves you yet;
What a Saviour died to win you,
child of heaven, why should you fret?

Onward then from grace to glory,
armed by faith, and winged by prayer,
Heav'n's eternal days before me,
God's own hand shall guide me there.
Soon shall close my earthly mission,
swift shall pass my pilgrim days;
Hope soon change to glad fruition,
faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

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Final Prayer

Please stay around to chat after
the service over coffee/tea
through in the hall



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The week ahead

Sun 24 th	9.30am 11am 1pm	Holy Communion Morning Service LCM Training and Visiting
Mon 25 th	Bank Holiday	
Tues 26 th	7.30 for 8-9pm	Summer Midweek at the Lentons – Prayer Focus
Wed 27 th		
Thurs 28 th	10am-11am 11am-12noon 12 noon	Women's Bible Study Drop-In for Coffee Holy Communion
Fri 29 th		
Sat 30 th		
Sun 31 st	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead

Sun 24th August and Sunday 21st September – The London City Mission team will join us and there will be an opportunity to be trained over lunch and do some street visiting afterwards

Thinking about Regular Giving..



Recently we asked everyone to prayerfully consider increasing their regular giving or begin a pattern of giving regularly if not doing so already. More details available in the “Giving Guide” on the table in church or on the church website.

Sermon Series for the Summer



We are looking at the Life of Faith from **Hebrews 11-13**

Summer Midweeks in August Tuesday Bible Study - We will be running a weekly Bible study on 5th(Prayer Focus for First Tuesday), 12th, 19th and 26th August (All Tuesday evenings). This will be at the Lentons, 31A Kings Ave, N10 1PA. Come from 7:30pm for cake and tea/coffee, then Bible study will be from 8-9pm. Even if you aren't currently in a midweek group, please come along and check it out!



Thursday Drop In's – On 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th August (All Thursday mornings) we will be hosting a women's bible study from 10-11am then a coffee time drop in from 11-12noon at the church. Followed by our midweek service of Holy Communion at 12noon.



Summer Sundays On Sundays in August, we will be running Summer Sundays for Creche and Grace Gang. They will all be in together in the hall, with a mix of leaders. Youth will not be running during these dates.