

KINGDOM QUESTIONS

MATTHEW 13

Sunday 25th Oct at 11am

 St Peter's

Welcome – Andrew Marsh

I have a love that will last forever
I have a love that has given me life
I have a love and it's like no other
The gift of Jesus, the gift of Jesus

*Our God's generous, He gives to all of us
Holding nothing back, He pours out his love
He sent Jesus Christ to be my sacrifice
The greatest gift from Heaven above*

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(Leader) My God's generous, He gives to all of us

(Response) My God's generous, He gives to all of us

(Repeat)

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Church Family News

Reading: Matthew 13:31-32 p979

³¹ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field.

³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.'

Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
And he holds us in his hands

He's higher than a skyscraper
and he's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
and beyond my wildest dreams.
And he's known me and he's loved me
since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part
of God's amazing plan.

Jo Hemming, Nigel Hemming
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Children stay in the service

Talk: John Lenton

Kingdom Questions

3. Why does it all seem so small?

Youth stay in the service

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say

It is well, it is well with my soul

It is well with my soul

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Though Satan should buffet, though trials
should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless
estate

And has shed His own blood for my soul
It is well with my soul...

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul
It is well with my soul...

And Lord, haste the day when my faith
shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul
It is well with my soul...

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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

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 for ever 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 spring-time and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!...

Thomas Chisholm | William Runyan
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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 25 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 26 th		
Tues 27 th		
Wed 28 th		
Thurs 29 th	12 noon	Holy Communion
Fri 30 th		
Sat 31 st	4.30pm	Light Stop
Sun 1 st	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead...

Autumn dates – more details to follow

Sat 31st Oct – Children's LIGHT STOP

Sat 14th Nov – Women's Brunch

Sat 21st Nov – Fair and Fun Day

Sermon Series for October & November

Running through the Sundays in October and November we will be looking at parables from Matthew 13 that will answer a series of *"Kingdom Questions"*



Light Stop – Sat 31st October

This Saturday 31st October, from 4:30 to 6.30pm in the vicarage garden/driveway, we will be holding an alternative

celebration of Halloween, which we call *Light Stop!* This will be a great opportunity to shine the light of Jesus into the darkness of Halloween and to engage with our community at a time they will already be out and about. We'll be providing lots of light, hot chocolate, fun and nothing scary! If you are available to help run a station or to mingle or set up - please let Jess know!



Fair and Fun Day

Sat 21st Nov

Put the date in your diary – sign up to serve at the event.

Please also pray ...

Tim Vickers of Graduate Impact is supported by St Peter's as one of its six ministry and mission partners. Please find their letter with specific prayer point requests on the blue table.