



Welcome – John Lenton

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Peace

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new. The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you.

Church Family News

Reading: Romans 1:18-32 p1129

¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools ²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

²⁴ Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. ²⁵ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is for ever praised. Amen.

²⁶ Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. ²⁷ In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error.

²⁸ Furthermore, just as they did not think it worth while to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind,

so that they do what ought not to be done. ²⁹ They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, ³⁰ slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; ³¹ they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. ³² Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practise them.

As the heavens are higher than the earth,
So his ways are higher
than the ways of this world,
And his thoughts run deeper
than the mind of man;
Father break into our darkened hearts.

Come and drink the river of his Word
If you thirst for water that can satisfy;
Come and join the banquet
at the Master's feast
Where his love and faithfulness provide.

*I will trust in you as you speak to me,
I will turn to you as you call my name,
As the rain gives life on this arid ground
So your Word will bring your children home.*

Come and listen to his gentle voice
for the words he speaks to us
are Spirit and life;
Come and seek your Saviour
while he may be found,
sure that Jesus' words can never lie.

I will trust in you as you speak to me,...

Richard Simpkin
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Children leave for Grace Gang

Talk: Philip Sudell

Romans - "not ashamed.."

3. Our desperate need of the gospel

Talk notes

Oh, to see the dawn

Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.
*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought,
Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.
This, the pow'r of the cross:...

Now the daylight flees;
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.
This, the pow'r of the cross:...

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death;
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross:
Son of God - slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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Confession

Almighty and most merciful father, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. 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

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Communion



Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,
By His own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid.
Silent as He stood accused,
Beaten, mocked and scorned,
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns.

*Oh that rugged cross,
My salvation,
Where Your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out
'Hallelujah!'
Praise and honour unto Thee.*

Sent of heaven, God's own Son,
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree.
Oh that rugged cross,...

Now my debt is paid -
It is paid in full -
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled;
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free,
Oh, is free indeed!
Oh that rugged cross,...

See the stone is rolled away,
Behold the empty tomb,
Hallelujah! God be praised!
He's risen from the grave!
Oh that rugged cross,...

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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 13 th	9.30am 11am After church	Holy Communion Morning Service with HC Church Family Picnic in the Park
Mon 14 th		
Tues 15 th	9:45-11am 8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall Midweek Groups meet
Wed 16 th		
Thurs 17 th	10-11.30am 12 noon 12-3pm 8pm	Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall Holy Communion Community Café @ St Peter's Hall Midweek Groups meet
Fri 18 th	7:15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 19 th		
Sun 20 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead

TODAY - Sun 13th July – Church Family Picnic in the Park after Church



Sermon Series for the Summer



We are starting a series working our way through Paul's letter to the Romans. Pausing in August looking at the Life of Faith from Hebrews 11-13



Sun 13th Jul - Romans 1:18-32

Our desperate need of the gospel

Sun 20th - Romans 2:1-16

No excuses!

Sun 27th Jul - Romans 2:17-29

Religion is no solution!

Sun 3rd Aug - Romans 3:1-20

All in the same boat

Thinking about Regular Giving..

About 3/4 times a year we try and draw attention to our finances as a church and the opportunity to give regularly as part of our Christian Discipleship.



This Sunday we will be asking 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.

Safeguarding Training

On Sundays – 20/27 July from 1220-1320 in the church office we will be providing an opportunity to complete training for those who need to do it. See Sue Upcott for more details