

Reading: Romans 12:1-8

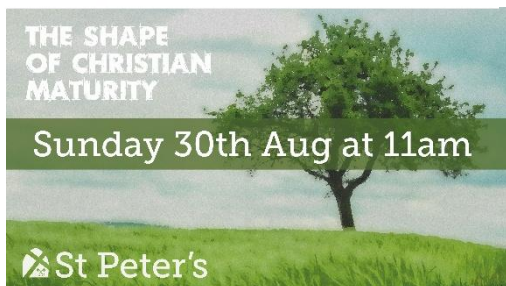
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¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God – this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit
In faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace
Of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people



Welcome – Philip Sudell

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul...

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Bless the Lord, O my soul
O my soul, Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name,
Jesus, we'll worship Your holy name,
Yes, we'll worship Your holy name.*

Oh how good it is
On this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn
For the weak find strength
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord...

Oh how good it is
To embrace His command
To prefer one another
Forgive as He forgives
When we live as one
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord...

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But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
Oh Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose.
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You.

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ...

Jordan Kauflin
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Talk: Philip Sudell

The Shape of Christian Maturity

1. A Mind and Life Transformed by the Word

I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will.
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still.

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.

Talk notes

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

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 30th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 31st		
Tues 1 st	7.15 for 8-9pm	First Tuesday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Wed 2 nd		
Thurs 3 rd	12 noon	Holy Communion
Fri 4 th	7:15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 5 th		
Sun 6 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead...

Autumn dates – more details to follow

Sun 13th Sept – Church Family Lunch

Sat 26th Sept – Garden/Cleaning Morning

Sat 31st Oct – Children's LIGHT PARTY

Sat 21st Nov – Fair and Fun Day

"Grow North" – Women's Day

Sat 10th October at St Peter's

Look out for the fliers in church.



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First Tuesday Prayer

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First Tuesday Prayer

Come and join us this Tuesday, the 1st Sept 7.15 for supper then Prayer from 8-9pm at 163 Colney Hatch Lane.

Sermon Series for September

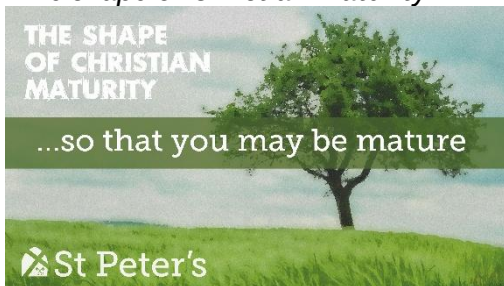
Starting on the 30th August and running through all the Sundays in September we will be looking at a selection of passages from the New Testament that will give us an outline of

"The shape of Christian maturity"

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...so that you may be mature

St Peter's



Midweek Groups



We are asking everyone, whether already in a midweek group, or yet to join one, to reflect and think through their commitment to a group for growth in spiritual maturity so that we can work out how best to serve people in groups this autumn – Please speak to Philip for more details.