



Welcome – Philip Sudell

Far and near hear the call,
Worship Him, Lord of all;
Families of nations come,
Celebrate what God has done.

Deep and wide is the love
Heaven sent from above;
God's own Son for sinners died,
Rose again, He is alive.

*Say it loud, say it strong,
Tell the world what God has done;
Say it loud, praise His name,
Let the earth rejoice
For the Lord reigns.*

At His name let praise begin,
Oceans roar, nature sing.
For He comes to judge the earth
In righteousness and in His truth.
Say it loud, say it strong....

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Church Family News

Reading: 2 Peter 2:1-22 p1223

But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them – bringing swift destruction on themselves. ² Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of

truth into disrepute. ³ In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping.

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; ⁶ if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷ and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless ⁸ (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard) – ⁹ if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment. ¹⁰ This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.

Bold and arrogant, they are not afraid to heap abuse on celestial beings; ¹¹ yet even angels, although they are stronger and more powerful, do not heap abuse on such beings when bringing judgment on them from the Lord. ¹² But these people blaspheme in matters they do not understand. They are like unreasoning animals, creatures of instinct, born only to be caught and destroyed, and like animals they too will perish.

¹³ They will be paid back with harm for the harm they have done. Their idea of pleasure is to carouse in broad daylight. They are blots and blemishes, revelling in their pleasures while they feast with you. ¹⁴ With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed – an

accursed brood! ¹⁵ They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Bezer, who loved the wages of wickedness. ¹⁶ But he was rebuked for his wrongdoing by a donkey – an animal without speech – who spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet's madness.

¹⁷ These people are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them. ¹⁸ For they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of the flesh, they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error. ¹⁹ They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity – for 'people are slaves to whatever has mastered them.' ²⁰ If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and are overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. ²¹ It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. ²² Of them the proverbs are true: 'A dog returns to its vomit,' and, 'A sow that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud.'

Gentle and lowly, patient and kind

Ever approachable saviour of mine
All of my weakness meets your embrace,
Failure and sin meet compassion and grace
Gentle and lowly! Patient and kind!
Ever approachable saviour of mine!

Seeing my suffering, knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near
Joy without measure flows through your soul
Taking my burdens and bearing them all!
Seeing my suffering, knowing my fear
Mercy compels you in love to draw near!

Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me
Speechless in wonder, angels above
Never had seen such self-emptying love!
Humble redeemer there on the tree
Nothing could stop you from suffering for me

Gentle and lowly, patient and kind
No other saviour like Jesus I find
Though my heart changes, yours never does
Ever unchanging compassion and love!
Gentle and lowly, patient and kind
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Children leave for Grace Gang

Talk: Philip Sudell

Ready for the Day

3. Rescue for the godly

Talk notes

What can wash away my sin?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For pardon, this I see:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For cleansing, this my plea:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

*How deep the store of Jesus' love
How rich the flow that cleanses us
How great the debt I owed,
Now it's nothing by the blood of Jesus*

What can break the power of death?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Life and hope unto the earth
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What satisfies the law?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What opens heaven's door?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
How deep the store of Jesus' love...

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Nothing good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is my hope and peace:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is my righteousness:
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
How deep the store of Jesus' love...

Michael Morrow, Robert Lowry

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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

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

'Jesus is Lord' – the cry that echoes through creation:

resplendent power, eternal word, our rock.
The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,
yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord – whose word sustains the stars and planets,
yet in his wisdom, laid aside his crown.
Jesus the man, who washed our feet,
who bore our suffering,
became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord – the tomb is gloriously empty!
Not even death could crush this King of love!
The price is paid, the chains are loosed,
and we're forgiven,
and we can run into the arms of God.

'Jesus is Lord' – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,
as he returns, and every knee bows low.
Then every eye and every heart
will see his glory,
the Judge of all will take his children home.

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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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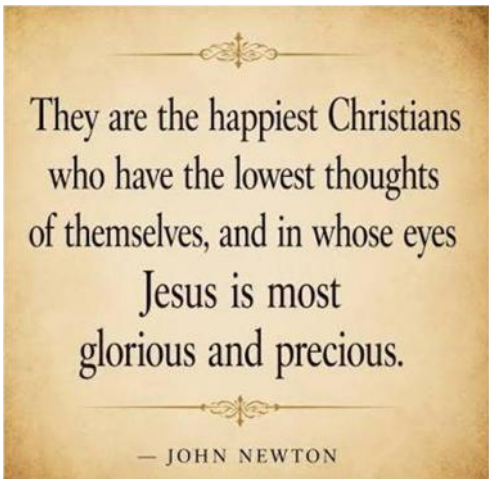
The week ahead

Sun 16 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 17 th		
Tues 18 th	7.30 for 8-9pm	Summer Midweek at the Vicarage
Wed 19 th		
Thurs 20 th	11am-12noon 12 noon	Drop-In for Coffee Holy Communion
Fri 21 st		
Sat 22 nd		
Sun 23 rd	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Our Regular Midweek Activities are taking a break until the beginning of September

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.



Sermon Series for August

Starting on 2nd August we are looking at the Second Letter of Peter. Under the series title of *Ready for the day*"

2nd Aug 2 Peter 1:1-11
9th Aug 2 Peter 1:12-21
16th Aug 2 Peter 2:1-22
23rd Aug 2 Peter 3:1-18



Summer Midweeks in August



In August our normal midweek groups will be replaced by a single group open to all, meeting at the Vicarage, 163 Colney Hatch Lane, 8-9pm on Tuesdays. We will be looking at Peter's second letter – 2 Peter, which will be our sermon series for August



Also in August there will be a midweek communion on Thursdays at 12noon with a coffee/tea drop in beforehand at 11am