



Welcome – John Lenton

Come people of the risen king,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.
*Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ,
rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.
Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...

Come, young and old from every land -
Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands -
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!
Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!...

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: Joel 2:18-32 p914

¹⁸ Then the Lord was jealous for his land
and took pity on his people.

¹⁹ The Lord replied to them:

‘I am sending you grain, new wine and olive
oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again
will I make you an object of scorn to the
nations.

²⁰ ‘I will drive the northern horde far from
you, pushing it into a parched and barren
land; its eastern ranks will drown in the
Dead Sea and its western ranks in the
Mediterranean Sea.

And its stench will go up; its smell will rise.’
Surely he has done great things!

²¹ Do not be afraid, land of Judah;
be glad and rejoice.

Surely the Lord has done great things!

²² Do not be afraid, you wild animals,
for the pastures in the wilderness are
becoming green. The trees are bearing
their fruit; the fig-tree and the vine yield
their riches.

²³ Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in
the Lord your God, for he has given you
the autumn rains because he is faithful.
He sends you abundant showers, both
autumn and spring rains, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors will be filled with
grain; the vats will overflow with new wine
and oil.

²⁵ ‘I will repay you for the years the locusts
have eaten – the great locust and the
young locust, the other locusts and the
locust swarm – my great army that I sent
among you.

²⁶ You will have plenty to eat, until you are
full, and you will praise the name of

the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

²⁷ Then you will know that I am in Israel,
that I am the Lord your God,
and that there is no other;
never again will my people be shamed.

²⁸ 'And afterwards,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.

²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

³⁰ I will show wonders in the heavens
and on the earth,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

³² And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved;
for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
there will be deliverance, as the Lord has said,
even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

Hold the power of the universe in your hand

Hold the words that shaped
the sky and sea and land
The King has given words to us,
to tell us what he's like
Open up your ears and let his Spirit strike

It's a light and a hammer

It's a fire and a sword

It's the voice of our Father

The word of the Lord

The blade of the Spirit can cut to the soul

And God will use it to make us whole

Hear the news of the promised king
who came to save
Hear the news of Jesus
who rose from the grave
Our King has come to live on earth

and rescue us from sin
Open up your mind and let his Spirit in
It's a light and a hammer...

Know the name of Jesus Christ
that makes us new
Know the Son of God,
the Word whose word is true
Our King has spoken to us,
so there is no place for pride
He gives hearts of flesh
and changes us inside
It's a light and a hammer...

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Talk: John Lenton

Joel: Urgent words

3. Call on the Lord

Before the throne of God above

I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest, whose name is Love
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God.

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

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

What is our hope in life and death

Christ alone Christ alone

What is our only confidence

That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand

What comes apart from His command

And what will keep us to the end

The love of Christ in which we stand

O sing hallelujah

Our hope springs eternal

O sing hallelujah

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul

God is good God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise

Who stands above the stormy trial

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore the rock of Christ

O sing hallelujah...

Unto the grave what will we sing

Christ He lives Christ He lives

And what reward will heaven bring

Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

O sing hallelujah...

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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

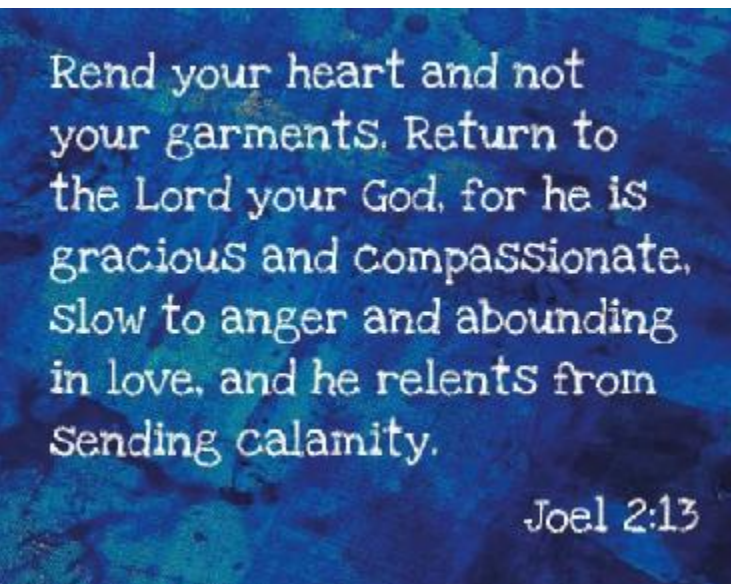
Sun 19 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service with HC
Mon 20 th		
Tues 21 st		
Wed 22 nd		
Thurs 23 rd		
Fri 24 th		
Sat 25 th		
Sun 26 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

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

For the last two weeks in July there is no Midweek Communion but it will resume in August

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 July

Starting on 5th July we are looking at the book of the prophet Joel. Under the series title of “Urgent Words”

5th Jul Joel 1:1-20 *Hear this!*
12th Jul Joel 2:1-17 *Sound the alarm!*
19th Jul Joel 2:18-32 *Call on the Lord!*
26th Jul Joel 3:1-21 *Decide where to hide!*



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