



Welcome - Andrew Marsh

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King:

his love endures for ever.

For he is good, he is above all things,

his love endures for ever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, his love endures for ever.

For the life that's been reborn.

his love endures for ever.

Sing praise, sing praise,

sing praise, sing praise.

Forever, God is faithful, forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun,

his love endures for ever.

By the grace of God, we will carry on.

his love endures for ever.

Sing praise, sing praise,

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Forever, God is faithful, forever God is strong....

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Church Family News

Reading: Matthew 8:5-13 p972

⁵ When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. 6 'Lord,' he said, 'my servant lies at home paralysed, suffering terribly.' ⁷ Jesus said to him, 'Shall I come and heal him?' 8 The centurion replied, 'Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, "Go," and he goes; and that one, "Come," and he comes. I say to my servant, "Do this," and he does it.' 10 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, 'Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. ¹¹ I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham. Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness. where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion. 'Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.' And his servant was healed at that moment.

Speak O Lord, as we come to you

To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—

Truths unchanged from the dawn of time That will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built And the earth is filled with Your glory.

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend Copyright © 2005 Thankyou Music Hope that lifts me from despair
Love that casts out every fear
As I stand on every promise of Your word
Not forsaken not alone
For the Comforter has come
And I stand on every promise of Your word
Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on every promise of Your word

Talk notes

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Children leave for Grace Gang

Talk: John Lenton *Matthew:* At his word!

Youth leave for their discussion

From the breaking of the dawn

To the setting of the sun
I will stand on every promise of Your word
Words of power strong to save
That will never pass away
I will stand on every promise of Your word
For Your covenant is sure
And on this I am secure
I can stand on every promise of Your word

When I stumble and I sin
Condemnation pressing in
I will stand on every promise of Your word
You are faithful to forgive
That in freedom I might live
So I stand on every promise of Your word
Guilt to innocence restored
You remember sins no more
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word

When I'm faced with anguished choice
I will listen for Your voice
And I'll stand on every promise of Your word
Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with your hand
As I stand on every promise of Your word
And you've promised to complete
Every work begun in me
So I'll stand on every promise of Your word

Confession

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

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

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

By faith, we see the hand of God

In the light of creation's grand design In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness

Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth With the power of His promise in their hearts Of a holy city built by God's own hand A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward Till the race is finished and the work is done We'll walk by faith and not by sight By faith the prophets saw a day When the longed-for Messiah would appear With the power to break the chains of sin and death

And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go In the power of the Spirit to the lost To deliver captives and to preach good news In every corner of the earth We will stand as children of the promise...

By faith this mountain shall be moved And the power of the gospel shall prevail For we know in Christ all things are possible For all who call upon His name We will stand as children of the promise...

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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	9.30am	Holy Communion
19 th	11am	Morning Service
Mon 20 th		
Tues 21 st	9:45-11am	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall
	8pm	Midweek Groups Meet
Wed 22 nd		
Thurs 23 rd	10-11.30am	Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall
	12 noon 12-3pm	Holy Communion Community Café @ St Peter's Hall
	3.45-5pm	FAB Club @ St Peter's Hall
	8pm	Midweek Groups Meet
Fri 24 th		
Sat 25 th		
Sun 26 th	9.30am 11am	Clocks go Back! Holy Communion Morning Service

New Sermon Series

Matthew "Who is this Jesus?"

12th Oct - I am willing! - Matt 8:1-4

19th Oct - At his word! - Matt 8:5-13

26th Oct - At his touch! - Matt 8:14-17

2nd Nov - Who will follow? - Matt 8:18-22

9th Nov - What kind of man is this? - 8:23-27

16th Nov - The Son of God! - Matt 8:28-34

23rd Nov - Authority to forgive! - Matt 9:1-8

Discipleship Training

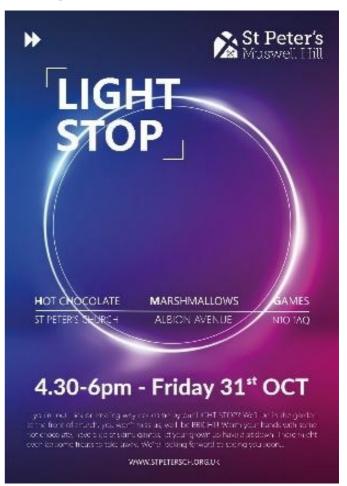
9th/12th Nov

"Reading the bible with others"

Fair and Fun Day 22nd November

Our Christmas fair and fun day is happening on Saturday 22nd November! If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Sam!

Looking ahead



Light Stop

On Friday the 31st October from 4:30 to 6pm we will be holding a light stop in the vicarage garden/driveway! This is a great opportunity to engage with our community when they will already be out, and provide light, refreshments, fun and nothing scary! If you are available to help run a station or mingle or set up - please let Sam know!

Autumn dates – more details to follow Friday 31st Oct – Light Stop
Tues 4th Nov – 1st Tuesday Prayer
Fri 7th/14th Nov – Outreach Event tbc
Sat 8th Nov – Women's Brunch
Sun 9th Nov – Discipleship Training Lunch
Wed 12th Nov – Discipleship Trg repeat
Sun 16th Nov – Newcomers Welcome Lunch
Mon 17th Nov – PCC Meeting
Sat 22nd Nov – Christmas Fair and Fun Day
Fri 28th Nov – Women's Outreach Event
Tues 2nd Dec – 1st Tuesday Prayer
Sat 13th Dec – Women's Brunch
Sun 14th Dec – Christingle

Sun 21st Dec - Carol Services