



Welcome – Philip Sudell

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*

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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Church Family News

Reading: Nehemiah 1:1-11 p487

The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:

In the month of Kislev in the twentieth year, while I was in the citadel of Susa, ² Hanani, one of my brothers, came from Judah with some other men, and I questioned them about the Jewish remnant that had survived the exile, and also about Jerusalem.

³ They said to me, 'Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.'

⁴ When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. ⁵ Then I said:

'Lord, the God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁶ let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you. ⁷ We have acted very wickedly towards you. We have not obeyed the commands, decrees and laws you gave your servant Moses.

⁸ 'Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, "If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, ⁹ but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name."

¹⁰ 'They are your servants and your people, whom you redeemed by your great strength and your mighty hand. ¹¹ Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favour in the presence of this man.'

I was cupbearer to the king.

*Your love will last forever
It's like a mighty river
That flows and flows forever
Never stopping
Your awesome love protects me
When I sin Your love corrects me
You're faithful to direct me
Always to Your love*

*And when I think of all You've done
There's no love greater than this
You freely gave Your precious Son
To die for all my sins
Your love will last forever...*

*And when I choose to disobey
You lead me back to Your truth
You show the fullness of Your love
By making me like You
Your love will last forever...*

Bob Kauflin
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Children leave for Grace Gang

Talk: Philip Sudell

*Prayers under pressure:
When everything has gone wrong!*

Blessed spirit of the king,
Of grace and love the Author,
Work repentance deep within
And bend me at Your altar.
Melt my heart with majesty,
Then show my ruined self to me;
Teach me to more clearly see
Your might and will to save me.

Here I place without reserve
My soul in faith and meekness,
Trusting in Christ's power and love
To flourish in my weakness.
Cause my days on earth to be
Through time and through eternity
A trophy of His victory;
A monument to mercy.

Teach me to behold my God,
And trust His power to save me;
Arms outstretched in constant love,
Whose strength will never fail me.
Help me to commune with Him,
Depend and follow after Him,
That through my life His peace will reign,
And joy be my companion.

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Talk notes

Confession

Lord God, Almighty, our majestic Creator and rightful ruler, have mercy upon us. We confess that by our thoughts, our words and our deeds, we have shown contempt for your kindness, and have rejected your rule. As those worthy only of your condemnation, we turn from our godless ways and rely on Jesus Christ crucified for your forgiveness. Therefore, since you are merciful and gracious, please declare us righteous in your sight, so that your great name would be honoured. 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

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart

Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought in the day and the night
Waking or sleeping thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord.
Thou my great father and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate my sword for the fight,
Be thou my armour and be thou my might.
Be my soul's shelter and thou my high tower
Raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
thou my inheritance now and always.
Thou and thou only the first in my heart,
High king of heaven my treasure thou art.

High king of heaven when the battle is done,
Grant heaven's joy to me bright heaven's sun.
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision O ruler of all.

Irish c 8th tr. Mary E Byrne 1905 & Eleanor H Hull 1912

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 15 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 16 th		
Tues 17 th	9:45-11am	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall
	8pm	Midweek Groups meet
Wed 18 th		
Thurs 19 th	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 20 th		No Friday Prayer This week
Sat 21 st		
Sun 22 nd	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead

Fri 27th - Sun 29th June – REVIVE

Sat 5th July – Women's outreach evening

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Publicity now available – email the church office to reserve your place

Come and join women from St Peter's for a...

"MAKERS EVENING"

on July 5th from 7-9pm

Learn or refresh knitting and crochet skills - Sew a small felt project - Enjoy light refreshments and a short reflection

Reserve your place - info@stpetersch.org.uk

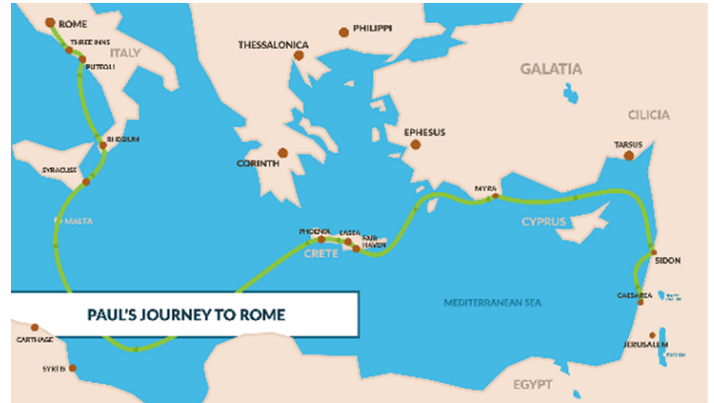
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Albion Avenue, M10 1AQ

Sermon Series for the Summer



We are currently doing a series of 3 on **Praying under Pressure** (three examples of great bible

pray-ers under pressure). Then we are going to start working our way through Paul's letter to the Romans.



Pausing in August looking at the Life of Faith from Hebrews 11-13

Prayers under pressure

Jun 8 – When I don't know what to do!

2 Chronicles 20:1-17

Jun 15 - When everything has gone wrong!

Nehemiah 1:1-11

Jun 22 - When we are desperate!

1 Samuel 1:1-20

PRAYERS

UNDER PRESSURE

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

Martin Luther