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*We
Believe*

9.30 am Sunday, 24th August 2025



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Preacher: Revd Dr G. Howard Mellor with Revd Tony Miles

John 14:8-17

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Our Everything
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VIDEO SONG – How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home- what joy shall fill my heart;
then shall I bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art:

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Tony Miles

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please join in using your own language or the version you prefer.

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.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PRAYER

Revd Dr G. Howard Mellor

REFLECTION 1 "We Believe"

Revd Dr G. Howard Mellor

VIDEO SONG – We Believe

We believe in God the Father
Maker of the universe
And in Christ, His Son, our Saviour
Come to us by virgin birth
We believe he died to save us
Bore our sins, was crucified
Then from death he rose victorious
Ascended to the Father's side
We believe He sends His Spirit
On His church with gifts of power
God, His word of truth affirming
Sends us to the nations now
He will come again in glory
Judge the living and the dead
Every knee shall bow before Him
Then must every tongue confess

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Name above all names
(Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all) You are the Lord of all
(Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all) Jesus Lord of all
(Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all) King of all Kings
(Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all) Jesus Lord of all
(Jesus, Lord of all, Lord of all)

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Graham Kendrick

LESSON John 14:8-17

Read by Sarah Benamou

⁸ Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

⁹ Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

¹⁵ 'If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

REFLECTION 2 "We Believe"

Revd Dr G. Howard Mellor

NICENE CREED

Let us profess the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,**

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the
Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

VIDEO HYMN – This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting,
the all creating One,
God Almighty.
Through your Holy Spirit,
conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Saviour.

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again,
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

Our judge and our defender,

suffered and crucified,
forgiveness is in you.
Descended into darkness,
you rose in glorious life,
forever seated high.

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again,
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

I believe in you, I believe you rose again,
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord!
I believe in you, I believe you rose again,
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord!

*I believe in God our Father,
I believe in Christ the Son,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection,
that we will rise again,
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

*I believe in life eternal,
I believe in the virgin birth,
I believe in the saints' communion
and in your holy church.
I believe in the resurrection,
when Jesus comes again.
for I believe in the name of Jesus.*

For I believe in the name of Jesus.
For I believe in the name of Jesus.

Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Dr G. Howard Mellor

VIDEO HYMN – See How Great a Flame Aspires

See how great a flame aspires,
kindled by a spark of grace!
Jesu's love the nations fires,
sets the kingdoms on a blaze.
To bring fire on earth he came;

kindled in some hearts it is:
O that all might catch the flame,
all partake the glorious bliss!

When he first the work begun,
small and feeble was his day:
now the world does swiftly run,
now it wins its widening way;
more and more it spreads and grows
ever mighty to prevail;
sin's strongholds it now o'erthrows,
shakes the trembling gates of hell.

Heirs of God, your Saviour praise!
He the door has opened wide;
he has given the word of grace,
Jesu's word is glorified;
Jesus, mighty to redeem,
he alone the work has wrought;
worthy is the work of him,
him who spoke a word from nought.

Saw you not the cloud arise,
little as a human hand?
Now it spreads along the skies,
hangs o'er all the thirsty land:
lo, the promise of a shower
drops already from above;
but the Lord will shortly pour
all the Spirit of his love!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

THE BLESSING

Revd Dr G. Howard Mellor

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