



# Welcome

*We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming*

**'A global Christian family following Jesus at the heart of London.'**



**9:30am Sunday, 1st February 2026**

## ONLINE SERVICE

**Preacher: Revd Tony Miles with Revd Dr Joyce Popoola  
and Liv Kaszewska**

**Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12**

### LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – A life of worship**  
Shift worship

#### **VIDEO SONG – When Morning Gilds the Skies**

When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart awaking cries:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
Alike at work and prayer  
to Jesus I repair:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Does sadness fill my mind?  
A solace here I find:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
When evil molest,  
with this I shield my breast:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

To God, the Word, on high  
the hosts of angels cry:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
Let mortals, too, upraise  
their voice in hymns of praise:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Let earth's wide circle round  
in joyful notes resound:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
Let air, and sea, and sky,  
from depth to height, reply:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

Be this while life is mine,  
my canticle divine:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'  
Be this the eternal song,  
through all the ages long:  
'May Jesus Christ be praised!'

*Beim frühen Morgenlicht*

Nürnberg Gesangbuch (1828), translated by Edward Caswall (1814-1878)

## OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

### 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.

### OT LESSON Micah 6:1-8

Read by Revd Dr Joyce Popoola

Listen to what the Lord says:

'Stand up, plead my case before the mountains;  
let the hills hear what you have to say.  
2 'Hear, you mountains, the Lord's accusation;  
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.  
For the Lord has a case against his people;  
he is lodging a charge against Israel.  
3 'My people, what have I done to you?  
How have I burdened you? Answer me.  
4 I brought you up out of Egypt  
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.  
I sent Moses to lead you,  
also Aaron and Miriam.  
5 My people, remember  
what Balak King of Moab plotted  
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.  
Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord.'  
6 With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
8 He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God.

### **VIDEO SONG- Micah 6:8**

He has shown thee, (girls echo)  
O man (girls echo)  
What is good. And what the  
Lord require of thee?

But to do justly, (girls echo)  
And to love mercy (girls echo)  
And to walk humbly with thy God.

*Robert William Sklar*

### **GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12**

**Read by Liv Kaszewska**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.  
His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

He said:

<sup>3</sup> 'Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> 'Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### **PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

**Liv Kaszewska**

### **VIDEO HYMN- 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus (Trust in Jesus)**

Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word,  
Just to rest upon His promise;  
Just to know 'Thus saith the Lord'.

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!*

*Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh, for grace to trust Him more.*

Oh, how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to trust His cleansing blood;  
Just in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood.

*Refrain*

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just from sin and self to cease;  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

*Refrain*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me to the end.

*Refrain*

Louisa M R Stead (1850-1917)

**SERMON 'What is good?'**  
**Revd Tony Miles**

**VIDEO HYMN – Hear the Call of the Kingdom**  
Hear the call of the kingdom,  
lift your eyes to the King;  
let his song rise within you  
as a fragrant offering  
of how God, rich in mercy,  
came in Christ to redeem  
all who trust in his unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom  
to be children of light  
with the mercy of heaven,  
the humility of Christ;  
walking justly before him,  
loving all that is right,  
that the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call.  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,  
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim*

*salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the kingdom  
to reach our to the lost  
with the Father's compassion  
in the wonder of the cross,  
bringing peace and forgiveness,  
and a hope yet to come:  
let the nations put their trust in him.

King of heaven...

*Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

### OFFERING PRAYER

**Revd Dr Joyce Popoola**

### VIDEO HYMN – God of Justice

God of justice, Saviour to all,  
came to rescue the weak and the poor;  
chose to serve and not be served.  
Jesus, you have called us.  
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.  
*We must go,*  
*live to feed the hungry,*  
*stand beside the broken,*  
*we must go.*  
*Stepping forward*  
*keep us from just singing,*  
*move us into action,*  
*we must go.*

2 To act justly every day,  
loving mercy in every way,  
walking humbly before you, God.  
You have shown us what you require.  
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.  
*Chorus*

Fill us up and send us out,  
fill us up and send us out,  
fill us up and send us out, Lord.

*(Repeat x 2)*

*Chorus*

Tim Hughes (born 1978)

**HEALING PRAYER TEAM**  
**Revd Tony Miles**

**THE BLESSING**  
**Revd Tony Miles**

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Grand Jeu by Michel Corrette (Gerard Brooks)

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