



# Welcome

*We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming*

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**IJM**

**9:30 am Sunday, 8th February 2026**

## ONLINE SERVICE

**Preacher: Biju Mathew with Deacon Ali McMillan**

**Luke 10:25-37**

### LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 108**

Dan Stevens

**VIDEO SONG – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

Robert Robinson (1735-1790)

### OPENING PRAYERS

Richard Vincent

### 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.

#### VIDEO SONG – When I Was Lost

When I was lost, you came and rescued me;  
reached down into the pit and lifted me.  
O Lord, such love,  
I was as far from you as I could be.  
You know all the things I've ever done,  
but Jesus' blood has cancelled every one.  
O Lord, such grace  
to qualify me as your own.

*There is a new song in my mouth,  
there is a deep cry in my heart,  
a hymn of praise to Almighty God - hallelujah!  
And now I stand firm on this Rock,  
my life is hidden now with Christ in God.  
The old has gone and the new has come – hallelujah!  
Your love has lifted me.*

Now I have come into your family  
for the Son of God has died for me.  
O Lord, such peace,  
I am as loved by you as I could be.  
In the full assurance of your love,  
now with every confidence we come.  
O Lord, such joy  
to know that you delight in us.

*Refrain.*

#### VIDEO LESSON Luke 10:25-37

Read by Richard Vincent

<sup>25</sup> On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

<sup>26</sup> 'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

<sup>27</sup> He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

<sup>28</sup> 'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

<sup>29</sup> But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

<sup>30</sup> In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. <sup>31</sup> A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he

saw him, he took pity on him.<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. “Look after him,” he said, “and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.”

<sup>36</sup>‘Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?’

<sup>37</sup>The expert in the law replied, ‘The one who had mercy on him.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

**ADDRESS ‘The road to Jericho’**  
**Biju Mathew**

**VIDEO HYMN – Love One Another**

Love one another for love is of God  
He who loves is born of God and knows God  
He who does not love does not know God  
For God is love  
God is love

Love one another for love is of God  
(Love bears all things)  
He who loves is born of God and knows God  
(Believes all things)  
He who does not love does not know God  
(Love hopes all things)  
For God is love  
(endures all things)  
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Janice Detweiler

**PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**  
**Deacon Ali McMillan**

**VIDEO HYMN – Lord, Your Church on earth**

Lord, your Church on earth is seeking  
your renewal from above;  
teach us all the art of speaking  
with the accent of your love.

We would heed your great commission:  
sending us to every place –  
preach, baptise, fulfil my mission,  
serve with love and share my grace.

Freedom give to those in bondage,  
lift the burdens caused by sin.  
Give new hope, new strength and courage,  
grant release from fears within:  
light for darkness; joy for sorrow;  
love for hatred; peace for strife.  
These and countless blessings follow  
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city  
where the bruised and lonely dwell,  
let us show the Saviour's pity,  
let us of his mercy tell.  
In all lands and with all races  
let us serve, and seek to bring  
all the world to render praises,  
Christ, to you, Redeemer, King.

*Hugh Sherlock (1905-1998)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING PRAYER

### VIDEO HYMN – Restore O Lord

Restore, O Lord,  
The honour of Your name,  
In works of sovereign power  
Come shake the earth again;  
That all may see  
And come with reverent fear  
To the living God,  
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Restore, O Lord,  
In all the earth Your fame,  
And in our time revive  
The church that bears Your name.  
And in Your anger,  
Lord, remember mercy,  
O living God,  
Whose mercy shall outlast the years.

Bend us, O Lord,  
Where we are hard and cold,  
In Your refiner's fire  
Come purify the gold.  
Though suffering comes  
And evil crouches near,  
Still our living God  
Is reigning, He is reigning here.

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To the living God,  
Whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

Graham Kendrick (born 1950) & Chris Rolinson

**HEALING PRAYER TEAM**

Deacon Ali McMillan

**THE BLESSING**

Deacon Ali McMillan

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Louis Vierne Marche Episcopale played at MCHW

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