



Welcome

We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming

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



9:30am Sunday, 18th January 2026

ONLINE SERVICE

Preacher: Revd Stephen Poxon with Revd Tony Miles

Isaiah 49: 1-7

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – May we be one

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VIDEO SONG – Thou God of Truth and Love

Thou God of truth and love,
we seek thy perfect way,
ready thy choice to approve,
thy providence to obey;
enter into thy wise design,
and sweetly lose our will in thine.

Why hast thou cast our lot
in the same age and place,
and why together brought
to see each other's face,
to join with loving sympathy,
and mix our friendly souls in thee?

Didst thou not make us one,
that we might one remain,
together travel on,
and share our joy and pain,
till all thy utmost goodness prove,
and rise renewed in perfect love?

Then let us ever bear
the blessed end in view,
and join, with mutual care,
to fight our passage through;
and kindly help each other on,
till all receive the starry crown.

O may thy Spirit seal
our souls unto that day,
with all thy fullness fill,
and then transport away:
away to our eternal rest,
away to our Redeemer's breast.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

OPENING PRAYERS

Revd Stephen Poxon

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 HYMN – This I Believe

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

VIDEO LESSON Isaiah 49: 1-7

Read by Charlie Bushell

Listen to me, you islands;
 hear this, you distant nations:
before I was born the Lord called me;
 from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.
2 He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
 in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
 and concealed me in his quiver.
3 He said to me, 'You are my servant,
 Israel, in whom I will display my splendour.'
4 But I said, 'I have laboured in vain;
 I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due to me is in the Lord's hand,
 and my reward is with my God.'
5 And now the Lord says –
 he who formed me in the womb to be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
 and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honoured in the eyes of the Lord
 and my God has been my strength –
6 he says:
'It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
 to restore the tribes of Jacob
 and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
 that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'
7 This is what the Lord says –
 the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel –
to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,
 to the servant of rulers:
'Kings will see you and stand up,
 princes will see and bow down,

because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

SERMON 'Before I was born...'
Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – Lord, I come before Your throne of grace

Lord, I come before your throne of grace;

I find rest in your presence

and fullness of joy.

In worship and wonder

I behold your face,

singing what a faithful God have I.

What a faithful God have I,

what a faithful God.

What a faithful God have I,

faithful in every way.

Lord of mercy, you have heard my cry;
through the storm you're the beacon,
my song in the night.

In the shelter of your wings,

hear my heart's reply,

singing what a faithful God have I.

What a faithful God have I,

what a faithful God.

What a faithful God have I,

faithful in every way.

Lord all sovereign, granting peace from heaven,
let me comfort those who suffer
with the comfort you have given.

I will tell of your great love for as long as I live,

singing what a faithful God have I.

What a faithful God have I,

what a faithful God.

What a faithful God have I,

faithful in every way.

Robert Critchley (b.1959) and Dawn Critchley (b.1965)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
Revd Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN – All Praise to our Redeeming Lord

All praise to our redeeming Lord,

who joins us by his grace,

and bids us, each to each restored,

together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up;

and, gathered into one,

to our high calling's glorious hope

we hand in hand go on.

The gift which he on one bestows,
we all delight to prove;
the grace through every vessel flows,
in purest streams of love.

E'en now we think and speak the same,
and cordially agree;
concentred all, through Jesu's name,
in perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one,
the common peace we feel,
a peace to sensual minds unknown,
a joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below
in Jesus be so sweet,
what heights of rapture shall we know
when round his throne we meet!

Charles Wesely (1707-1788)

**LOVE FEAST
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OFFERING PRAYER
Revd Stephen Poxon

BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING

VIDEO HYMN – With every act of love

Sitting at the stoplight
He can't be bothered by the heart cry
Written on the cardboard in her hands
Oh, but when she looks him in the eye
His heart is broken, open wide
And he feels the hand of God reach out through him
As heaven touches earth

*We bring the kingdom come
(Oh oh oh-oh oh oh oh)
With every act of love
Jesus, help us carry You
Alive in us, Your light shines through
With every act of love
We bring the kingdom come*

There's silence at the table
He wants to talk but he's not able
For all the shame that's locked him deep inside
Oh, but her words are the medicine
When she says they can begin again
And forgiveness will set him free tonight
As heaven touches earth

*We bring the kingdom come
(Oh oh oh-oh oh oh oh)
With every act of love
Jesus, help us carry You
Alive in us, Your light shines through
With every act of love
We bring the kingdom come*

God put a million, million doors in the world
For His love to walk through
One of those doors is you
I said, God put a million, million doors in the world
For His love to walk through
One of those doors is you

*We bring the kingdom come
(Oh oh oh-oh oh oh oh)
With every act of love
Jesus, help us carry You
Alive in us, Your light shines through
With every act of love
We bring the kingdom*

*We bring the kingdom come
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With every act of love
We bring the kingdom
Come
With every act of love
We bring the kingdom come
Songwriters: Jason Gray / Jason Ingram

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

THE BLESSING

Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

Benjamin Jamaican Rumba played at All Souls Langham Place

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