



# Welcome

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EVERY SUNDAY**

**9.30am**

**9th January 2022**



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## **ONLINE SERVICE**

**Led by Deacon Ali McMillan  
and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy**

**Preacher: Deacon Ali McMillan**

**Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

### **LIVE STREAM WELCOME**

**Deacon Ali McMillan and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy**

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Let's Go!**

Floodgate Productions

### **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!  
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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:

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:

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:

*Stuart K. Hine (1899–1989)*

*vv. 1, 2, 4 based on O store Gud 1885 by Carl Gustaf  
Boberg (1859–1940)*

## **OPENING PRAYERS**

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

## **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.**

## **ALTAR EGO**

**Charlie Bushell**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Deacon Ali McMillan and Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy**

## **VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING**

**Revd Gordon Newton - Dover**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy**

## **GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**Read by Sarah Benamou**

15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah.

16 John answered them all, 'I baptise you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.'

21 When all the people were being baptised, Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

## **VIDEO HYMN - Breathe On Me Breath Of God**

Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

*Edwin Hatch (1835–1889)*

**SERMON 'You are precious in my sight.'**  
**Deacon Ali McMillan**

**VIDEO HYMN - You Are My All In All**

You are my strength when I am weak  
You are the treasure that I seek  
You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jewel  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

Taking my sin my cross my shame  
Raising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God  
worthy is Your name  
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## **PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS** **Led by Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy**

### **VIDEO HYMN - Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O god of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, God;  
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower,  
Raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor world's empty praise,  
Thou my inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Sovereign of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Irish 8th century*

*Irish translated by Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1913)*

*versified Eleanor H Hull (1860-1935)*

## **CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM**

Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

## **THE BLESSING**

Revd Lansford Penn-Timothy

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