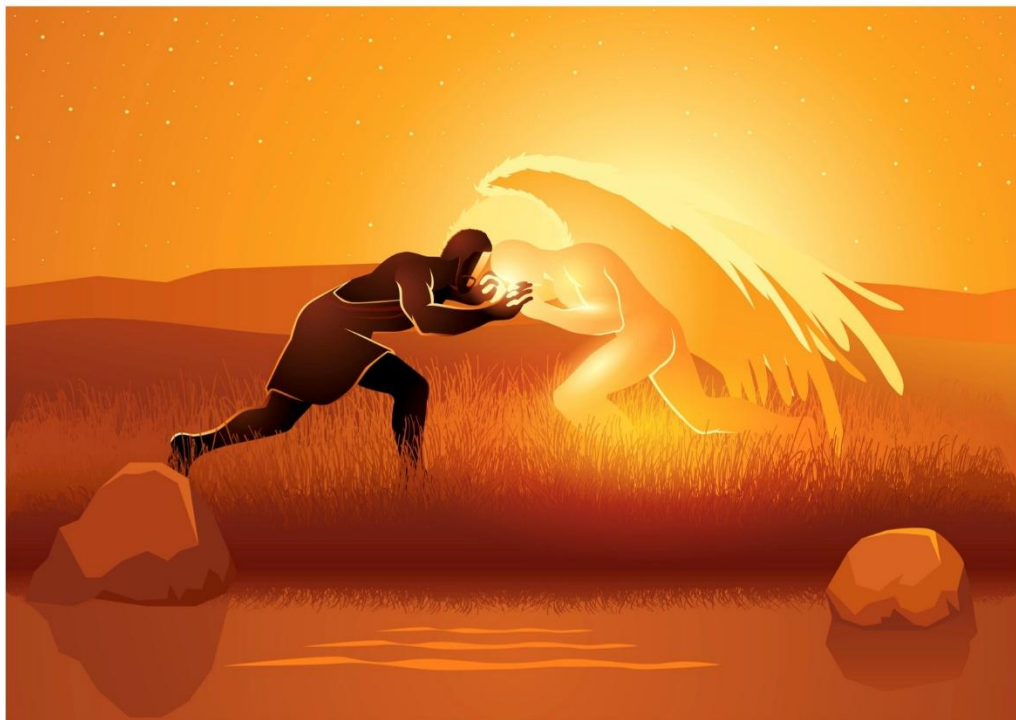




Welcome

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



9:30 am Sunday, 19th October 2025

ONLINE SERVICE

Preacher: Revd Tony Miles with Revd Stephen Poxon

Genesis 32: 22-31; Luke 18:1-8

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 121

Now I See Media

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

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

GLOBAL GREETING

OFFERING PRAYER

Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO OT LESSON Genesis 32: 22-31

Read by Cynthia Tudor

²²That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶Then the man said, 'Let me go, for it is daybreak.'

But Jacob replied, 'I will not let you go unless you bless me.'

²⁷The man asked him, 'What is your name?'

'Jacob,' he answered.

²⁸Then the man said, 'Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.'

²⁹Jacob said, 'Please tell me your name.'

But he replied, 'Why do you ask my name?' Then he blessed him there.

³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.'

³¹The sun rose above him as he passed Peniel, and he was limping because of his hip.

VIDEO SONG – God of Jacob

You are my God so glorious and mighty
The one who's fighting for me through the night
You are my God You are with me in the morning
When the war is raging You are by my side

I will trust You God of Jacob

I will trust Your heart

I will trust You God of Jacob

I will trust Your heart

Creator God You're the Maker of the Heavens
Of water sands and branches You made time
My righteous God who can stand before Your presence

Hands and hearts in reverence purified

I will seek You God of Jacob

I will seek Your heart

I will seek You God of Jacob

I will seek Your heart

Holy holy only You are worthy

Holy holy Jesus King of glory

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1-8

Read by Naomi Viscuso

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said: 'In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, "Grant me justice against my adversary."

⁴'For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, "Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!"'

⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?'

SERMON 'Wrestling and Resting'

Rev'd Tony Miles

VIDEO SONG – My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone

My soul finds rest in God alone,
my rock and my salvation;
a fortress strong against my foes,
and I will not be shaken.

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to him who hears me.

O praise him, hallelujah,
my delight and my reward;
everlasting, ever failing,
my Redeemer, my God.

My soul finds rest in God alone
amid the world's temptations;
when evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
don't set your heart upon them;
the fields of hope in which I sow

are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone
and trust in him completely;
with every day pour out my soul
and he will prove his mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
a sigh too brief to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death
and I am his forever.

Aaron Keyes and Stuart Townend (b.1963)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO TESTIMONY

LOVE FEAST

Revd Tony Miles

BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING

VIDEO HYMN – Will Your Anchor Hold?

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll;
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds blow,
shall the angry waves then your barque o'erflow?

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil:

Will your eyes behold through the morning light
the city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

Priscilla Jane Owens (1829-1907)

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

THE BLESSING

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

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