



# Welcome

*We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming*

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OPENING SERVICES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1912

**9:30 am Sunday, 5th October 2025**  
**113th Church Anniversary**



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## ONLINE SERVICE

**Preacher: Revd Dr Martyn Atkins and Revd Tony Miles**

**1 Peter 2:4-10; Matthew 16:15-18 & 28:18-20**

### LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP – We were made to praise**

### VIDEO SONG – O for a thousand tongues to sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of your name.

Jesus- the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.

He speaks; and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

See all your sins on Jesus laid:  
the Lamb of God was slain;  
his soul was once an offering made  
that all may heaven gain.

In Christ, our Head, you then shall know,  
shall feel, your sins forgiven,  
anticipate your heaven below,  
and own that love is heaven.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## 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 Dr Martyn Atkins

### LESSON 1 Peter 2:4-10

Read by Emmanuel Agoro

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – <sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says:

‘See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.’

<sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, ‘The stone the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone,’

<sup>8</sup> and,  
‘A stone that causes people to stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.’

They stumble because they disobey the message – which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## VIDEO SONG – Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in ev'ry high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil,  
my anchor holds within the veil.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.  
He is Lord, Lord of all.  
Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm, he is Lord, Lord of all.*

Then he shall come with trumpets sound,  
oh, may I then in him be found;  
dressed in his righteousness alone,  
faultless, stand before the throne.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.  
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*Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan (born 1975) and Eric Liljero with verses from 'The Solid Rock' by  
Edward Mote (1797-1874)*

## LESSON Matthew 16:15-18; 28:18-20

**Read by Samuel Djan-Krofa**

<sup>15</sup> 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?'

<sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

<sup>17</sup> Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it....

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'

### **SERMON 'How are we as we gather'**

**Rev'd Dr Martyn Atkins**

### **VIDEO SONG – All Hail the Power of Jesus Name**

All hail the power of Jesu's name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.

You seed of Israel's chosen race,  
you ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line  
whom David Lord did call,  
the God incarnate, Man divine,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.

O that with younder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall,  
join in the everlasting song,  
and crown him Lord of all!

*Edward Perronet (1726-1792)*

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

**Rev'd Dr Martyn Atkins**

### **VIDEO HYMN – Revive us Again**

When You move, hearts awaken  
Broken lives will be redeemed  
Here and now, as in Heaven  
Let revival be released

*Hear our cry  
Heal our land  
Oh God, we pray for revival*

*What You've done before  
You can do again  
Oh God, we pray for revival*

God of grace, God of salvation  
We are desperate on our knees  
You can save this generation  
Let revival be released

*Hear our cry  
Heal our land  
Oh God, we pray for revival  
What You've done before  
You can do again  
Oh God, we pray for revival*

Oh God, we pray for revival

Like a river running through the barren land  
Let mercy flow, revive us again  
Move in power, save us by Your mighty hand  
Let mercy flow, revive us again  
Like a river running through the barren land  
Let mercy flow, revive us again  
Move in power, save us by Your mighty hand  
Let mercy flow, revive us again  
Revive us again

*Hear our cry  
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Jonathan Smith / Phil Wickham

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

**THE BLESSING**  
**Revd Dr Martyn Atkins**

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Charles-Marie Widor Symphony no.6 - Finale - Gerard Brooks

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