



Welcome

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the heart of London.'**



9:30 am Sunday, 6th September 2026

ONLINE SERVICE

Revd Stephen and Deacon Myrtle Poxon

Romans 13:8-14 and Matthew 18:15-20

LIVE-STREAM WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP – Goodness of God
Hyper Pixels Media

VIDEO SONG – I'll Praise My Maker

I'll praise my Maker while I've breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers;
my days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

Happy are they whose hopes rely
on Israel's God! He made the sky,
and earth and sea, with all their train:
his truth for ever stands secure;
he saves the oppressed, he feeds the poor,
and none shall find his promise vain.

The Lord pours eyesight on the blind;
the Lord supports the fainting mind;
he sends the labouring conscience peace;
he helps the stranger in distress,
the widow and the fatherless,
and grants the prisoner sweet release.

I'll praise him while he lends me breath;
and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers:
my days of praise shall ne'er be past,
while life and thought and being last,
or immortality endures.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

OPENING PRAYERS
Deacon Myrtle Poxon

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 13:8-14

Read by Deacon Myrtle Poxon

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery,' 'You shall not murder,' 'You shall not steal,' 'You shall not covet,' and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

VIDEO SONG – Thou God of Truth and Love

Thou God of truth and love,
we seek thy perfect way,
ready thy choice 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)

VIDEO GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:15-20

Read by Tanaka Mudimu

¹⁵ 'If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that "every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses." ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ 'Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ 'Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.'

SERMON 'Vision of the kingdom'

Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – Hear the call of the Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom,
lift your eyes to the King;
let his song rise within you
as a fragrant offering
of how God, rich in mercy,
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in his unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the kingdom
to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ;
walking justly before him,
loving all that is right,

that the life of Christ may shine through us.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call.
We will follow, bringing hope to the world,
filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the kingdom
to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness,
and a hope yet to come:
let the nations put their trust in him.

King of heaven, we will answer the call...

*Keith Getty (b.1974), Kristyn Getty (b.1980)
and Stuart Townend (b.1963)*

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Revd Stephen Poxon

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VIDEO GLOBAL GREETING

Olive and the MCHW Flower Team

OFFERING PRAYER

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

VIDEO HYMN – Build your Kingdom Here

Come, set your rule and reign, in our hearts again,
increase in us we pray, unveil why we're made.
Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,
like wildfire in our very souls,
Holy Spirit come invade us now.
We are your church, we need your pow'r in us.

We seek your Kingdom first, we hunger and we thirst,
refuse to waste our lives, for you're our joy and prize.
To see the captive hearts released,
the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace;
we lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church, we pray: 'revive this earth'.

*Build your Kingdom here, let the darkness fear;
show your mighty hand, heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire, win this nation back;
change the atmosphere, build your Kingdom here we pray.*

Unleash your Kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far,
no force of hell can stop, your beauty changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this,
awake the Kingdom seed in us,
fill us with the strength and love of Christ,
we are your church, we are the hope on earth.

Refrain x 2

Rend Collective Experiment

HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Deacon Myrtle Poxon

THE BLESSING

Revd Stephen Poxon

VIDEO OUTRO ORGAN

Hornpipe from the Water Music by G. F. Handel - Gerard Brooks

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