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**Led by Revd. Tony Miles, Superintendent
Minister & Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy, Deputy
Superintendent**

Mark 6:14-29

Preacher: Revd. Tony Miles

**WORSHIP QUOTES COUNTDOWN & ONLINE CHURCH
WELCOME**

LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Revd. Tony Miles & Revd. Lansford Penn-Timothy

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - Worship Inspiration 2.0

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VIDEO SONG – Ye Servants of God

STF 340

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.

'Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

OPENING PRAYERS

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

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.**

PUPPETS - Hymn & Her on Video

Charlie & Ros Bushell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revd. Tony Miles and Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

GLOBAL GREETINGS

OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Revd. Lansford Penn-Timity

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:14-29 TNIV

Read by Angie Stafford-Sampson, Leader of Sierra Leonean & The Gambia Fellowship & Member of Methodist Central Hall, Westminster

John the Baptist beheaded

¹⁴ King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, 'John the

Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.'

¹⁵ Others said, 'He is Elijah.'

And still others claimed, 'He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago.'

¹⁶ But when Herod heard this, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!'

¹⁷ For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸ For John had been saying to Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹ So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰ because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹ Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, 'Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you.' ²³ And he promised her with an oath, 'Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom.'

²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What shall I ask for?' 'The head of John the Baptist,' she answered.

²⁵ At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: 'I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a dish.'

²⁶ The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ and brought back his head on a dish. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother.

²⁹ On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

VIDEO HYMN – Purify My Heart

STF 508

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold
and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold,
pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire
is to be holy,
set apart for You Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for You my master,
ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
cleans me from within
and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleans me from my sin,
deep within.

Chorus

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SERMON 'Do what is right and not what is easy'

Revd. Tony Miles

VIDEO HYMN - Behold The Servant of the Lord

STF 546

Behold the servant of the Lord!
I wait thy guiding eye to feel,
To hear and keep thy every word,
To prove and do thy perfect will,
Joyful from my own works to cease,
Glad to fulfil all righteousness.

Me if thy grace vouchsafe to use,
Meanest of all thy creatures, me,
The deed, the time, the manner choose;
Let all my fruit be found of thee;
Let all my works in thee be wrought,
By thee to full perfection brought.

My every weak though good design
O'errule or change, as seems thee meet;
Jesus, let all my work be thine!
Thy work, O Lord, is all complete,
And pleasing in thy Father's sight;
Thou only hast done all things right.

Here then to thee thine own I leave;
Mould as thou wilt thy passive clay;
But let me all thy stamp receive,
But let me all thy words obey,
Serve with a single heart and eye,
And to thy glory live and die.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Led by Revd. Paul Wood, Interim Director of the
Ministries Team for the Methodist Connexion.

VIDEO HYMN - God Of Justice

STF 699

God of justice, Saviour to all,
came to rescue the weak and the poor;
chose to serve and not be served.
Jesus, you have called us.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

*We must go,
live to feed the hungry,
stand beside the broken,
we must go.
Stepping forward
keep us from just singing,
move us into action,
we must go.*

To act justly every day,
loving mercy in every way,
walking humbly before you, God.
You have shown us what you require.
Freely we've received, now freely we will give.

Chorus

Fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out,
fill us up and send us out, Lord.

(Repeat x 2)

Chorus

Tim Hughes (born 1978)

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THE BLESSING

Led by Revd. Tony Miles
Superintendent Minister

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: 'Toccata In B Minor (Boely)' -
Gerard Brooks

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