



# Welcome

*We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming*

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**CHURCH ONLINE  
EVERY SUNDAY**

9.30am

19<sup>th</sup> September 2021



**METHODIST  
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## **ONLINE SERVICE**

**Led by Revd Tony Miles, Superintendent Minister**

**Preacher: Revd Gordon Newton**

**James 3:13a - 4:3 and 4:7-8a**

**Mark 9:30-37**

**LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Revd Tony Miles

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP - We Still Worship Him**

**Fleabridge Media**

**VIDEO HYMN - Meet And Right It Is To Sing - STF 32**

Meet and right it is to sing,  
In every time and place,  
Glory to our heavenly King,  
The God of truth and grace:  
Join we then with sweet accord,  
All in one thanksgiving join;  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Eternal praise be thine.

Thee the first-born sons of light,  
In choral symphonies,  
Praise by day, day without night,  
And never, never cease;  
Angels and archangels all  
Praise the mystic Three in One,  
Sing, and stop, and gaze, and fall  
O'erwhelmed before thy throne.

Vying with that happy choir,  
Who chant thy praise above,  
We on eagles' wings aspire,  
The wings of faith and love:  
Thee they sing with glory crowned,  
We extol the slaughtered Lamb;  
Lower if our voices sound,  
Our subject is the same.

Father, God, thy love we praise,  
Which gave thy Son to die;  
Jesus, full of truth and grace,  
Alike we glorify;  
Spirit, Comforter divine,  
Praise by all to thee be given;  
Till we in full chorus join,  
And earth is turned to heaven.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

## **OPENING PRAYERS**

Led by Revd Gordon Newton

## **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**

Revd Tony Miles

## **GLOBAL GREETING**

Pastor Bobby Sung, Emmanuel Chinese Church in the  
heart of China Town, London

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Led by Revd Gordon Newton

## **EPISTLE LESSON James 3:13a - 4:3, 7-8a**

Read by Mrs. Helena Gaisey-Otoo, Member at MCHW

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

14 But if you harbour bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth.

15 Such 'wisdom' does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18

Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

**4** What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?  
2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.  
3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.  
7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

#### **VIDEO HYMN - Happy The Man That Finds The Grace H&P 674**

Happy the man that finds the grace,  
The blessing of God's chosen race,  
The wisdom coming from above,  
The faith that sweetly works by love.

Happy beyond description he  
Who knows 'The Saviour died for me',  
The gift unspeakable obtains,  
And heav'nly understanding gains.

Wisdom divine! Who tells the price  
Of wisdom's costly merchandise?  
Wisdom to silver we prefer,  
And gold is dross compared to her.

Her hands are filled with length of days,  
True riches, and immortal praise,  
Riches of Christ, on all bestowed,  
And honour that descends from God.

To purest joys she all invites,  
Chaste, holy, spiritual delights;  
Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
And all her flowery paths are peace.

Happy the man who wisdom gains,  
Thrice happy who his guest retains;  
He owns, and shall for ever own,  
Wisdom, and Christ, and heaven are one.

*Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

**GOSPEL LESSON      Mark 9:30-37      TNIV**

Read by Anita Solanke, Member at MCHW

30 They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were, 31 because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.' 32 But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

33 They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' 34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, 'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.'

36 He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them,

37 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'

**SERMON 'Slow Learners?'**

**Revd Gordon Newton**

**VIDEO - Prayer for Wisdom  
Fleabridge Media**

**VIDEO HYMN - Way Maker**

You are here, moving in our midst;  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here, working in this place;  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here, moving in our midst;  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here, working in this place;  
I worship you, I worship you.

*Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,  
light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who you are.  
Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,  
light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who you are.*

You are here, touching every heart  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here, healing every heart  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here, turning lives around  
I worship you, I worship you.  
You are here, mending every heart  
I worship you, I worship you.

*Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,  
light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who you are.*

*Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper,  
light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who you are.*

*That is who you are  
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*Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu  
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## **PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS**

Led by Revd Tony Miles

## **ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY**

Tyrone De Gouveia - From Sanctuary

## **LOVE FEAST**

Led by Revd Tony Miles



## BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING

### VIDEO HYMN - Lord Thy Church On Earth Is Seeking H&P 774

Lord, thy church on earth is seeking  
thy renewal from above;  
teach us all the art of speaking  
with the accent of thy love.  
We would heed thy great commission:  
go ye into every place?  
preach, baptise, fulfil my mission,  
serve with love and share my grace.

Freedom give to those in bondage,  
lift the burdens caused by sin.  
Give new hope, new strength and courage,  
grant release from fears within:  
light for darkness; joy for sorrow;  
love for hatred; peace for strife.  
These and countless blessings follow  
as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city  
where the bruised and lonely dwell,  
let us show the Saviour's pity,  
let us of his mercy tell.  
In all lands and with all races  
let us serve, and seek to bring  
all the world to render praises,  
Christ, to thee, Redeemer, King.

*Hugh Sherlock (1905-1998)*

## CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM

Revd Tony Miles

## THE BLESSING

Revd Tony Miles

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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