



# Welcome

*We welcome you today whatever your reason for coming*

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CHURCH ONLINE  
EVERY SUNDAY

11.00am

21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

Lent 1



METHODIST  
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WESTMINSTER

**ONLINE SERVICE - including The Gambia's  
56<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary**

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

**Psalm 25:1-10; Mark 1:9-15**

**Preacher: Deacon Ali McMillan**

**INSPIRING SCRIPTURE COUNTDOWN & ONLINE  
CHURCH BUMPER**

**LIVE STREAM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

Revd. Tony Miles

**VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP** A Prayer for Lent  
*Steelehouse Media Group*

**VIDEO SONG – Fill Thou My Life**

**STF 73**

Online version

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,  
In every part with praise,  
That my whole being may proclaim  
Thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone  
Nor e'en the praising heart  
I ask, but for a life made up  
Of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,  
Its goings out and in;  
Praise in each duty and each deed,  
However small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise;  
Let all my being speak  
Of thee and of thy love, O Lord,  
Poor though I be and weak.

So shalt thou Lord, from me, e'en me  
Receive the glory due;  
And so shall I begin on earth  
The song for ever new.

So shall no part of day or night  
From sacredness be free;  
But all my life, in every step,  
Be fellowship with thee.

*Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)*

## **OPENING PRAYERS**

Led by 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.**

## **PUPPETS - Hymn & Her on Video**

*Charlie & Ros Bushell*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Revd. Tony Miles and Deacon Ali McMillan

## **GLOBAL GREETINGS**

Celebrating 56<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary

## OFFERING PRAYER

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

## VIDEO - A Psalm for Lent: 25:1-10

*Skit Guys Studios*

## VIDEO SONG – Forty Days And Forty Nights

### STF 236

Forty days and forty nights  
you were fasting in the wild;  
forty days and forty nights  
tempted and yet undefiled.

Burning heat throughout the day,  
bitter cold when light had fled;  
prowling beasts around your way,  
stones your pillow, earth your bed.

Shall not we your trials share,  
learn your discipline of will;  
and with you by fast and prayer  
wrestle with the powers of hell?

So if Satan, pressing hard,  
soul and body would destroy:  
Christ who conquered, be our guard;  
give to us the victor's joy.

Watching, praying, struggling thus,  
victory shall be ours too;  
angels minister to us,  
as they ministered to you.

Saviour, may we hear your voice;  
keep us constant at your side;  
and with you we shall rejoice  
at the eternal Eastertide.

## **GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:9-15 TNIV**

Read by Benedicta Moxon, JC Live Teacher

The baptism and testing of Jesus

<sup>9</sup> At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: 'You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.'

<sup>12</sup> At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, <sup>13</sup> and he was in the wilderness for forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

### **Jesus announces the good news**

<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> 'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

**VIDEO MINI MOVIE - Lent with Christ in the Desert**  
*by Hyper Pixels Media*

**SERMON "Affirmation, Temptation and Proclamation"**  
Deacon Ali McMillan

**VIDEO HYMN - Take My Life and Let It Be  
Consecrated Lord To Thee**

### **STF 446**

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

*Frances Ridley Havergal*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Led by Revd. Dr. Barry Sloan  
Partnership Coordinator for Europe and Mission  
Partner in Germany

## **VIDEO HYMN - I Will Offer Up My Life**

### **STF 446**

I will offer up my life  
in spirit and truth,  
pouring out the oil of love  
as my worship to you.  
In surrender I must give my every part;  
Lord, receive the sacrifice  
of a broken heart.

*Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring  
to so faithful a friend, to so loving a King  
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung  
as a praise of your name  
for the things you have done?  
O, my words could not tell, not even in part  
of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful  
heart.*

You deserve my every breath  
for you've paid the great cost;  
giving up your life to death,  
even death on a cross.  
You took all my shame away,  
there defeated my sin,  
opened up the gates of heaven,  
and have beckoned me in.

*Matt Redman © 1994 Thankyou Music*

## **VIDEO - One Minute Testimony**

### **LOVE FEAST**

Led by Revd. Tony Miles

*Benevolent Fund offering during the last hymn*

## **VIDEO HYMN - Captain of Israel's Host and Guide**

### **STF 459**

Captain of Israel's host, and Guide  
of all who seek the land above,  
beneath your shadow we abide,  
the cloud of your protecting love;  
our strength, your grace; our rule, your word;  
our end, the glory of the Lord.

By your unerring Spirit led,  
we shall not in the desert stray;  
we shall not full direction need,  
nor miss our providential way;  
as far from danger as from fear,  
while love, almighty love, is near.

*Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)*

## **CONTACTING THE HEALING PRAYER TEAM**

Revd. Tony Miles

### **THE BLESSING**

Led by Deacon Ali McMillan

### **ORGAN VOLUNTARY:**

**Ernest Macmillan Cortège Académique**

*(recorded live in Cologne Cathedral in 2016)*

Organist - Gerard Brooks

## The Flowers are given by Sierra Leone and The Gambia Fellowship

*To celebrate The Gambia's 56<sup>th</sup> Independence Anniversary on 18th February 2021. We pray that the nation continues to 'live in unity, freedom and peace each day'. (National Anthem)*

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