



St Andrews
FREECHURCH

Sunday Morning – 22nd November 2020

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on 1 Peter 3:1-7.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found him in a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk
till travelling days are done.
Horatio Bonar (1808-1889)

Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

**Most merciful Father,
our Creator and Judge,
we acknowledge and confess
that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart,
and we have not loved our
neighbours as ourselves.**

**We earnestly repent
and are truly sorry for all our sins.
For your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake,
forgive us and strengthen us
to serve and obey you
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Notices

Post-Church Zoom

After church we will have a Zoom call to have a chat and catch up. Everyone is welcome. Grab a cup of tea and join in!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85131310364>

Meeting ID: 851 3131 0364

Passcode: 040949

Women's Evangelistic Wreath Making Workshop, Friday, 4th December

This is a brilliant opportunity to invite a friend or neighbour to a relaxed online event where they can meet a couple of other church women and hear a short evangelistic talk. For more information, contact kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.



1. **Midweek meetings** - Wednesday and Thursday Lifegroups and Christianity Explored are all running at the normal times this week. To join or find out more, contact matty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk.
2. **The Christian Institute - "Standing for Christ in the Public Square"** - On Monday, 30th November, there is an opportunity to hear the Christian Institute address the social and moral issues of our times on Zoom. Email Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com for more details.
3. **Ministry Training Scheme** - Applications are now open for our Ministry Training Scheme for next year. If you would be interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Hamish (hamish@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) by November 30th.
4. **Online Prayer Meeting** - Meeting on Monday evening at 9:00pm. Email Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com for more details.
5. **Church Finance & Prayer Meeting** - Wednesday 2nd December, 7:30pm. Please join us for a formal presentation of the Church's accounts for 2019 & an update on our finances for 2020, combined with our regular monthly Church Family Prayer Meeting. All welcome. Zoom link to follow.

Psalm 103

- 1 Praise God, my soul! With all my heart
Let me exalt his holy name.
- 2 Forget not all his benefits;
His praise, my soul, in song proclaim.
- 3 The LORD forgives you all your sins,
And heals your sickness and distress;
- 4 Your life he rescues from the grave,
And crowns you in his tenderness.

- 5 He satisfies your deep desires
From his unending stores of good,
So that, just like the eagle's strength,
Your youthful vigour is renewed.
- 6 The LORD is known for righteous acts
And justice to downtrodden ones.
- 7 To Moses he made known his ways,
His mighty deeds to Israel's sons.

- 8 The LORD is merciful and kind,
To anger slow, and full of grace.
- 9 He will not constantly reprove,
Or in his anger hide his face.
- 10 He does not punish our misdeeds,
Or give our sins their just reward.
- 11 How great his love—as high as heaven—
Towards all those who fear the LORD!

Reading and sermon: 1 Peter 3:1-7

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Introduction: A great gift

1. Wives, live to win your husband (vv. 1-6)

i) Conduct

ii) Beauty

Question: What kind of beauty do we value?

2. Husbands, honour your wife (v. 7)

i) Attitude

ii) Outcome

Conclusion: Witness

My heart is filled with thankfulness

to him who bore my pain,
who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
and gave me life again,
who crushed my curse of sinfulness
and clothed me with his light,
and wrote his law of righteousness
with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who walks beside,
who floods my weaknesses with strength
and causes fears to fly,
whose ev'ry promise is enough
for ev'ry step I take,
sustaining me with arms of love
and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness
to him who reigns above,
whose wisdom is my perfect peace,
whose ev'ry thought is love.
For ev'ry day I have on earth
is given by the King,
so I will give my life, my all,
to love and follow him.

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This evening we'll be looking at Jonah 1:17-2:10.

Next week's services:

10.30am: 1 Peter 3:8-14a

6pm: Jonah 3

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