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**FREECHURCH**

**Sunday Morning – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Matty Guy will speak on 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2.

**When I survey the wondrous cross**

on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss,  
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast  
save in the death of Christ my God;  
all the vain things that charm me most –  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,  
sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.

To Christ, who won for sinners grace  
by bitter grief and anguish sore,  
be praise from all the ransomed race  
for ever and for evermore.

Isaac Watts

**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 chat and catch up. Everyone is welcome! Grab a cup of tea and join in!

<https://zoom.us/j/95396825873?pwd=d0ZhaW9WdkvYUFIRFppQT09>

Meeting ID: 953 9682 5873

Passcode: SundayAM

1. **Midweek meetings** - Wednesday LifeGroups will be on this week at the usual time. If you have not had a chance to be involved with Summer LifeGroups, you are more than welcome to join in. Email [kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) for more details.
2. **Weekly prayer meeting** - Meets on Monday evenings at 9pm over Zoom. Join us as we pray for one another and the needs of the church! Contact Robert Walker at [Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com](mailto:Rbtwalker1@yahoo.com) with any questions.  
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## Interview

## **Psalm 31**

- 1 In you I've taken refuge, LORD;  
you are my shelter in distress.  
O let me never be ashamed,  
but save me in your righteousness.
  
- 2 LORD, turn your ear to hear my cry;  
come quickly to deliver me,  
And be my rock and firm defence,  
my stronghold and security.
  
- 5 Redeem me, LORD, O God of truth;  
my spirit I commit to you.
- 6 I hate all those who trust false gods;  
I trust the LORD, for he is true.
  
- 7 I will rejoice and take delight  
in all the love that you have shown,  
for my affliction you have seen;  
to you my soul's distress is known.

**Reading and sermon:** 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

## **2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2**

**Intro - “we appeal to you”**

**1) Fear of God motivates Paul’s speaking (11-13)**

*Application - speak for God*

**2) Love for Christ motivates Paul’s living (14-17)**

*Application - live for God*

**3) God’s Commission motivates Paul’s appeal**

*Application - be reconciled to God*

**Conclusion - “we appeal to you”**

**Love divine, all loves excelling; joy of heav'n, to earth come down.**

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be.  
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive.  
Suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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This evening we'll be looking at Acts 9:19b-31.

**Next week's services:**

10.30am: 2 Corinthians 6:3-7:4

6pm: 2 Peter 1:1-11

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