



S t A n d r e w s
FREECHURCH

Sunday Evening – 18th July 2021

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Joshua Duff will be speaking on 2 Peter 3:11-18.

Psalm 72

- 1 Endow the king with justice, LORD,
the royal son with righteousness.
- 2 Your people, your afflicted ones,
he'll judge with truth and uprightness.

- 3 The mountains will bring peace to them,
the hills the fruit of righteousness.
- 4 He will defend and save the poor,
and crush all those who them oppress.

- 5 As long as sun and moon endure,
so will he live time without end.
- 6 He'll be like showers on the earth,
like rains that on mown fields descend.

- 7 The righteous then will blossom forth
throughout his everlasting reign;
until the moon no longer shines,
peace in abundance will remain.

- 17 For ever may his name endure;
may it continue as the sun.
All nations will be blessed in him,
whom they will call the Blessèd One.

- 18 Praise to the LORD—to Israel's God;
his awesome deeds proclaim to men.
- 19 His name be praised eternally;
his glory fill the earth. Amen!

Reading: Psalm 9

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.**

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Q. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

A. In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgement of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

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Notices

1. **Jungle Adventure Holiday Club: 10th-13th August, 9.45am-12pm at Canongate Primary School Playing Fields** - This year the theme is Jungle Adventure, and we'll be looking at four stories from the Gospels. Open to all rising P1-S1s. Please be praying for the club and prayerfully considering which families you could invite.
2. **Lifegroup Bonfires, 21st July, 7pm** - For our annual summer social we will have a few bonfires on East Sands (following all restrictions). Families are welcome too! Bring some wood and s'mores if you can!
3. **The Generosity Project: Wednesday evenings, 28th July - 1st Sept** - We have a lavishly generous God. Over this six-week course we will discover what the Bible has to say regarding his, and our, generosity. There will be plenty of opportunity to reflect on and pray about what practical difference this should make to our lives. For details or to buy a course book, contact Kirsty (kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).

This life I live is not my own,
for my Redeemer paid the price.
He took it to be his alone,
to be his treasure and his prize.
The things of earth I leave behind
to live in worship of my King.
His is the right to rule my life;
mine is the joy to live for him.

I died to sin upon the cross;
I'm bound to Jesus in his death.
The old is gone, and now I must
rely on him for every breath.
With every footstep that I tread,
what mysteries he has in store.
I cannot know what lies ahead,
but know that he has gone before.

There is a voice that pierced the grave,
a power that rolled the stone away.
A sound of life, I know I'm saved;
the voice of God has called my name.
So I will rise, and in the air
behold the glory of the King.
I will not fear to meet him there;
I know my life is hid with him.

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2 Peter 3:11-18

1. Grow in Holiness and Godliness (11-14)

2. In Light of God's Patience, Tell Others the Gospel (15-16)

My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
Christ alone...

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless stand before the throne.
Christ alone...

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Next week's services

10.30am: Psalm 12
6pm: *Our Father In Heaven*

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