



# St Andrews **FREECHURCH**

## **Sunday Morning – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on Psalm 11.  
A self-service crèche is available, and Sunday School runs during the service for P1–7.

### **Psalm 46**

- 1 God is our refuge and our strength,  
our ever-present aid;
- 2 and therefore, though the earth gives way,  
we will not be afraid.

- 3 Though mountains fall into the sea,  
though waters foam and roar,  
we will not fear, though mountains quake  
as waves engulf the shore.

- 4 A river flows, whose streams delight  
the city of our God—  
the holy place, in which the LORD  
Most High has his abode.

- 5 God is within his holy place;  
the city will not yield,  
for God will come at break of day  
to be her help and shield.

**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.**

*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.**

**Reading:** Isaiah 25:1-9

**O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,**  
greatest treasure of my longing soul.  
My God, like you there is no other.  
Pure delight is found in you alone.

Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,  
your love exceeds the heavens' reach,  
your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,  
my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
strong defender of my weary heart.  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver,  
and my shield against his hateful darts.

My song, when enemies surround me,  
my hope, when tides of sorrow rise,  
my joy, when trials are abounding.  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
gracious Saviour of my ruined life.  
My guilt and cross laid on your shoulders.  
In my place you suffered bled and died

You rose, the grave and death are conquered,  
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.  
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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,  
may all my days bring glory to your name.  
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# 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. **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. **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](mailto:kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)).
3. **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!
4. **New Church Administrator** - The post is 4-8 hours/week. For more details or to express interest, contact Ben ([ben@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:ben@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)) or Paul ([paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)).

1 **In Christ alone my hope is found;**  
he is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2 In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
the wrath of God was satisfied –  
for every sin on him was laid:  
here in the death of Christ I live.

3 There in the ground his body lay:  
Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4 No guilt in life, no fear in death;  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
can ever pluck me from his hand:  
till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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# Psalm 11

Intro: 'The Song of the Steadfast'

## 1. **The righteous reject the wisdom of the world (vv. 1-3)**

## 2. **The righteous take refuge in the Lord (vv. 4-7)**

i) He is reigning

ii) He is righteous

iii) He is our refuge

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,**  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my path, thou hast taught me to say:  
'It is well, it is well with my soul'.  
*It is well with my soul,*  
*It is well, it is well with my soul.*

My sin – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross,  
and I bear it no more,  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
*It is well with my soul...*

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:  
if Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life,  
thou wilt whisper thy peace to my soul.  
*It is well with my soul...*

But, Lord, 'tis for thee, for thy coming we wait;  
the sky, not the grave, is our goal.  
Oh, trump of the angel!  
Oh, voice of the Lord!  
Blessèd hope, blessèd rest of my soul!  
*It is well with my soul...*  
Horatio G. Spafford (1828-88)

This evening we'll be looking at 2 Peter 3:1-10.

**Next week's services:**

10.30am: Psalm 12

6pm: *Our Father In Heaven*

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