

Outside Service September 12<sup>th</sup>  
St George's Churchyard: 9:30am

## God at work in the Changing Times



We are allowed to sing but please follow these guidelines to keep everyone safe:

- Bring this order of service on your phone/tablet.
- Follow the instructions of the Stewards, please ask if you would like a chair.
- We are using the churchyard in front of St George, there are trip hazards due to tombs and plants – please take care.
- If you are able please use the space between the tombs, leaving the paths for access and those less able.

If you would like to make a donation to St George's Church please use our [Give a Little](#) page



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## **We Gather**

### **Welcome and Prayer**

I wonder what change you experienced recently? In School? In Older years? In your Job? Within your family? How did you find that change - enjoyable, exciting, hard work, difficult, scary or all of these?

We need to do some WORK when change is happening and we will do this WORK best if we do it with GOD.

*Minister:* Be with us Mighty God

**All: You are the Creator, source of all life**

*Minister:* Be with us, Son of the Most High

**All: You are Word, showing us love in Jesus.**

*Minister:* Be with us sustaining presence

**All: You are Spirit, with us always in wisdom and joy.  
Be with us Sovereign God this day and always**

### **Hymn: 10,000 Reasons**

*Chorus:*

**Bless the Lord, O my soul**

**O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

*Chorus*

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

*Chorus*

**And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

*Chorus x2*

**Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name**

Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
I'll worship Your holy name

### **We say sorry**

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

*Minister:* We have not always worshipped God, our Creator,

*All:* **We are sorry.**

*Minister:* We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.

*All:* **We are sorry.**

*Minister:* We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.

*All:* **We are sorry.**

*Minister:* May Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life,  
through Jesus our Lord.

*All:* **Amen**

### **Hymn: Jesus is the King**

*Chorus:*

**Jesus is the King,  
Ruler over everything,  
Jesus is the one,  
Promised one the Son of God,  
Jesus is the Lord,  
He's the one you can't ignore,  
Jesus, Jesus,  
He is the King,  
He is the King.**

He commanded the fishermen, "Hey,  
Come follow me!"  
And they did,  
And they did,  
And they did, because....

*Chorus*

He commanded the wind and waves, "Hey,  
Be still, be still!"  
And they did,  
And they did,  
And they did, because....

## **Chorus**

He promised that three days after death,  
He'd rise again,  
And He did,  
And He did,  
And He did, because....

## **We listen**

*Bright colours speak of our Creative God and often the joy of Summer. What bright colours can you find in the churchyard for Joseph's coat?*

## **Story Joseph the Dreamer : Genesis 37**

*(Taken from the Lion Storyteller Bible)*

## **A Reflection**

*Q: I wonder which was your favourite part of that story?  
I wonder what it says about human beings in that story?  
I wonder what it says about God in that story?  
I wonder where you would be in that story?  
I wonder what is the most important part of that story for you?  
I wonder what you will remember from that story and who will you tell about it?*

## **We Respond**

How will the Bible Verse you receive help you this week when change happens or is talked about?

## **Prayers**

*Sing Kumbaya*

**Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya  
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya  
Kumbaya my Lord, kumbaya  
Oh Lord, kumbaya**

**Someone's crying, Lord....  
Someone's singing, Lord...  
Someones's sleeping, Lord....  
Someone's waiting, Lord...**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**All: Our Father, in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
your kingdom come;  
your will be done;  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

And 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 for ever. Amen

## **We declare our faith**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All:** We believe in God the Father,  
From who every family in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,  
Who lives in our hearts through faith and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
Who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in One God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **The Peace**

*Minister:* God makes peace within us - let us claim it.  
God makes peace between us - let us share it.  
The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you

## **Hymn: In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song,  
This Corner-stone, 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.

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.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The love of God was glorified;  
For every sin on Him was laid,  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

**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 had lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine;  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**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!**

## **We go out into the World**

*Minister:* May God keep you in all your days.  
May Christ shield you all your ways.  
May the Spirit bring you healing and peace.  
May God Almighty drive all darkness from you  
and pour upon you blessing and light.

**All: Amen**

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## **For your Prayers**

- All those who have Covid 19 or are suffering from long covid, those who have lost loved ones to the pandemic and those continuing to work on the vaccine and it's distribution.
- All those who have lost their home through war, unrest or natural disaster.
- In the life of our community: GL11 Project.
- In the life of our church: Readers and intercessors.
- Within 'Churches Together': St. George's.
- The homes and families of: Birch Road, Ash Close, Oak Drive, Ryder Close, Leaside Close and Berkeley Road.
- Those suffering or sorrowing, especially: Dave, Roger and the families of Anne Robinson, Margaret Jakuta and Duncan Powell.
- The recently departed especially Anne, Margaret and Duncan.

## **This week**

Both Churches open for Private Prayer 10am-4pm

Morning prayer on Facebook Live at 9am

## **Next Sunday –September 19th**

9.30 am Holy Communion @St. George

6.00 pm Evensong@ St. Cyr's Church.

## **Shopping List for Foodbank**

Tinned pulses

Tinned potatoes

Tinned spaghetti

Cooking sauces

Toiletries

Sweet and Savoury treats

*We have plenty of pasta, cereal and Tea.*

*Either drop off at a local supermarket or at St. George's.*

*Thank you.*

## **Abseil Adventure 2021 Team Haem**

– to raise funds for Southmead Hospital in Bristol. I would really appreciate any support you can give. The money you donate will help Southmead Hospital Charity be there for every patient every step of the way, supporting ground-breaking research, patients and their families, staff wellbeing, state of the art equipment and enhancing buildings and spaces.

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**Prayer Course** is an 8 week journey through the Lord's Prayer- starting on Wednesday 15th September at 7.30or Thursday 16th September? We will grow and deepen our prayer lives as individuals and as a community. Do join us. Any questions, get in touch with Fiona or Andrew. It would be great to all be asking together, 'Lord, teach us to pray....

A great companion to The Prayer Course, is 'how to pray' by Pete Greig, not essential to have but helpful. And a good read even if you do not come on the course.

Venue to be confirmed.