

Welcome to our Sunday morning celebration! Sunday 1st December 2024



# Luke 1: 39-45 and 56

A few days later Mary hurried to the hill country of Judea, to the town where Zechariah lived. She entered the house and greeted Elizabeth. At the sound of Mary's greeting, Elizabeth's child leaped within her, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.

Elizabeth gave a glad cry and exclaimed to Mary, "God has blessed you above all women, and your child is blessed. Why am I so honoured, that the mother of my Lord should visit me? When I heard your greeting, the baby in my womb jumped for joy. You are blessed because you believed that the Lord would do what he said." Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back to her own home.



# Luke 1: 46-55

Mary responded, "Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour! For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations will call me blessed.

For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things for me.

He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him. His mighty arm has done tremendous things!

He has scattered the proud and haughty ones.

He has brought down princes from their thrones and exalted the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away with empty hands. He has helped his servant Israel and remembered to be merciful. For he made this promise to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children forever."



# It is

A Jewish song. A joy-filled song. A salvation song. A hope-filled song. A universal song. A prophetic song. A disturbing song.

Psalm 146
'Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save...blessed are those ...whose hope is in the Lord their God.'

#### It is about God who is

Saviour **Mighty** Holy Merciful Faithful – keeping his promises Just

# It is

Our song too.
A song to be shared.

# My very being declares how great is God. My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.