



St Andrews
FREECHURCH

Sunday Morning – 4th July 2021

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Ben Castaneda will speak on Psalm 9.
A self-service crèche is available, and Sunday School runs during the service for P1-7.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his Word –
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same –
his holy name: the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his Word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure:
tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

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**Almighty God and merciful Father,
we give you humble and hearty thanks
for all your goodness and loving kindness
to us and to all people.
We praise you for creating and sustaining us
and for all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your amazing love
in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
giving us grace and the hope of glory.
Give us such a sense of all your goodness,
that we may be truly thankful, and may praise you
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by serving you in holy and righteous ways;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. 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!

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Passcode: SundayAM

1. **Midweek meetings** - Wednesday LifeGroups will be on this week at the usual time.
2. **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.
3. **Tuesday Women's Group** - Please join us at 10am on the front lawn of 1 Dempster Terrace as we meet to discuss Sunday morning's sermon and pray for one another. Email Emilie (emiliemclarke@gmail.com) for details.
4. **Evangelism Training Webinars: Wednesday, 7th & 14th July, 7.30pm** - We are delighted that Carl Porter will be running two evangelism training webinars for the whole church family. These sessions are intended to be a practical and heartwarming time for everyone. Our prayer is that we might all grow in our confidence and ability to talk about our faith with others.
Meeting ID: 875 0787 0611 Passcode: Webinar
5. **The Generosity Project: Wednesday evenings, 28th July - 1st September** - 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 handbook, contact Kirsty (kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).
6. **Wedding** - Phil Pickett and Helen Brannigan will be getting married on the 10th of July at 1pm. They would be delighted if anyone would like to join the service on this livestream link: stcsfc.org/philandhelen. If you do manage to tune in, they would love it if you sent a picture or selfie of you watching to philandhelenpickett@gmail.com.
7. **New Church Administrator** - The post is 4-8 hours/week. For more details or to express interest, contact Ben (ben@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) or Paul (paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).

Psalm 107

- 1 O thank the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures always.
- 2 Let those whom God redeemed say this,
those rescued by his grace.
He saved them from their enemies
- 3 and brought them from the lands,
from east and west, from north and south,
safe from oppressing hands.

- 4 Some wandered in the desert wastes,
not finding any way
to reach a city where they might
obtain a place to stay.
- 5 Their life and strength were ebbing fast
in thirst and emptiness.
- 6 Then in despair they sought the LORD,
who saved them from distress.

- 7 Straight was the path he led them on,
a city to attain.
- 8 So for the LORD's unfailing love
let them give thanks again,
and for the awesome deeds of power
which he for them achieves—
- 9 for hungry souls he fills with good;
the thirsty he relieves.

Reading and sermon: Psalm 9

Psalm 9

1. Praise the Lord amidst oppression (vv. 1-12)

Why?

- The Lord exacts justice upon the wicked
- The Lord enacts justice for the weak

2. Pray to the Lord amidst oppression (vv. 13-20)

For what?

- That the Lord might make himself known

Psalm 9

- 7 The LORD for ever reigns on high;
his throne for judgement stands.
- 8 He'll judge the world in righteousness,
with justice rule the lands.
- 9 The LORD will be a hiding place
for those who are oppressed,
and he will be a strong defence
for those who are distressed.
- 10 All those who know your name, O LORD,
in you their trust will place,
for you do not abandon those
who seek your gracious face.
- 11 Sing praises to the LORD who sits
in Zion on his throne;
among the nations of the world
proclaim what he has done.

**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.**

Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us spiritually
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder

consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die – I scarce can take it in!
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin:
Then sings my soul...

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation
and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, 'My God, how great thou art!'
Then sings my soul...

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This evening we'll be looking at 2 Peter 2.

Next week's services:

10.30am: Psalm 10

6pm: 2 Peter 3:1-10

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