

Notice Board

The work to upgrade the car park in the churchyard for less mobile members of the congregation has been completed. Unfortunately it is unlikely to be available for parking for some months as the grass has got to be allowed to grow through the mesh. There will however be a few parking spaces available in other parts of the churchyard for those with significant difficulties.

Today is CMS (formerly SAMS) Sunday and the collection today will be for the work of CMS. If you do not want your weekly envelope to go to CMS, please hold it over until next week.

The week ahead

- Today** 5.30pm to 8.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Bury Christian Youth Celebration.
- Mon 12 Oct** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory
More information from Lisa (240512) or just turn up.
- Tue 13 Oct** 10.00 to 12noon Clive Paine's Church Crawling Group visits St John's. If anyone would like to join the group for this session the cost is £5.50. For more information please contact Jean or Derek Folkard (tel. 01359 -242099).
7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.
- Fri 16 Oct** 11.30am Ladies Lunch, Wesley Hall, School Road.
If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Diary Dates

- Tue 20 Oct** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.
- Sat 24 Oct** 9.00am Prayer meeting (location tba)
- Tue 27 Oct** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.
- Sat 31 Oct** 4.00pm Light Party in church with games, crafts and food.
- Sun 1 Nov** 3.00pm 'Time to Remember' Service - an opportunity remember a loved one.

Please take this notice sheet home with you as a reminder of future events

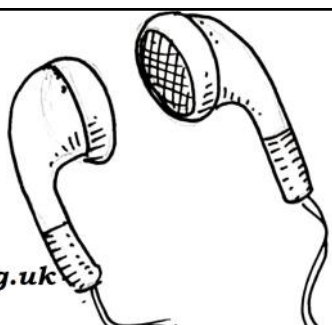
Next Sunday

10:30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Missed last week's message?

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Sunday 11th October 2015 10:30am

CMS SUNDAY

If you are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you.

Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

Welcome and Greeting

Minister The Lord be with you
All and also with you

Song

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

*Brenton Brown and Ken Riley
2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Integrity Music)*

Confession

All God of mercy,
when faith is tested to the limit
and we stumble ... forgive us.

When feet stray from the path
and we wander ... forgive us.

When our neighbour is in need
and we pass by ... forgive us.

When the voices of this world
drown out your whisper ... forgive us.

When love draws us to your feet
in repentance ... forgive us.

Absolution

May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

All Amen.

Song 185 God is Good

Prayer with children

CMS Video

Reading: Proverbs 11:2-21 (p619) Peter Goodchild

Reading: James 1:19-22 (p619) Graham Newman

Song

You chose the cross with every breath
The perfect life the perfect death
You chose the cross
A crown of thorns You wore for us
And crowned us with eternal life
You chose the cross
And though Your soul
Was overwhelmed with pain
Obedient to death You overcame

I'm lost in wonder I'm lost in love
I'm lost in praise forever more
Because of Jesus' unfailing love
I am forgiven I am restored

You loosed the cords of sinfulness
And broke the chains of my disgrace
You chose the cross
Up from the grave victorious
You rose again so glorious
You chose the cross
The sorrow that surrounded You was mine
Yet not my will but Yours be done You cried

I'm lost in wonder ...

Martyn Layzell
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Collect (special prayer for today)

**God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness
in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed
into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Sermon Peter Goodridge

Hymn 746 What a Friend we have in Jesus

Prayers Jean Folkard
(concluding with the Lord's 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 for ever. Amen.**

Hymn

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

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 wrath of God was satisfied
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 has 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

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend
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*(A collection for the work of CMS will be taken during
this hymn)*

The Blessing

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