

Every eye shall now behold Him  
 Robed in dreadful majesty;  
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
 Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
 Shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected,  
 See in solemn pomp appear!  
 All His saints, by man rejected,  
 Now shall meet Him in the air  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
 See the day of God appear.

Yea, Amen, let all adore Thee,  
 High on Thine eternal throne;  
 Saviour, take the power and glory,  
 Claim the kingdom for Thine own:  
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
 Everlasting God, come down!

Charles Wesley

# Welcome to St John's



**Sunday 12th February 2017 10:30am**

If you are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you.  
 Please stay for tea and coffee after the service.

## Welcome and Greeting

**Minister** The Lord be with you  
**All** and also with you

## Song

*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  
*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul ...*

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  
*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul ...*

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  
*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul ...*

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman  
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## 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.**

## The Blessing

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## Notice Board

Please note there is no CYFA or Coffee Break this week

**Sat 18 Feb** 9.00am Prayer Meeting in the Church room.

**Sat 25 Feb** 7.00pm to 8.30pm at St Mary's Church, Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds. WHO CARES? – VISION NIGHT with Sandy Millar. More information on the cards at the back of church

**Sun 26 Feb** Service with guest speaker Pete Wilcox, author and Dean of Liverpool Cathedral.

**Fri 3 Mar** 2:00pm Women's World Day of Prayer at St John's  
 The service has been planned by Christian Women in the Philippines; it is open to men, women and children, & is an opportunity to join in a world-wide event, starting at sunrise in Samoa and ending at sunset in American Samoa. During this time an estimated 3 million people in 170 countries will have joined in prayer for the Philippines.  
 For more details please speak to Jean Folkard.

**Fri 10 Mar** 10:30am Ladies Lunch at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

**Fri 17 Mar** 6.50pm for 7.00pm Friends of St John's Sausage Supper at the Wesley Hall. Tickets available soon from Jean Folkard

## Next Sunday

**9:30am Breakfast Church** (Breakfast from 9am)

**11:00am Holy Communion** (Common Worship)



## 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  
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## Prayer with children

### Collect (The Third Sunday before Lent)

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Reading:** Mark 13:1-23 (p1018) Gavin Payne

## Hymn / Creed

We believe in God the Father,  
God Almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.  
We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one church, below, above;  
saints of God in one communion,  
one in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord and Friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

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**Reading:** Mark 13:24-37 (p1089) Margaret Hitchins

**Sermon** Revd Peter Goodridge

## Hymn

Rejoicing in hope we wait for our King:  
his coming is sure, his conquest we sing.  
His hour of returning draws daily more near;  
with hearts hushed and burning we see him appear.

He comes with a shout, and music's glad sound,  
the ransomed of earth encircling him round.  
The dead and the living shall meet in the air,  
in deathless thanksgiving his glories declare.

Redeemed by his blood, renewed by his grace,  
we long to adore our Lord face to face:  
our eyes shall behold him in light unsurpassed;  
our love shall enfold him in worship at last.

Our King shall arise, his purpose complete,  
and cast his last foe far under his feet;  
his total creation, released from sin's pain,  
in perfect salvation shall share in his reign.

And so we endure the wounds of the way,  
rejoicing in hope of Christ's crowning day.  
With angels in wonder his triumph we'll sing,  
in praises like thunder hail Jesus our King!

*Margaret Clarkson  
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**Prayers** Linda Barber  
(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** *(A collection will be taken during this hymn)*

Lo, He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favoured sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
God appears on earth to reign.