

Sunday 12th September 2021

Our 10.00am service this morning is led by David Barnsley

Welcome

Opening prayer

Song: Give thanks to the Lord

Give thanks to the Lord,
Our God and King:
His love endures forever.
For He is good, he is above all things:
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm:
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn:
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever, God is faithful,
Forever God is strong.
Forever God is with us,
Forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun:
His love endures forever
By the grace of God, we will carry on:
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise,
Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever, God is faithful...
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Summer camp stories

Bible reading: Psalm 136, page 626

Trinity Kids Spot

Song: Your love will last forever

*Your love will last forever
It's like a mighty river
That flows and flows forever
Never stopping
Your awesome love protects me
When I sin Your love corrects me
You're faithful to direct me
Always to Your love*

And when I think of all You've done
There's no love greater than this
You freely gave Your precious Son
To die for all my sins

Your love will last forever...

And when I choose to disobey
You lead me back to Your truth
You show the fullness of Your love
By making me like You

Your love will last forever...

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Nicene Creed (on the green sheets)

Trinity Kids, Pathfinders and the Year 10s go to their groups

- *Trinity Kids*: Age 4-Year 6 in the downstairs hall.
- *Pathfinders*: Years 7-9 in the downstairs lounge.
- *Year 10s*: in the upstairs office
- We're currently operating a *DIY Creche* for children under 4. Parents, please feel free to take your little ones in to the lounge to play with any toys in the cupboard.

Interview

Song: Christ is mine forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered;
I was made to walk with Him.
Yet, I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings.

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer;
Though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing;
I am His forevermore.*

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,
Darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good.

*But mine is peace that flows from heaven,
And the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted;
Christ completes His work in me.*

Mine are days here as a stranger,
Pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

*But mine is armour for this battle,
Strong enough to last the war.
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore.*

*And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure;
Christ is mine forevermore.*

Bridge x3:

Come rejoice now, O my soul,
For His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure;
Christ is mine forevermore.

*And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure;
Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine forevermore.*

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Sermon: Bob Marsden

Prayers

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds
And drives away our fear.
It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms each heart oppressed;
It's manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.
And to the weary rest.

Dear name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding-place;
My never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.
Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see you as you are,
I'll praise you as I ought.
Till then I would your love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of your name
Refresh my soul in death.
Refresh my soul in death.

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Pathfinders come back up for communion

On the green paper:

- Summary of the Law
- Confession
- Lift up your hearts
- Prayer of Humble Access

Distribution of bread of wine

'Amazing Grace' will be played during the distribution of bread and wine.

On the green paper:

- Lord's Prayer

Song: Sovereign grace and love abounding

Sovereign grace and love abounding
Over sin and death and hell!
Sing its depth that knows no sounding;
Who it's breadth or length can tell?
On its glories,
On its glories
Let my soul for ever dwell.

What from Christ that soul shall sever,
Bound by everlasting bands?
Once in him, in him for ever,
Thus the eternal covenant stands.
None shall tear us,
None shall tear us
From the Strength of Israel's hands.

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus,
Called and chosen in the Son!
To his name eternal praises
For the wonders he has done!
One with Jesus,
One with Jesus,
By eternal union one.

On such love, my soul, still ponder,
Love so great, so rich, so free;
Say, while lost in holy wonder,
'Why, O God, such love to me?'

Hallelujah!
Hallelujah!

Grace shall reign eternally.

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On the green paper:

- Closing Prayer

Parents of Trinity Kids: Please collect your children from the downstairs hall when the service has ended.

After our service:

Tea and coffee will be served from the small hatch. Please queue patiently, collect a drink and then head outside. Parents: please collect drinks for your children.

Service sheets: Please take your service sheets home with you or drop them in the recycling box on the way out.

Recordings of the talk can be found on our website: trinitybuxton.org.uk/sermonsandmedia

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Notices

1. Our next **Christianity Explored** course begins on Thursday 30th September in the upstairs lounge, 8.00-9.15pm. Please see the invitation for more information.
2. **Memorial Service.** On Sunday 10th October at 3.00pm, there will be a service of Remembering for those who have been bereaved, followed by refreshments.
3. **Whilst Anna is away, the contact for each group is as follows:**
Trinity Kids: Alex P Pathfinders: Helen B Creche: Julia M
Stay and Play: Helen B Heroes: Gail A & Zoe M Children's Safeguarding: David B
3. **Volunteer Drivers.** As we start to meet again in person, there are a number of older folk who are struggling to get to services and Still Waters. If you think you could serve on a rota as a Volunteer Driver, please speak to Maria Todd.
4. **Is God really a God of love if he judges and destroys those who oppose him?**
Many people have questions about some of the things that God does in the Old Testament and whether he really can be the God of love. A very helpful short article to read is by Alec Motyer "Skeletons in the Cupboard: Some Problems in Old Testament Morality." It can be read and downloaded from here https://biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/evangel/02-3_006.pdf or ask Kate to send you a paper copy.
5. **Newcomers' Tea.** We love to welcome new people at Trinity. We are inviting all newcomers to Trinity to a Newcomers Tea on Sunday 26th Sept at 4.00pm in the upstairs lounge. This is a great opportunity for us to get to know newcomers a bit better and to say a little about Trinity's life and ministry.
6. **Visiting New Homes.** We could love to make contact with the occupants of the new housing that has or is being built around Buxton. David will be coordinating this. If you would be willing to help with any of these roles please let David know.
 - a) being responsible for one or part of an estate to keep track of what houses have been built and what contact we have made
 - b) delivering leaflets about Trinity to new houses
 - c) door knocking to speak to people in person

Psalm 136: God loves us forever

Always give thanks for the Lord's committed, everlasting love to his people

Apathy is a lack of interest, or concern or enthusiasm. Apathy is when you lack motivation to do anything or just don't care about what's going on around you.

Always thank the Lord for his committed everlasting love

1. His goodness and supremacy (v1-3)

2. His creating and sustaining the world (v 4-9, v25)

3. His saving of his people (v10-15)

His particular love for his people

Why does the Lord judge those who oppose him and his people? Because he loves his people!

4. His provision for his people (v16-26)

In the Lord Jesus every Christian has the all sufficient Saviour and supreme Lord

His committed everlasting love is experienced in faith and hope. He saves and will save his people from all their enemies.

Romans 8:35-39 ³⁵ *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?* ³⁶ *As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."* ³⁷ *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.* ³⁸ *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Always thank the Lord.

More information? Would you like someone to visit you?

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