

Sunday 24th October 2021

Our 10.00am service this morning is led by David Barnsley

Welcome

Song: Rejoice

Come and stand before your maker
Full of wonder, full of fear;
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near,
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love.

Rejoice!

Come and lift your hands and raise your voice;

He is worthy of all praise,

Rejoice!

Sing the mercies of your King

And with trembling, rejoice.

We are children of the promise,
The beloved of the Lord.

Won with everlasting kindness,

Bought with sacrificial blood.

Bringing reconciliation

To a world that longs to know

The affections of a father

Who will never let them go.

Rejoice...

All our sickness, all our sorrows

Jesus carried up the hill.

He has walked this path before us,

He is walking with us still;

Turning tragedy to triumph,

Turning agony to praise,

There is blessing in the battle

So take heart and stand amazed.

Rejoice!

When you cry to Him, He hears your voice,

He will wipe away your tears.

Rejoice! In the midst of suffering

He will help you sing:

Rejoice!

Come and lift your hands and raise your voice;

He is worthy of all praise,

Rejoice! Sing the mercies of your King

And with trembling, rejoice.

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Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have done what we ought not to have done, and have left undone what we ought to have done. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and forgive us our sins. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a godly and obedient life, to the praise of your holy name, Amen.

Song: Salvation belongs to our God

Salvation belongs to our God,

Who sits on the throne,

And to the Lamb.

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,

Honour and power and strength.

Be to our God forever and ever,

Be to our God forever and ever,

Be to our God forever and ever,

Amen.

And we, the redeemed, shall be strong

In purpose and unity,

Declaring aloud,

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
Honour and power and strength.

*Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Be to our God forever and ever,
Amen.*

Adrian Howard & Pat Turner. 1985 Restoration Music

Bible reading:

2 Corinthians 8:16 - 9:5, page 1163

Trinity Kids Spot

Song: Great Big God

*Our God is a Great Big God
Our God is a Great Big God
Our God is a Great Big God
And He holds us in His Hands.
(Repeat)*

He's higher than a skyscraper
And He's deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams;

And He's known me and He's loved me
Since before the world began.
How wonderful to be a part of
God's amazing plan!

Our God is a Great Big God...

He's higher than a skyscraper...

Our God is a Great Big God...

And He holds us in His Hands.

And He holds us in His Hands.

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Trinity Kids and Pathfinders go to their groups

- *Trinity Kids:* Age 4-Year 6 in the downstairs hall.
- *Pathfinders:* Years 7-9 in the downstairs lounge.
- 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.

Prayers

The Lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin
against us. And lead us not into temptation but
deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom,
the power and the glory; for ever and ever.
Amen.

Song: I stand amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean!

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me.*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed 'not My will but Thine'.
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvellous! How wonderful!...

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own,
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

How marvellous! How wonderful!...

And with the ransomed in glory,
His face I at last shall see.
It will be my joy through the ages,
To sing of His love for me.

How marvellous! How wonderful!...

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Sermon: Bob Marsden

Song: When I survey

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,
Save in the death of Christ my God!
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were all the realms of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Isaac Watts. Tune 1: E Miller. Tune 2: Folk song © Public Domain

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

Sundays@6

4 sessions on Prayer

Sundays 24th October - 14th November. 6.00-7.15pm, in Church.

Four evening meetings to grow delight and confidence in our prayer lives. What is prayer, and why is it a struggle? How can we experience growing wonder and intimacy with God? How can we encourage and build each other up as we pray together? These four evenings will include a bible reading and talk, discussion, music and prayer. If you would like to know more, please speak to David.



Growing God's Kingdom

What should we do? What does God do?

What should we expect and experience?

Our Real Food services this term will help us to listen together from Matthew 13 to Jesus' teaching and to discuss together how God's Kingdom grows and what we should expect and experience.

Our next Real Food is on **Sunday 21st November, 6.00-7.45pm**. It will be held upstairs where there is more space and better ventilation. There will be various sized tables so that people can sit with others in a way that they feel comfortable. Real Food is an informal monthly service where we eat together around tables, hear God's word explained, sing God's praises, and discuss and pray together. Please sign up on the list at the back or speak to Elizabeth G. We ask for a donation of £2 to cover the cost of the food. We'll be able to take contactless payments!

NOTICES

1. **Trinity Directory and Prayer Diary 2022.** Please check your details in the directory on the table at the back. If any of your details need updating or you're new and would like to be in the directory, please fill in a new data protection consent form with all your details and place in the box on the table. Please make sure that anyone 18 or over listed on the form signs the form. If you would like to add/change your photo, Kate Smith is happy to take your photo or you can e-mail one of your choice to admin@trinitychurchbuxton.org.uk (please make sure you have ticked the photo consent box on the consent form if you wish to have your photo in the directory). If you would like to review your data/contact preferences, please speak to Kate Smith. We encourage all those in the directory to become members of Trinity Church. Last day for updates/new entries: **Sunday 7th November**. Please note: Copies of the directory are only available to those who are included in it.
2. **New Welcome Growth Group.** A new growth group to welcome new people to the church is starting in November. We would warmly encourage those new to the church to join this group. Our Growth groups encourage members to grow in loving, knowing and serving the Lord Jesus. Please speak to Bob or Dave about this. The day and the time are to be confirmed.
3. **Music.** Thank God for our many gifted musicians who help us grow in praise, love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus and to build each other up in Him. Sarah C is our new Music Coordinator. Please pray for her as she seeks to coordinate the planning, organisation and provision of our music ministry.
4. **Giving.** Following on from last weeks' and this weeks' sermon, if people would like to start giving or to review their giving, please contact our Treasurer, Pete, on finance@trinitychurchbuxton.org.uk.
5. **Northern Women's Convention: Contending for the Gospel.** The NWC is online this year and it would be great to watch it together. All women are welcome to join us at church on **Saturday 6th November**. We'll be serving coffee and pastries from 9.30am and the Convention runs from 10.00am-12.20pm with a coffee break mid morning. Depending on numbers we will either watch in the lounge or the main church so it would be helpful to know numbers in advance – please contact Sarah C (details in Directory). More details can be found here: www.christianconventions.org.uk/northern-womens/contending-for-the-gospel-online-2021/
6. **Tower update.** We have had to resubmit our application to the National Churches Trust before November 1st as they had queried two points of our application. Praise God for the amount that the congregation has pledged for the repair of the Tower and please pray that we would be successful in our application as we trust Him going forward.
7. **Blytheswood shoeboxes** are due back by **Sunday 30th October**. Please can you let Jean A know if you can't make that date as there may be a gap before they are picked up but it would be useful to know if there are more to come in. Thank you.

More information? Would you like someone to visit you?

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2 Corinthians 8:16 - 9:5: Encouraging generous giving

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