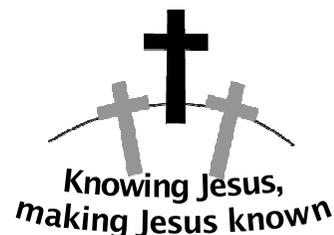


The Anlaby Churches Mothering Sunday

Sunday 22nd March 2020,



We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

Due to the restrictions put in place by the Coronavirus outbreak we are meeting virtually

Today's theme is our hope in Jesus.

Welcome

PRAISING GOD

God of the past, who made us and cares for us

We want to thank you

God of the future, who is always ahead of us

We want to thank you

God of the present, who is here among us

We want to thank you

God of life, who gives every breath we ever breathe

We thank you for your loving kindness to us. Amen.

Hymn - O Lord My God! When I in Awesome Wonder

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bLz3Xv2Hr_4

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,
The 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!*

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in
the trees;
When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul...
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 shout 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...

Words of Welcome

Children

Children's Song - The Lord is King

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3kW3L1CslQ>

You might have seen bad things happening
On the TV news
You might be worrying bout the world
And wonder what will happen to you
Well put your trust in God alone
Cos he's still sittin' on his mighty throne

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything*

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world*

You might get sad and wonder
Why there's so much pain
Why we let the same mistakes
Happen over and over again
Our sinful ways will always fail
But God and his ways will prevail (because...)

The Lord is King...
You kings be wise, you rulers
Hear the Lord's decree
He sees, he knows, he'll judge
In fearsome majesty
But blessed are all who find their place
In the shelter of his grace (because...)

*The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Everything
The Lord is King
He's gonna look after everything
Every single thing in this world
Cos this is his world
He rules the world
Yeah this is his world*

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ENGAGING WITH GOD

Trusting God

**The LORD is my shepherd,
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he restores my soul.
He guides me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.
Amen (Psalm 23)**

A prayer saying sorry to God

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 John 4:9-10)

**Our God fulfils his promises
and is true to his word.
We have confessed our sins.
God has forgiven us,
because Christ died for us.
Amen.**

Song - How Deep the Father's Love For Us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YV2zMZ-nZ7k>

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar
the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Prayers

Including the Church's special prayer for the day.

The following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, accept our prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.

HEARING FROM GOD

Bible Reading - Psalm 46

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.
⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.
⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.
⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
⁸ Come and see what the LORD has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.
⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰ He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.'
¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Sermon

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

Profession of the Church's Faith

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed)

Hymn - My Hope is Built (Cornerstone)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvLxZEU02uI>

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name
*Christ alone; cornerstone
Weak made strong;
in the Saviour's love
Through the storm,
He is Lord, Lord of all*

Christ alone; cornerstone...
When He shall come with trumpet
sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless stand before the throne.
Christ alone; cornerstone...
Christ alone; cornerstone...

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When Darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in
him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy
Spirit. **Amen** (Romans 15:13)

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**To find out more about how we are continuing to live and serve
as a church community at this time, see our Facebook page - @
AnlabyChurches.**

Notices

- ✚ **All public church activities and groups have been suspended until further notice.**
- ✚ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will continue to work from the church office at St Mark's for the time being, and messages can be left on the answerphone there. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.
- ✚ **Lent meeting** - The Lent meeting on **Tuesday 24th March at 7:30pm** will be held by videolink! If you would like to be involved, please go to <http://www.zoom.us> and sign up. It's very easy! If you could then let Steve Wilcox know, he'll make sure you're invited to the meeting. All you need is a computer with a microphone and an internet connection. If we can see you through a camera as well that's a bonus.
- ✚ **Sunday 29th March** - We hope to be able to meet virtually again, as this Sunday!
- ✚ **John Rhodes** - We're sorry to inform you that John Rhodes passed away last Sunday. In the circumstances a private funeral will be held. The family are hoping to be able to hold a Service of Thanksgiving at St Peter's church at some point in the future.
- ✚ **Giving by envelope** - Those who usually give to the ministry of the church by envelope may be wondering what to do at this time. There are 3 options: Set up a standing order (which can also be done online); write a cheque, put it in a giving envelope, and ask someone to put it through the door of St Peter's vicarage; or save the envelopes until we're able to meet again. Do please continue to give regularly during this time if you are able to!
- ✚ **Sunday 22nd March** - The Archbishops of York and Canterbury have suggested that Sunday 22nd March be held as a day of prayer for our nation. Do set aside some time to pray for our church family, our community, our city, and our country.

Martin House Concert - The concert by North Ferriby Ladies Choir at St. Peter's Church on 8th April has been cancelled.

Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

- ✚ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Mary Gee, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen & Norman Moulson, Jean Goode, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles & the family and friends of John Rhodes
- ✚ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.

Please contact Jo Hepworth with amendments to the Sick List - 355824 or jo_hepworth@rocketmail.com

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