

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020, 2pm, Facebook**  
**Bible Sunday**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

*Rev Adam Pawley, Rector*

**In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We come from scattered lives to meet with God:

**To recognise his presence with us.**

As God's people, wherever we are, whatever we do, whoever we are  
we gather here now:

**To worship him together.**

**Eternal God, source of all blessing,**

**Help us to worship you**

**With all our heart and mind and strength;**

**For you alone are God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,**

**For ever and ever. Amen.**

**A TIME TO BE STILL**

**Song – Be Still for the presence of the Lord**

Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts.  
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

*Silence*

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

*Hebrews 4:12-13*

We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

*Silence is kept.*

Your word convicts us:  
all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Your word commands us:  
repent [turn from sin], and believe the Good News.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Your word assures us:  
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners [and give us hope].  
**Lord, have mercy.**

**May the God of all healing and forgiveness and hope  
draw us to himself,  
and cleanse us from all our sins  
that we may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love and power  
Forgive you and free you from your sins,  
Heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
And raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**A TIME TO LEARN**

**A film from the Bible Society for Bible Sunday**

## **A reading from Romans 8:31b-39**

*read by Ethan*

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?

It is God who justifies.

Who then is the one who condemns?

No one.

Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;

we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” (from Psalm 44:22)

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **A talk from Pam**

Including reference to Hebrews 13:5-6:

God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” (1)

So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.” (2)

(1) from Deuteronomy 31:6

(2) from Psalm 118:6-7

## A TIME TO PRAY

*Adam*

INCLUDING THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## CLOSING PRAYER

*The Collect Prayer for Bible Sunday*

**Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the  
hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING & THE GRACE

The God of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing; And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.**

*2 Corinthians 13:13*

## CLOSING SONGS

### *Traditional*

I cannot tell (Londonderry Air) from The Hymn Channel

<https://youtu.be/B4Km9teBZFo>

### *Contemporary*

Living Hope from Phil Wickham

<https://youtu.be/u-1fwZtKJSM>