

Christ Church Stocksbridge

Call to worship

Hear our Lord's Word and receive his peace.
With all that you have been, all that you are,
and all that you hope to be,
offer yourself now to our Lord in worship and praise.

Welcome and Activity

Joys and Concerns

Offertory Prayer

The Lectionary

Isaiah 40.21-31; Psalm 147.1-11,20c; 1 Corinthians 9.16-23; Mark 1.29-39

Hymn : 594 by Patrick Appleford b 1925

Lord Jesus Christ
you have come to us
you are one with us
Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin
pouring your love and goodness in
Jesus, our love for you we sing
Living Lord

Lord Jesus Christ
you have come to us
born as one with us
Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary
risen from death to set us free
Living Lord Jesus, help us see
you are Lord

Lord Jesus Christ
I would come to you
live my life for you
Son of God.
All your commands I know are true
your many gifts will make me new
Into my life your power breaks through
Living Lord.

Bible Reading : Mark 1.29-39

Jesus Heals Many People

²⁹ Jesus and his disciples, including James and John, left the synagogue and went straight to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed with a fever, and as soon as Jesus arrived, he was told about her. ³¹ He went to her, took her by the hand, and helped her up. The fever left her, and she began to wait on them.

"Together at Home"

with Crane Moor and Green Moor

Sunday 7th February 2021

The First 100 Days

³² After the sun had set and evening had come, people brought to Jesus all the sick and those who had demons. ³³ All the people of the town gathered in front of the house. ³⁴ Jesus healed many who were sick with all kinds of diseases and drove out many demons. He would not let the demons say anything, because they knew who he was.

Jesus Preaches in Galilee

³⁵ Very early the next morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and left the house. He went out of town to a lonely place, where he prayed. ³⁶ But Simon and his companions went out searching for him, ³⁷ and when they found him, they said, "Everyone is looking for you."

³⁸ But Jesus answered, "We must go on to the other villages around here. I have to preach in them also, because that is why I came."

³⁹ So he travelled all over Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and driving out demons.

Word

Hymn : by Brian Wren

And now the work begins -
God's covenant is sealed,
its aims are set, its riches yet
to be revealed.
Aligned to move as one
by love that clears our sins,
in hope new grown, by grace alone,
our work begins.

We'll plant no shallow seeds
soon gusted by the breeze,
but deeply-rooted spreading trees
with healing leaves,
where, called from many tribes,
Christ's people, unafraid,
can shelter, picnic, play and rest
beneath their shade.

God, guide us now to trace,
uncover and re-learn
our partial holdings of your grace,
and so discern
how Christ can lead us out
from safe and settled walls,
to hear how through a world in need,
your Spirit calls.

Christ Jesus, be our light
whenever we combine
to preach and worship, sing, and share
your bread and wine.
Give us such heartfelt love,
unable to deceive,
that people see your light in us
and so believe.

Prayers

We are called as his followers.

We are called as his followers
to continue the healing ministry of Jesus Christ.
Let us ask God our Father for all the graces
we need to become healers in our world.

We pray for those in our church who stand beside us
and help us to cope better with all we have to do and
face.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those with care of the sick;
that they may be given love in their hearts
and skill in their hands
as they continue Christ's healing work,
bringing consolation to those in their care.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who are ill;
that they may wait for their recovery
cheerfully, hopefully, and with confidence
in the goodness of God and other people.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for an understanding of suffering;
that we may always see in it the loving hands of
Jesus, who wants us to be healed of all fears,
even of death and dying.

Let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Amen

**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.**

Hymn 73 by Horatius Bonar b 1808

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in ev'ry part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart,
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in ev'ry part:

Praise in the common words I speak,
life's common looks and tones,
in fellowship enjoyed at home
with my beloved ones,

Enduring wrong, reproach, or loss
with sweet and steadfast will,
forgiving freely those who hate,
returning good for ill.

So shall each fear, each fret, each care
be turned into a song,
and ev'ry winding of the way
the echo shall prolong.

So shall no part of day or night
from sacredness be free,
but all my life, in ev'ry step,
be fellowship with thee.

The Grace and the Vesper

Lord Jesus,
go with us into the world this week.
Help us to remain focused upon you
and to make your priorities our priorities in
all the places you are sending us.

Amen.

**The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and fellowship together in the Holy Spirit, be with us
all, now and evermore.**

Take, oh take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart, and live in me. *Repeat*

Now let us all enjoy a cup of tea or coffee together.