**Order of Service for Sunday morning – 1st September 2024**

**Corinne Brixton is leading our service and**

**Tom Watts is preaching this morning**

**This morning we celebrate Holy Communion**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer**

## Song: ‘Come praise and glorify’

## *(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1)*

## Come praise and glorify our God The Father of our Lord In Christ He has in heav'nly realms His blessings on us poured For pure and blameless in His sight He destined us to be And now we've been adopted through His Son eternally

## *To the praise of Your glory To the praise of Your mercy and grace To the praise of Your glory You are the God who saves*

## Come praise and glorify our God Who gives His grace in Christ In Him our sins are washed away Redeemed through sacrifice In Him God has made known to us The myst'ry of His will That Christ should be the head of all His purpose to fulfill

## Come praise and glorify our God For we've believed the Word And through our faith we have a seal The Spirit of the Lord The Spirit guarantees our hope Until redemption's done Until we join in endless praise To God the Three in One

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**Children’s song: ‘Good News family’**

*(Chorus 1, Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1)*  
  
***We’ve got good news for you***  
*We’ve got good news for me*  
*We’ve got good news, it’s Jesus*  
*We’re the good news family*

Jesus came down from heaven  
God in the flesh  
Perfectly living in the middle of our mess  
Jesus said he had come to seek and save the lost  
And he paid for our sins, dying on the cross

Jesus rose up from the dead  
On the third day  
Met with his witnesses and sent them on their way  
Promised his Holy Spirit to empower them  
Now we are going as people he has sent

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**Children aged 0-Year 6 leave for their own activities downstairs.   
  
Pathfinders (Years 7-9) will remain in the service**

**Notices**   
  
  
***Confession:*** ***tbc***

**Song: ‘How firm a foundation’**

*(Verse 1, Verse 3, Verse 43, Verse 4)*

**HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION, you saints of the Lord,**

Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!

What more can He say than to you He has said

You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,

For I am your God and will still give you aid;

I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,

Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,

My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.

The flames shall not hurt you; I only design

Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose

I will not, I cannot, desert to his foes;

That soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,

I'll never, no never, no never, forsake!"

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**Prayers: tbc/Kerry Jones**  
  
  
**Readings: tbc on page ?**

**Acts 18:1023 on page 1114 (Abi Naidu)**

**Song: ‘Show us Christ’**

*(Verse 1, Chorus 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Bridge, Chorus 1)*

**Prepare our hearts O God**Help us to receiveBreak the hard and stony groundHelp our unbeliefPlant Your Word down deep in us'Cause it to bear fruitOpen up our ears to hearLead us in Your truth

*Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord*

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

Where else can we go Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
(REPEAT)

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**Sermon: Unhindered word  
  
  
Holy Communion**

**Song: ‘Facing a task unfinished’**

*(Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus 1, Verse 3, Chorus 1, Verse 4, Chorus 1, Chorus 1)*

**Facing a task unfinished**

That drives us to our knees

A need that, undiminished

Rebukes our slothful ease

We, who rejoice to know Thee

Renew before Thy throne

The solemn pledge we owe Thee

To go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee

Hold their unhindered sway

Where forces that defied Thee

Defy Thee still today

With none to heed their crying

For life, and love, and light

Unnumbered souls are dying

And pass into the night

*We go to all the world*

*With kingdom hope unfurled*

*No other name has power to save*

*But Jesus Christ The Lord*

We bear the torch that flaming

Fell from the hands of those

Who gave their lives proclaiming

That Jesus died and rose

Ours is the same commission

The same glad message ours

Fired by the same ambition

To Thee we yield our powers

*Chorus…*

O Father who sustained them

O Spirit who inspired

Saviour, whose love constrained them

To toil with zeal untired

From cowardice defend us

From lethargy awake!

Forth on Thine errands send us

To labour for Thy sake

*Chorus…*

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**Prayer of Dedication**  
*Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us by faith  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.*