

St Simon
Zelotes


MORNING PRAYER ONLINE

Sunday 28 June 2026

10.00am

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Welcome

Hymn

Love divine, all love's excelling

(Sunday School and Crèche leave during this hymn)

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou are all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation.
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee.
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788). CCLI Licence No. 1891688



Sentence of Scripture

Exhortation

Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

Absolution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

Responses

O Lord, open thou our lips.

All: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

All: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.



First reading: Psalm 16:1-11

A *miktam* of David.

- ¹ Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- ² I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.'
- ³ I say of the holy people who are in the land,
'They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.'
- ⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- ⁵ Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- ⁷ I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- ⁸ I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
- ⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
- ¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



Second reading: Colossians 1:1-8

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,
²To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ:
Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people – ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world – just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God



Choir: Jubilate

(Youth Group leave during this canticle)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with
thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Words: Psalm 100. Music: Thomas Tomkins. CCLI Licence No. 1891688.

The Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Responses

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

All: And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

All: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

All: And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

All: And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

All: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Morning Collect: Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.

Amen.

Morning Collects



Anthem

How lovely are thy dwellings

How lovely are Thy dwellings fair, O Lord of Hosts.
My soul ever longeth and fainteth sore for the blest courts of the Lord:
My heart and flesh do cry to the living God.
O blest are they that in Thy house are dwelling:
They ever praise Thee, O Lord, for evermore.

Words: Psalm 84. Music: Johannes Brahms
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Intercessions

Notices



Hymn

Lord, I have made Thy Word my choice

1 Lord, I have made Thy Word my choice,
My lasting heritage;
There shall my noblest powers rejoice,
My warmest thoughts engage.

2 I'll read the histories of Thy love,
And keep Thy laws in sight,
While through the promises I rove,
With ever fresh delight.

3 'Tis a broad land of wealth unknown,
Where springs of life arise,
Seeds of immortal bliss are sown,
And hidden glory lies.

Isaac Watts. CCLI Licence No. 1891688



Sermon

Colossians 1:1-8

'Complete in Christ: The Power of Hope'

Mike Neville



Hymn

Now thank we all our God

We take a collection during this hymn. People give in a variety of ways. Some may not be in a position to give. Please pass the plate on if that is appropriate for you. If you are a taxpayer, please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes in your pew, completing the information on the front. You can also give using the card reader located at the back of the church.

1 Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649) CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Carillon - Herbert Murill

Notices

Church Supper this evening

There will be a simple, prepared church supper after the evening service. The whole church family and friends are invited. This is not a bring and share supper, so please don't bring anything to contribute. The service beforehand will include a talk with guests in mind.

'Hard Questions' course: Summer 2026

Ever wanted answers to questions like: How do we know the Bible is reliable? Hasn't science disproved Christianity? Why does God allow suffering?

Well now's your opportunity! Our 'Hard Questions' summer course is scheduled to meet at St Simon's from 7.30 to 9.00 pm on Wednesday evenings in July and September, starting on July 15. Full details are available from the back of church or from Ed Rose: edward.rose@cpt.eurofinseu.com

Tom Miller's ordination - Monday 29 June, 6.30pm

Tom Miller will be ordained a deacon by the Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Rob Munro, at **St John's, Downshire Hill** (location details at <https://tinyurl.com/dacwrtwc>) on Monday 29 June at 6.30pm. Anando Mukerjee, until last year a longstanding member of our congregation, will be ordained a presbyter at the same service. **St Simon's has 20 tickets available for the service. If you would like to come, please contact joe.ammoun@ssz.org.uk.** We hope the service will be livestreamed at <https://tinyurl.com/bj77whfn>.

Men Together at St. Simon's - 3 July

There will be a **'Men Together' meet up at the Nag's Head pub** (53 Kinnerton Street, London, SW1X 8ED) **from 6pm** on the evening of **Friday 3 July**. This is a chance to get to know each other across the ages, stages and congregations of St Simon's. There will be a short discussion on forgiveness led by a member of the congregation. Email joe.ammoun@ssz.org.uk to let us know if you're coming.

Women's breakfast - 4 July

There will be a **women's breakfast between 10-11.30am on Saturday 4 July in the church building**. We warmly invite women from both the morning and evening congregations to join us. Breakfast will be followed by a talk by our Ministry Trainee, Liv Jani. There will also be space to chat and reflect together on what we hear. Babes in arms are very welcome but unfortunately we're not able to provide childcare. For more information, to let us know if you're coming, or if you're able to bring food, please contact Zannie at zannie.ammoun@ssz.org.uk.

Save the date: organ rededication recital - Saturday 5 September, 6pm

On Saturday 5 September our morning service Director of Music, Daniel Phillips, will be giving a rededication recital on our soon to be restored organ. We will have the opportunity to give thanks to God for the organ's renewal and for those who have enabled it. Light refreshments will be served after the recital. The e-poster for the event can be found <https://tinyurl.com/2m7b47na>.

Weekly email — Associate Vicar Joe Ammoun sends out a weekly email letter each Wednesday with church family news and a short reflection. If you don't currently receive this but would like to, please get in touch with Gloria at gloria.skelsey@ssz.org.uk.

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