St Simon Zelotes

FAREWELL SERVICE FOR MIKE AND LIZ NEVILLE ONLINE

Sunday 15 November 2026

10.00am

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Introit

Be Thou my vision

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art
be Thou my best Thought, in the day or by night,
both waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
be Thou ever with me, and I with Thee, Lord;
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art;
O Sovereign of heaven, be Thou my Vision;
be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Music: Words: Irish (8thC) versified by Mary Elizabeth Byrne. Chilcott ; CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Welcome

Hymn

Rejoice the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King!
your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoin, again I say, rejoice.

2 Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when He had purged our stains,
He took His seat above:

Lift up your heart…

3 His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:

Lift up your heart…

4 He sits at God's right hand,
till all His foes submit,
and bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:

Lift up your heart…

5 Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take His servants up
to their eternal home:

We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

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.

Thanks and Thanksgiving for Mike and Liz

Choral Psalm 121

(Children leave for Sunday School and Crèche during this psalm)

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.
2 My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.
3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5 The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.
7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

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.

Walford Davies; CCLI Licence No. 1891688



First reading: Psalm 115:1-11

[1] Not to us, Lord, not to us
but to your name be the glory,
because of your love and faithfulness.
[2] Why do the nations say,
'Where is their God?'
[3] Our God is in heaven;
he does whatever pleases him.
[4] But their idols are silver and gold,
made by human hands.
[5] They have mouths, but cannot speak,
eyes, but cannot see.
[6] They have ears, but cannot hear,
noses, but cannot smell.
[7] They have hands, but cannot feel,
feet, but cannot walk,
nor can they utter a sound with their throats.
[8] Those who make them will be like them,
and so will all who trust in them.
[9] All you Israelites, trust in the Lord –
he is their help and shield.
[10] House of Aaron, trust in the Lord –
he is their help and shield.
[11] You who fear him, trust in the Lord –
he is their help and shield.

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



Second Reading: Philippians 4:1, 4-9

[1] Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

[4] Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! [5] Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. [6] Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. [7] And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

[8] Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. [9] Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you

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

Jubilate

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.

Music: Benjamin Britten; 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 catholick 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.

Collect for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Morning Collects

Sermon
Philippians 4:1
"My joy and crown"
Mike Neville

Anthem
But thanks be to God

But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Words: 1 Corinthians 15:57. Music: Handel; CCLI Licence No. 1891688

Intercessions

Notices

Hymn
Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'rful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
be though still my strength and shield,
be though still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717 – 1791) trans. Peter Williams (1727 – 1796) and others;
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Hymn

To God be the Glory

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 To God be the glory!
great things he hath done;
so loved he the world
that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father,
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done.

2 O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
to ev'ry believer
the promise of God;
the vilest offender
who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus
a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

3 Great things he hath taught us,
great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing
through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher,
and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture,
when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

Frances Jane van Alstyne (Fanny J. Crosby) (1820 – 1915);
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Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Carillon de Westminster - Louis Vierne

Notices

St Simon's Job opportunity: Assistant to the St Simon's Administrator
The above part-time role (6 hours per week on a Friday) has become available at St Simon's and we are seeking suitably qualified applicants who would like to apply. To see a job description and find out how to apply, please visit https://bit.ly/4yD1btj. This role is subject to safer recruitment practises. Applicants must have the right to work in the UK at the time of application, as we are not able to provide visa sponsorship for this position.

Women's Breakfast, Saturday 21 November, 10-11.30am
We warmly invite women from both the morning and evening congregations to join us for our next women's breakfast being held on Saturday 21 November in the church building. Breakfast will be followed by an interview with Lizzie Heighway, speaking about her Christian faith and her personal experience of grief. 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.

Safeguarding Sunday – Sunday 22 November
During the notices at morning and evening services on Sunday 22 November we will have a brief report on, and pray for, the important Christian work of safeguarding and caring for one another.

Wreath Making Event - Wednesday 2 December, 7pm
We will hold a wreath making event in the church building at 7pm on Wednesday 2 December. Tickets are £40 and you will be able to take your wreath home with you. There will also be refreshments and a short thought about the story of Christmas. There are limited spaces, so in order to secure a place for yourself and friends, and for details of payment, please email Liv Jani at liv.jani@ssz.org.uk. A flyer for the event can be found at: https://bit.ly/4exzg69

Nativity & Christingle - Saturday 5 December, 4.30pm
Our popular Nativity and Christingle service will be held on Saturday 5 December at 4.30pm. Our Sunday School children will tell the story of the nativity and present a tableau with the help of a real donkey and a real baby! Every child goes home with a Christingle. All are very welcome.

Looking ahead: Upcoming Advent and Christmas services and events
- **Advent Carol Services -** Sunday 29 November at 10am and 6.30pm.
- **Christmas Carol Services** (our major candlelit Christmas services with nine lessons and carols) - Sunday 13 December at 4.30pm and 7pm.

To read a translation of this service, please visit **https://ssz.breezetranslate.com** or scan the QR code to the right.

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.*