



# Trinity Church Mill Hill

(United Reformed and Methodist)

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## Sunday 28 April 2024

Worship this morning is led by Rev David Newton

Organist/Pianist: Tim Peake

The Congregation stands to receive the Bible.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord;  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.  
For dominion belongs to the Lord,  
and he rules over the nations. *(Psalm 22: 27f)*

**Hymn, StF 443, Come let us sing of a wonderful love**

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,  
tender and true;  
out of the heart of the Father above,  
streaming to me and to you:  
wonderful love  
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus, the Saviour, this gospel to tell,  
joyfully came;  
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,  
sharing their sorrow and shame;  
seeking the lost,  
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;  
why do they roam?  
Love only waits to forgive and forget;  
home, weary wanderer, home!  
Wonderful love  
dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love,  
come and abide,  
lifting my life, till it rises above  
envy and falsehood and pride ;  
seeking to be  
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

*Robert Walmsley (1831–1905).*

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession

Collect

Readings:

1 John 4: 7 - 21

*Love human and divine*

John 15:1 - 9

*Jesus the true vine*

**Hymn, StF 389, Like the murmur of the dove's song**

Like the murmur of the dove's song,  
like the challenge of her flight,  
like the vigour of the wind's rush,  
like the new flame's eager might:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

To the members of Christ's body,  
to the branches of the Vine,  
to the Church in faith assembled,  
to her midst as gift and sign:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

With the healing of division,  
with the ceaseless voice of prayer,  
with the power to love and witness,  
with the peace beyond compare:  
come, Holy Spirit, come.

*Carl P. Daw, Jr (b. 1944)*

## Sermon

## Music for reflection

### **Hymn, StF 615, Let love be real in giving and receiving**

Let love be real, in giving and receiving,  
without the need to manage and to own;  
a haven free from posing and pretending,  
where every weakness may be safely known.  
Give me your hand, along the desert pathway,  
give me your love wherever we may go.

*As God loves us, so let us love each other:  
with no demands, just open hands and space to grow.*

Let love be real, not grasping or confining,  
that strange embrace that holds yet sets us free;  
that helps us face the risk of truly living,  
and makes us brave to be what we might be.  
Give me your strength when all my words are weakness;  
give me your love in spite of all you know.

Let love be real, with no manipulation,  
no secret wish to harness or control;  
let us accept each other's incompleteness,  
and share the joy of learning to be whole.  
Give me your hope through dreams and disappointments;  
give me your trust when all my failings show.

*Michael Forster (b. 1946). © 1995, Kevin Mayhew Ltd.*

## Prayers of Intercession

### 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.**

## Offertory and Dedication

### Hymn, StF 594, Lord Jesus Christ

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,  
now and every day  
teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this, in remembrance, Lord, of you;  
into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one of 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,  
we would come to you,  
live our lives for you,  
Son of God;  
all your commands we know are true,  
your many gifts will make us new;  
into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

*Patrick Appleford (1925-2018). © 1960 Josef Weinberger Ltd.*

### Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessing and honour, glory and power ...  
... see your glory and live for ever in your presence.

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,  
are rightly yours, all-gracious God.**

When we wandered from you in our sin...  
... and now he reigns at your right hand.

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,  
are rightly yours, all-gracious God.**

Therefore, with angels and archangels ...  
and all the company of heaven  
we bless and praise your glorious name, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessèd is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessèd indeed is the Lord Jesus Christ ...  
... for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.'

**Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Therefore, Father, we celebrate this Passover of gladness; ...  
... through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**by whom and with whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, heavenly Father,  
now and always. Amen**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Sharing of bread and wine*

**God of our salvation,  
we thank you for our communion with the risen Christ  
and with all who love him in earth and heaven.  
We pray that, strengthened by his grace,  
we may serve you faithfully all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Hymn, StF 347, Crown him with many crowns**

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown him the Son of God,  
before the worlds began ;  
and ye who tread where he has trod,  
crown him the Son of Man,  
who every grief has known  
that wrings the human breast,  
and takes and bears them for his own,  
that all in him may rest.

Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died, and rose on high ;  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives, that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a sceptre sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
absorbed in prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
and round his piercèd feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love ;  
behold his hands and side —  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail !  
for thou hast died for me ;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

*Matthew Bridges (1800–1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823–1903).*

**Dismissal and Blessing**

May the love of God flow around us,  
among us and through us,  
and may the blessing of God,  
Creator, Redeemer and Spirit,  
be with us all, today and always. Amen.

Sung Amen, R&S 20(b).



### **Notices**

#### **Services in May**

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	TBC
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Revd. David Newton
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Walton
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Revd. David Newton

Services will be both in church and available via Zoom, unless noted otherwise. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served at the end of the Service. Do stay if you can.

Thurs 2 May. Eversfield will be used as a polling station for the local elections.

Sat 4 - Mon 6 May. Annual Art Exhibition of Milldon Art Society at The Broadway.

Tues 7 May 11am. Midweek Communion Service at Eversfield.

Wed 8 May. Elders Meeting.

Thurs 9 May. 2-4pm at Eversfield. Open House Fundraising afternoon for Christian Aid with Bring and Buy stall and Cream tea. Speaker: Kate Ormerod, Christian Aid Church Engagement and Fundraising Manager.

Entrance £2.50. This meeting is open to all. Do come and bring your neighbours and friends.



Sun 12 May. Morning Worship led by Revd. David Newton followed by Annual Church Meeting which will include Receipt of Trustees' Report and Statement of Financial Activity, Annual Reports, Elders'/Trustees' election. Please do your best to attend and bring your copy of Trinity Lamp 2024 to the meeting.

### **Refreshments after Morning Worship**

We need more helpers to serve coffee and tea after our Sunday morning Services. Could you help, say once a month? For further information and to offer help with this, have a word with the Minister or an Elder.

### **Birthday List**

We would like to celebrate all church member birthdays by giving the flower display after each Sunday service, to the celebrant(s). The floral gift is yours to keep at home or give away. To make this happen we are putting together our church birthday diary. Please send your birth month to Alex Priddy at [abedurc@gmail.com](mailto:abedurc@gmail.com). Please note, you are also welcome to share your birthdate, if you wish to be remembered on your special day. Thank you.



Do go on bringing contributions for the Foodbank. They are always greatly appreciated, and the need does not go down. Thank you to all who have been supporting this outreach to those in need in our local community.

## Offerings Paid by Cash

Due to changes made by banks, it has become increasingly difficult for us to bank offerings received in cash, whether in envelopes or placed on the offering plate. You are therefore asked, if possible, to make your offerings using an alternative method in future. There are a number of alternatives:

- by cheque, payable to Trinity Church Mill Hill
- by bank transfer to the church bank account, Sort Code 40-52-40, Account No: 00008484
- by Standing Order. A form to do this can be obtained from myself or from Zoe Kattah.

If you do not already do so, please consider Gift Aiding your offering, if you pay income tax, thereby Increasing the amount by 25%. A Gift Aid Declaration form can be obtained from Zoe or myself. Gift aided donations require you to use of an offering envelope. Thank you for your help in this matter. David Horrex. Freewill Offering and Gift Aid Secretary.



### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MILL HILL '70 by 7' Walk for Christian Aid 2024**

#### **Christian Aid Week - 12th May to 18th May 2024**

This year, Christian Aid have set the 70K challenge, to walk 70 km in May to raise funds.

To take Matthew 18:22 out of context: *'No! Jesus replied seventy times seven.'* So.... can Mill Hill Churches together as a community walk 70K x7 (i.e. 490 km or approx 304 miles) in May?

Depending on the number of churches participating it will be around

100 km per church, which spread over many congregants is not that much.

Let's together do our bit to fight poverty and make it 70x7! Also getting fit(ter) in the process.

We really hope as many people as possible will take part across our Mill Hill Churches whether they can walk long distances, a few steps or anything in between. Whether you decide to walk or not, please donate so we can raise as much as is possible; Thank you.

This how to get involved:

- Please drop an email to Alex at [caidmay2024@gmail.com](mailto:caidmay2024@gmail.com) with the name of your Church and confirming your intention to take part.
- As a Church please organise someone to keep a record of who will walk and how far they walk throughout the month of May- this enables a total to be shared at the end of the month. Please convert your walking distance into kilometers and only share the final total with Alex at the email address at the end of May.
- As a guide, 1 Km = 0.62 miles = approx 1,400 steps
- So that we can keep track of how much we raise, please donate money via this [link which is the site set up for this challenge](#). The money donated will go straight to Christian Aid.
- If you have off-line donations, some Churches will have Christian Aid envelopes which can be used. Please complete the Gift Aid declaration, if eligible, and make the cheques payable to Christian Aid.

For those who administer these envelopes or simply collate the offline donations, please send your total at the end of the month to [caidmay2024@gmail.com](mailto:caidmay2024@gmail.com) and process in the usual way by sending the money straight to Christian Aid or to

Trinity Church Mill Hill who will forward to Christian Aid.

- We look forward to sharing our grand total of money raised and distance walked in early June.

**TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES  
OF SO MANY**

You may also be interested to know that there is a Christian Aid London Freedom Walk on Saturday 11th May from 11.30am. Here is a [link](#) with all the information you will need. Last year this was a really uplifting and enjoyable day out, visiting some of our very beautiful and historic London Churches

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**In the event that the emergency alarm sounds, leave the building calmly and immediately by the nearest escape route and assemble outside Pizza Express. Do not wait for instructions, do not use the lift.**

**Able-bodied be prepared to help those with impaired mobility if asked. Please note that the fire wardens in an emergency are the elders on duty each Sunday. The elder's duty rota is available on the notice board.**