



Trinity Church Mill Hill

(United Reformed and Methodist)

Revd. David Newton (Interim Minister)

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Sunday 19 May 2024

Order of Service

Worship this morning is led by Anne Walton

Organist: Letta Jones

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship

Hymn, StF39 Angel voices ever singing

Angel voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
sinful woman, man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us?
yea, we can.

Lord, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
maker's art and music's measure

for thy pleasure
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

Francis Pott (1832–1909) (alt.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Confession

Readings: Old Testament - *musical version*
Acts 2:1-12

Hymn, StF 370 Breathe on me, breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,

until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Edwin Hatch (1835–1889).

Gospel Reading: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Farewell Discourses

Sermon: **Hear the word of the Lord**

Music for Reflection

Hymn, StF256 When I needed a neighbour

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't
matter, were you there?*

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?

Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel, I'll be there,
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't
matter, I'll be there.*

Sydney Carter (1915 – 2004). © Stainer and Bell Ltd.

Prayers of Intercession

Response: Hear us, O God ...
your mercy is great.

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**

Hymn, StF397 The Spirit lives to set us free

The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
he binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light, walk in the light,
walk in the light, walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.

He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.

We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
he gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.

The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
his light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

Damian Lundy (1944–1996)

Closing Responses and Blessing

For all that God can do within us,
for all that God can do without us,
thanks be to God.

For all in whom Christ lived before us,
for all in whom Christ lives beside us,
thanks be go God.

For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
for where the Spirit wants to send us,
thanks be go God.

As we go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us and those we love, this day and always.

Amen



NOTICES

Services in May/June

May 26 th	Revd. David Newton
June 2 nd	Worship Group.
June 9 th	Dr. Richrd Bingle.
June 16 th	Revd. David Newton. Holy Communion.
June 23 rd	Revd. David Newton.

June 30th Anne Walton.

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. 23 May. Open House 2pm at Eversfield. Ros Nagler "Performance Poet Ros Nagler's Comic Verse" All welcome.

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

Christian Aid Week, 12-18 May. Thank you to all who have participated in Christian Aid Week. Donations in the Christian Aid envelopes can be placed in the offertory plate this Sunday or next. You can still participate by joining the 70K challenge which continues throughout the month of May:



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MILL HILL '70 by 7' Walk for Christian Aid 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?

We really hope as many people as possible will take part 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 with the name of your Church and confirming your intention to take part.
- 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 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

Advance notices. Dates for your diary.

Sunday 9 June. 12 noon onwards. Churches Together in Mill Hill Picnic in Mill Hill Park.

Saturday 6 July. Young People's Concert at Trinity The Broadway.



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.

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. Please note, you are also welcome to share your birthdate, if you wish to be remembered on your special day. Thank you.

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.