



Trinity Church Mill Hill

(United Reformed and Methodist)

Minister: Revd. David Newton

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Sunday 27 April 2025

Order of Service

Worship this morning is led by Revd. Dr. Martin Wellings

Organist/Pianist: Tim Peake

The Congregation stands to receive the Bible.

Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn, SF314, This joyful Eastertide

This joyful Eastertide,
what need is there for grieving?
Cast all your cares aside
and be not unbelieving:

*Come, share our Easter joy
that death could not imprison,
nor any power destroy,
our Christ, who is arisen!*

No work for him is vain,
no faith in him mistaken,
for Easter makes it plain
his kingdom is not shaken:

Then put your trust in Christ,
in waking and in sleeping.
His grace on earth sufficed;
he'll never quit his keeping:

Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000).
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Prayers

Introduction to the Theme

Hymn, StF294 All you that seek the Lord who died

All you that seek the Lord who died,
your God for sinners crucified,
now, now let all your grief be o'er!
Believe, and you shall weep no more.

The Lord of life is risen indeed,
to death delivered in your stead;
his rise proclaims your sins forgiven,
and shows the living way to heaven.

Haste then, you souls that first believe,
who dare the gospel word receive,
your faith with joyful hearts confess,
be bold, be Jesus' witnesses.

Go, tell the followers of your Lord
their Jesus is to life restored;
he lives to quicken humankind;
he lives that all his life may find.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Bible Readings:

Revelation 1:4-8

Greetings and Doxology

Acts 5:27-32

The Apostles Persecuted

John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to his Disciples

Hymn, StF159 Not far beyond the sea nor high

Not far beyond the sea nor high
above the heavens, but very nigh
your voice, O God, is heard.
For each new step of faith we take
you have more truth and light to break
forth from your holy word.

The babes in Christ your Scriptures feed
with milk sufficient for their need,
the nurture of the Lord.
Beneath life's burden and its heat
the fully grown find stronger meat
in your unfailing word.

Rooted and grounded in your love,
with saints on earth and saints above
we join in full accord,
to grasp the breadth, length, depth, and height,
the crucified and risen might
of Christ, the incarnate Word.

Help us to press toward that mark,
and, though our vision now is dark,
to live by what we see;
so, when we see you face to face,
your truth and light our dwelling-place
for evermore shall be.

*George Bradford Caird (1917 – 1984).
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Sermon

Music for Reflection

Hymn, StF303 I know that my Redeemer lives

I know that my Redeemer lives—
what joy that blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my everlasting Head!

He lives, to bless me with his love;
he lives, to plead for me above;
he lives, my hungry soul to feed;
he lives, to help in time of need.

He lives, and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives, my mansion to prepare;
he lives, to lead me safely there.

He lives, all glory to his name;
he lives, My Saviour, still the same;
what joy the blest assurance gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Samuel Medley. (1738 – 1799)

Prayers

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**

Offering and Dedication

Hymn, StF313 Thine be the glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life;
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

*Edmund Budry (1854 – 1952).
tr. R B Hoyle (1875 – 1939).*

Dismissal and Blessing

Sung Amen, R&S 20(b).



NOTICES

Services in May

- May 4 Revd. David Newton.
May 11 Christian Aid Sunday. Worship Group.
May 18 Revd. David Newton. HC. Annual Church Meeting.
May 25 Dr. Richard Bingle.

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.

Open House

Thurs 1 May. Open House "First Forensics and the Tottenham Outrage" Chris Truran.

Sat 3- Mon 6 May Annual Milldon Art Society Exhibition at The Broadway.

Wed 7 May. 7.30pm. Elders' meeting.

Advance notices

Thurs 15 May. 2-4pm at Eversfield. Open House Christian Aid fundraising afternoon with Bring and Buy Stall, cream tea and Speaker: Liz Burrell, Christian Aid Church Engagement and Fundraising Officer, North London.

Entrance £2.50. Members and friends from other Mill Hill Churches are invited. Do come.

Sun. 18 May. Annual Church Meeting after morning worship and refreshments. Do come and hear reports of the life and work of the church in the past year, and participate in the election of Elders.

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.



Do go on bringing contributions for the Foodbank. They are always greatly appreciated, and the need does not go down.

The Foodbank is currently in urgent need of the following items: **Tinned Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Fish, Nappies (3/4/5) Pasta Sauce, Rice Pudding, Sugar - small packets (very urgent) Coffee, Toiletries (M/F), Juice, Crisps / Snacks, Biscuits, Cooking Oil, Toilet Rolls, Tinned Meat, Long life milk, Shower Gel, Deodorant, Shampoo, Nappies - size 3,4,5 & 6, Wipes, Washing Powder, Washing Up Liquid, Toothbrush and Toothpaste.**

We have received a very appreciative thank you letter for all the contributions we made in 2024. Let's do as well, if not better, in 2025. 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.

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.