



Trinity Church Mill Hill
(United Reformed and Methodist)

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Sunday 16 November 2025

Worship this morning is led by Revd. Danny Wheadon

Pianist/Organist: Tim Peake

The Congregation stands to receive the Bible.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvellous things!
His right hand and holy arm have worked salvation for Him!
The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His
righteousness to the nations.
**Let all the earth shout for joy to the Lord—burst into jubilant
song with music!**

**We come to worship the Lord with gladness,
for He comes to judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples with equity. Praise the Lord!**

Based on Psalm 98

Hymn, StF94, To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life in 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 has done.*



O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God!
And every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives:

Great things he has taught us, great things he has 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:

Fanny Crosby (1820 – 1915).

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Hymn, SF706, Longing for light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

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.



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.

Christmas Day Lunch

For many years, the Mill Hill Churches have provided a Christmas lunch for any in the area who will be on their own at Christmas or who otherwise would welcome a Christmas lunch. This year it will be a delivery Service to people's homes. If you would like to have a lunch, please complete the slip and put it in the box at the back of the church. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please email Churchestogether.milhill@outlook.com. The deadline for applications is 1 December.

Our Caretaker

Peter Gibbins has now been able to start work but is having a gradual return. We still need to set up for our Sunday Services and clear away for the next two weeks. Peter will not be doing any furniture shifting until at least the week of 24 November. Nor will he be doing washing up duties until the beginning of 2026. Arrangements for the many lettings groups that use both The Broadway and Eversfield are still being worked out. We are delighted that Peter is well enough to return. Please respect this plan and help as you can.

We continue to hold in our thoughts and prayers all in the church family who are bereaved, or ill or housebound and those who are in special need at this time.



Flower and Coffee rotas

This notice is often in our Service sheet. Some who have contributed in the past are no longer available. Please consider whether you could offer to help from time to time and have a word with Janet Taylor (refreshments after the Service) or Zoe Djin (Flower rota). These tasks are not onerous, but the service is much appreciated.

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

*Bernadette Farrell (born 1957).
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Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 65:17–25
New Heavens and a New Earth
2 Thessalonians 3:6–13
Warning Against Idleness

Hymn, StF720, We turn to you, O God of every nation

We turn to you, O God of every nation,
giver of good and origin of life;
your love is at the heart of all creation,
your hurt is people's pain in war and death.

We turn to you, that we may be forgiven
for crucifying Christ on earth again;
we know that we have never wholly striven
to share with all the promise of your reign.

Free every heart from haughty self-reliance,
our ways of thought inspire with simple grace;
break down among us barriers of defiance;
speak to the soul of all the human race.

On all who rise on earth for right relations
we pray the light of love from hour to hour.
Grant wisdom to the leaders of the nations,
the gift of carefulness to those in power.

Teach us, good Lord, to serve the need of others;
help us to give and not to count the cost.
Unite us all to live as sisters, brothers;
defeat our Babel with your Pentecost!

Fred Kaan (1929–2009)

Gospel Reading:

Luke 21:5–19

The destruction of the temple and signs of the end times

Sermon

“Living Between the Hallelujahs and the Hardship”

Work Faithfully While You Wait

1. Sing the New Song —

Even When the Old-World Groans

“Sing to the Lord a new song...” – Psalm 98

2. The Sun of Righteousness Will Rise —

But We Must Walk Through the Shadows

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” – Luke 21:19

3. Work Faithfully While You Wait —

Your Labour Is Not in Vain

“Do not grow weary in doing what is right.” – 2 Thessalonians 3:13

Music for Reflection

Hymn, StF673, Will you come and follow me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Our Autumn Appeal

Our appeal is for Commitment for Life, the URC's World Justice Programme which we support annually. It is the equivalent of the Methodist programme "All We Can" which we have as our appeal in the spring.

Commitment for Life supports projects in Bangladesh, Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory and Zimbabwe. It also currently has emergency appeals for Jamaica, following Hurricane Melissa and for Ukrainian refugees and Internally Displaced Persons.

Envelopes are available for your donations and can be put in the collection plate until the first Sunday in December.

Wed. 19 Nov. 7pm. Meeting of Churches Together in Mill Hill at Mill Hill East Church.

Thurs. 20 Nov. 2pm at Eversfield. Open House. "Mainly happy music" Brian Seaton.

Sat. 22 Nov. Elders Away Day 10am at The Broadway.

4pm. Memorial Service for Joy Alpha.

Other Christmas Events

Fri. 28 Nov. Christmas Market at John Keble Church. 2-6pm.

Sat. 29 Nov. Parish Christmas Fair at Sacred Heart Church. 12-4.30pm.

Sat 6 Dec. St. Michael's Christmas Fair. 11am-3pm.

3.30pm. Carol Singing by the churches and local community at Mill Hill Broadway Town Square.

Mon 8 Dec. 11am at St. Paul's Church. The Good Neighbour Scheme Carol Service, followed by refreshments.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ, Amen.

Sung Amen, R&S 20(b)



NOTICES

Services in November/December

16 Nov	Rev. Danny Wheadon, including the sacrament of Holy Communion
23 Nov	Worship Group
30 Nov	United Methodist Circuit Service at Edgware Methodist Church.
7 Dec	Dr. Richard Bingle
14 Dec	Gift Service. Worship Group.
21 Dec	No morning Service. 4pm. Carol Service followed by afternoon tea.
24 Dec	Christmas Eve 8pm Service with Holy Communion led by Revd. Danny Wheadon.
25 Dec	11.15 am. Christmas Day Family Service .
28 Dec	Rev. Danny Wheadon. Methodist Circuit Service at East Finchley. Rev. Dr Martin Wellings.

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.

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*John L Bell and Graham Maule.
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Prayers of Intercession

Response:

Lord in your mercy **Hear our Prayer**

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.**

The Peace

Christ is our peace...
The peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you

Hymn, StF611, Brother, sister, let me serve you,

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant, too.

*Richard A M Gillard (b1953).
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Offertory and Prayer

Holy Communion (Extemporary)

Hymn, StF255, The kingdom of God is justice and joy

The kingdom of God
is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores
what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory
in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter
the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God
is mercy and grace,
the prisoners are freed,
the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed
God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened
in place of despair.

The kingdom of God
is challenge and choice,
believe the good news,
repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners
brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement
for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come,
the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun,
in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom
shall answer his call,
and all things cry glory
to God all in all!

Bryn Rees (1911–1983)