

**ST MARY'S CHURCH, HAYNES**

**ZOOM SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2021 AT 11.30AM**

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**WELCOME**

**ALL AGE SERVICE**

**Hymn: Amazing Grace. Played and sung by Denise.**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.

When we've been there a thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
That when we first begun.

## A JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH YOUTH STARS

### Ash Wednesday.

#### **PRAYER: Read by James.**

Gracious God, today begins a period of inner reflection and examination. The days stretch before me and invite me inward to that silent, holy space that holds your Spirit.

This special time beckons me to see my life through Christ's eyes and the truth and reality of your love incarnate.

Give me the grace to enter the space of these days with anticipation of our meeting. And, when I open my soul to your presence, let your loving kindness flow over me and seep into the pockets of my heart.

I ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

### Mothering Sunday. Olivia.

### Palm Sunday: The Boshier Family

#### **READING: Mark 11 : 1-11. Sam and Peter**

Jesus was walking to a big city called Jerusalem. He told two of his friends. "Please go into that village over there. You will see a young donkey tied up near a gate. Untie it and bring it to me." "But what if someone asks what we're doing?" Jesus said, "Just tell them that I need to borrow their donkey," Jesus said.

So the men went to find it. They put coats over the donkey's back to make it more comfortable for Jesus to sit on.

Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem. People cheered and laid their coats on the ground to make a carpet. They cut branches from the palm trees at the side of the road and waved them in the air as the procession passed. "Hooray for Jesus," everybody shouted. "Hooray for the special King God promised to send us."

### Maundy Thursday.

**READING: A Meal with Jesus. Luke 22 : 7-23. Sophie and Ethan.**

“It’s Passover.” Jesus told his friends.

“Time for our special meal.”

When the meal was ready, Jesus said. “This is the last Passover meal we will all eat together. Soon, some sad things are going to happen.”

Jesus held a cup of wine in his hands. “Thank you, God” he said. Then Jesus gave the cup to his friends.

“Pass this round and all have a drink from it,” he said.

Next, Jesus had a loaf of bread and broke it into pieces. “Thank you God,” he said, and gave it to his friends.

“When you eat this,” he told them, “I want you to think about me.

” After the meal, Jesus held another cup of wine in his hand. “Share this,” he said.

“Soon someone in this room will choose not to be my friend anymore.” His friends looked at each other, amazed. “Who is it?” they wondered.

**Good Friday**

**INTERCESSIONS: Led by Ann**

As we come to pray, let us pause to be still, breathe slowly, and centre our scattered senses on the presence of God.

Lord our God, as we travel through the days of Lent may it be a time for us to stop and think, pray and grow closer to you. Help us to remember Lent is a season of hope and unending possibilities.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Lord our God, during this season of Lent give us courage to examine how we live our lives. May we show love and kindness to our families and friends. Help us to witness to you at every opportunity bring more people to know the good news of your love.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Gracious God, we thank you that your steady hand will lead us on our journey of faith. May we join you and gather others in the bright dance that leads us to Easter and new beginnings.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

From the mount of Transfiguration, to the Mount of Olives, to the hill of Calvary and beyond, may we journey with you Jesus. Hosanna in the highest.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Lord our God, whatever the season we never forget the sick who are with us always and we pray for them now, Paul Cosford, Sarah McCormick, Jane Bowler, Jan Shields, Aiden and Jan, Lou Clifton's mother, we also pray for all those on our benefice prayer list. We ask that your love may enfold them, your peace calm them, and your healing transform them.

Lord in your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Lord our God, prepare us all during this life for the life to come. We commend to your safe keeping all those who have recently made their journey through death. We pray for the family of Mo Smith whose funeral takes place on Tuesday. May Mo have peace in her heavenly home and give comfort to those who mourn.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

### **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: Lord of the Dance. Played and sung by Nick.**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth:  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came with me and the dance went on:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame:  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
And they left me there on a cross to die:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be.....*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance, and I still go on:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be....*

They cut me down and I leapt up high;  
I am the life that'll never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be.....*

**We say together: (taken from Lectio 365 – 24-7 Prayer International.)**

FATHER help me to live this day to the full, being true to you in every way.

JESUS help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet.

SPIRIT help me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.

Birthdays and Notices.

**Now we come together to bless each other in the words of the grace.**

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Love of God

And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all for evermore Amen.

Thank you for joining us, stay safe and we will see you next week.