

The Anlaby Churches
Sunday Worship
Sunday 2nd August 2020,



We are a Christ-centred community existing to spread a passion for Jesus Christ across the Anlaby communities and beyond.

This Sunday we are meeting at St Mark's Church at 10am, for those who are able to. The service will also be broadcast by Livestream. Due to copyright restrictions please join in with the songs on YouTube before and after the broadcast. Thank you

Today's theme is eternal joy in Christ.

PRAISING GOD

10am

Songs of Praise - To Watch on YouTube in advance of the livestream.

Crown Him With Many Crowns

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YuMh_ept-Js

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 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 love,
Behold his hands and side
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity!

We Declare

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb8LKY4Owbq>

We are his kingdom
we are his bride
For us he paid the price
For us he bled and died
We are his people
his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin
For he is risen
With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing
*So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when
he comes in glory Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy
With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing
*So we declare the praises
Of Jesus Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
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Children's Song (to fit with the children's slot) - Jesus Came to Earth

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBzfbxaXXi0>

Jesus came to earth
He lived a perfect life
He died upon the cross
Then He rose from the dead
Now He is in heaven
Seated on His throne
At the right hand of the Father
Where heaven is His home

We praise You Jesus, Son of God
We praise You Jesus, Son of Man
You left Your throne of grace
To suffer in our place
So we praise You, Jesus Christ.

Solomon Campbell, Dave Campbell, and Bob Kauflin. © 2004
Sovereign Grace Worship (ASCAP)

10:15am - Livestream

Words of Welcome

**The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?
One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.
For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock. Amen.** *(Psalm 27:1, 4-5)*

Prayer of Praise

Children

TALKING TO GOD

A Prayer Saying Sorry to God

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **Amen.** (1 John 4:9-10)

**Our God fulfils his promises
and is true to his word.
We have confessed our sins.
God has forgiven us,
because Christ died for us. Amen.**

Prayers

The following responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

HEARING FROM GOD

Bible Reading 1 - Psalm 73

- ¹ Surely God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
- ² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped;
I had nearly lost my foothold.
- ³ For I envied the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- ⁴ They have no struggles;
their bodies are healthy and strong.
- ⁵ They are free from common human burdens;
they are not plagued by human ills.
- ⁶ Therefore pride is their necklace;
they clothe themselves with violence.
- ⁷ From their callous hearts comes iniquity;
their evil imaginations have no limits.
- ⁸ They scoff, and speak with malice;
with arrogance they threaten oppression.
- ⁹ Their mouths lay claim to heaven,
and their tongues take possession of the earth.
- ¹⁰ Therefore their people turn to them
and drink up waters in abundance.
- ¹¹ They say, 'How would God know?
Does the Most High know anything?'
- ¹² This is what the wicked are like –
always free of care, they go on amassing wealth.
- ¹³ Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure
and have washed my hands in innocence.
- ¹⁴ All day long I have been afflicted,
and every morning brings new punishments.
- ¹⁵ If I had spoken out like that,
I would have betrayed your children.
- ¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this,
it troubled me deeply
- ¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God;
then I understood their final destiny.
- ¹⁸ Surely you place them on slippery ground;
you cast them down to ruin.
- ¹⁹ How suddenly are they destroyed,
completely swept away by terrors!
- ²⁰ They are like a dream when one awakes;
when you arise, Lord,
you will despise them as fantasies.

²¹ When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,
²² I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.
²³ Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterwards you will take me into glory.
²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion for ever.
²⁷ Those who are far from you will perish;
you destroy all who are unfaithful to you.
²⁸ But as for me, it is good to be near God.
I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge;
I will tell of all your deeds.

Bible Reading 2 - Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ Jesus continued: 'There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, "Father, give me my share of the estate." So he divided his property between them.

¹³ 'Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ 'When he came to his senses, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants." ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.

'But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms round him and kissed him.

²¹ 'The son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son."

²² 'But the father said to his servants, "Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ 'Meanwhile, the elder son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ "Your brother has come," he replied, "and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound."

²⁸ 'The elder brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, "Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!"

³¹ "My son," the father said, "you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found."

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Talk

COMMISSIONED BY GOD

Declaring what Christians have always believed

**My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong -
body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.
Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

(from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1)

Notices

**You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.
Amen. (Psalm 16:11)**

Blessing

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Song on YouTube - Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ofp6rdAgRrY>

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer	Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer
Pilgrim through this barren land	Be Thou still my strength and shield
I am weak but Thou art mighty	Be Thou still my strength and shield
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand	When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven	Bid my anxious fears subside
Feed me 'til I want no more	Death of death and hell's destruction
Feed me 'till I want no more	Land me safe on Canaan's side
Open now the crystal fountain	Songs of praises, songs of praises
Whence the healing stream doth flow	I will ever give to Thee
Let the fiery cloudy pillar	I will ever give to Thee
Lead me all my journey through	

We hope you have enjoyed worshipping with us today. If you're new with us we'd love you to get in touch! Do email us at steve@anlabychurches.org.uk – we'd love to know how you heard about us, how you found the service, and if there's any way we can be of service at this time. For more information about what's going on at the Anlaby Churches please visit our website or look at our Facebook page - @AnlabyChurches.

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Notices

- ✝ **Meeting on Sundays** - We will continue to meet at 10am at St Mark's church until further notice. If you feel that you are able to join us on Sundays, **please email or telephone Jo Hepworth (jo@anlabychurches.org.uk; 355824) to let her know, and include the number in your household who will be attending.** If you would like to know what safety precautions are in place, and what it might be "like" to attend the service before deciding to come, again please email Jo and she'll send you some more information. Please also continue to pray for the warden team and Church Council, as well as a specially designated team, as we plan how to continue to come out of lockdown as a church. We'll keep you updated as there are further developments.
- ✝ **Want to meet but worried about coming on Sundays?** - It may be that you would like to meet to worship with God's people again, but don't feel ready to meet at our main service on Sunday. If that's you, please do be in touch with Steve Wilcox or Jo Hepworth. We'd love to

find a way to make sure everyone who'd like to meet is able to in a way that is suitable for them.

- ✝ **Church family night - Tuesday 4th, 7:30pm, St Peter's church** - We hope to meet to share church family news and to pray for God's work this Tuesday evening at St Peter's church, in a socially distanced way. Please do join us if you're able to!
- ✝ **Coffee and chat on Sunday** - If you would like to be able to continue to meet via Zoom at an appropriate time on Sundays, please let Steve Wilcox know.
- ✝ **Sunday resource for children and their parents** - Faith in Kids (faithinkids.org) are producing some excellent resources during the lockdown, including a Daily devotion on video at 8:30am each day, and a Sunday resource. The resource for this Sunday can be downloaded at <https://faithinkids.org/resources>
- ✝ **Essentials** - Are you interested in **finding out more about the Christian faith?** Why not try "Essentials"? An opportunity to ask your questions and think about things further in a relaxed way. It's just four sessions, and each session begins with a short video to start the discussion. We will meet online, over Zoom, so you can keep your social distance at the same time. If you're interested, please get in touch with Steve Wilcox - steve@anlabychurches.org.uk.
- ✝ **Church office** - In line with government guidance the Church Office is closed and Jo Hepworth will be working from home. Messages can be left on the answerphone at the office and will be picked up periodically. Email messages will be answered as usual. Please could everyone else refrain from going into the office. Jo is happy to do any church-related photocopying which may be needed, if she is given enough notice.
- ✝ **Financial giving** - For more information about how you can give financially to the ministry of the Anlaby Churches, please go to <http://www.anlabychurches.org.uk/giving>

What's On This Week

Tuesday 4th	7.30pm Church Family Night - St. Peter's Church
Sunday 9th	10.00am Sunday Worship - Reading Psalm 121

Parish Prayer List St. Peter's & St. Mark's

- ✝ **Sick: (Bodily, emotionally or spiritually)** Joanne Tozer, Chuck Ferguson, Janet Brook, Mary Nicholson, Joanne Spence, Maureen & Norman Moulson, Gill Piercey, Eileen Payton, Dorothy Hiley, Pat Button, Doug Stones, Malcolm & Patricia Wiles and Ellie & Josh
- ✝ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.