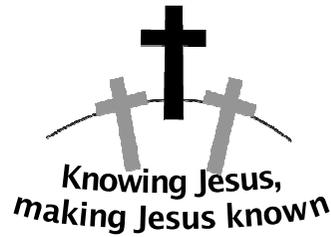


The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship 20th September 2020,



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 Peter's Church at 10am, and St Mark's Church at 4pm, for those who are able to. Children's church will be provided at our 4pm service, in the hall, for children aged 3+.

The service will also be broadcast by Livestream at 4pm. Due to copyright restrictions please join in with the songs on YouTube before and after the broadcast. Thank you

Today's theme is God's righteousness.

PRAISING GOD

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

10am - And Can It Be

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQelGbKqiw8>

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
He left his Father's throne above -
So free, so infinite his grace -
Emptied himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray -
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light,
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ,
my own

4pm - Lion and the Lamb

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9ujBoud26k>

He's coming on the clouds,
kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break,
as broken hearts

declare His praise
For who can stop
the Lord Almighty?

*Our God is the Lion,
the Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
and fighting our battles
And every knee
will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb,
the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world,
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him.*

So open up the gates,
make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
is here to set the captives free
For who can stop
the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion,...

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
(repeat)

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord?

Our God is the Lion,...

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10am & 4pm - All I Once Held Dear

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxpPla-BskY>

All I once held dear,
built my life upon,
All this world reveres,
and wars to own,
All I once thought gain
I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now,
compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus,
Knowing You,
there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.*

Now my heart's desire
is to know You more,

To be found in You
and known as Yours.
To possess by faith
what I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Knowing you...

Oh, to know the power
of Your risen life,
And to know You
in Your sufferings.
To become like You
in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

Knowing you...

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Children's Song - The God of Wow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W4iT7WuPYxM>

You have no birthday,
You have always been
You alone have no beginning
And no middle and no end
You're always with me,
You are everywhere
In New Jersey or in Egypt

Even outer space-You're there
Everything You are and do
Is unbelievable but true
*You're the God of Wow!
Amazing! How could this be?
You're the God of Whoa!
You're more than I could ever,*

*ever dream
The more I learn about You
Exclamation points abound
To the God of Wow!*

You're never needy,
how could You be?
You made everything on Earth
And in the sky and in the sea
You're never lonely, the Trinity!
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Yet You're reaching out to me
Inviting me to come to You
Inconceivable, but true!

You're the God of Wow!...

I can't find the words that could be
Big enough, loud enough

There could be no song that I could
Sing enough or shout enough
When I want to praise Your name
But don't know how I just say Wow!
Amazing! How could this be?
And I say Whoa!
You're more Than I could ever,
ever dream

The God of Wow...

Designer of the dinosaurs
Mapper of the ocean floor
Of all the wows below,
above The best of all
is Your great love
You're the God of Wow!

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Words of Welcome

**The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad;
let the distant shores rejoice.
Clouds and thick darkness surround him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him
and consumes his foes on every side.
His lightning lights up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the LORD of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all peoples see his glory. Amen (Psalm 97:1-6)**

Prayer of Praise

Children

TALKING TO GOD

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.**

4pm - Children leave for children's church in the church hall.

HEARING FROM GOD

Bible Reading 1 - Romans 3:21-26

²¹ But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵ God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood - to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished ²⁶ - he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

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

Let those who love the LORD hate evil,
for he guards the lives of his faithful ones
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light shines on the righteous
and joy on the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, you who are righteous,
and praise his holy name. Amen (Psalm 97:10-12)

Blessing

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

Song on YouTube - In Christ Alone

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16KYvflc2bE>

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

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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 stevewilcox@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.

Notices

✝ **Meeting on Sundays** - The pattern of services for the next few Sundays is given at the end of these notices. Please do join us if you feel able to do so! **Please note that Sunday services are unaffected by the recent changes introduced by the government.** If you are planning to come for the first time please let Jo Hepworth know (jo@anlabychurches.org.uk, telephone 355824).

For those who are still unable to attend, services will continue to be recorded **at the service at St Mark's**. Therefore on 20th September and 27th September the recordings will be available slightly later in the day.

✝ **Harvest Celebration** - We're all looking for something to celebrate at the moment - and Harvest gives us a great opportunity! Why not invite friends and family to celebrate God's goodness with us from the comfort of their own homes on **Sunday 4th October** More details will shortly be available on the website.

✝ **Have you started worshipping with us online recently?** We love it when new people join us online, and we hope that you feel part of the church community even if you haven't met with us in person before! We'd love to hear from you about how you've found meeting with us, and what your thoughts are about worshipping with us in future. Would you be able to take a couple of minutes to complete a questionnaire and email it to stevewilcox@anlabychurches.org.uk ? Thank you! The questionnaire can be found at <https://anlabychurches.churchbuilder.org.uk/index.php?zonename=onlineservices79>

✝ **Book of the term** - Our book of the term is "Foundations of Faith - Reflections on the 39 articles." Do buy a copy and read its 39 short and valuable chapters! It can be found at <https://churchsociety.org/product/foundations-of-faith-paper-back>

✝ **Looking for community?** - Many people are finding a need for community during this long period of uncertainty. **Life groups** are the main way in which we experience community during the week, as well as getting to know God better through reading the Bible together. Some groups currently meet physically, others online - so you can choose whichever you'd feel more comfortable with. If you'd be interested in finding out more about Life groups or joining a group please get in touch with Steve Wilcox.

✚ **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.

✚ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will be working from the Church Office on a Wednesday and Friday morning but will be working from home on a Monday. The Church Office Phone line is not working currently, however, 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.

✚ **Electoral Roll Annual Revision 2020** - The annual revision of the electoral Rolls of St. Peter's and St. Mark's churches will take place in the next few weeks. After that, no alterations, inclusions or deletions can take place during the 15 days before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which this year is on Sunday 11th October.

A copy of each Roll will be placed at the back of the churches, and the congregations invited to make any necessary changes (e.g. new address). There will also be a supply of application forms for those wishing to apply for inclusion. If anyone attends both churches, they may be included on both Electoral Rolls. Please contact Jo Hepworth or Barbara King if you would like to make amendments or to join the electoral roll and you are unable to come to services.

**Jo Hepworth (Electoral Roll Officer St.Mark's) and
Barbara King (Electoral Roll Officer St.Peter's)**

✚ **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

Monday 21st	7.30pm	Joint Church Council Meeting - via Zoom
Tuesday 22nd	7.30pm	Tuesday Evening Life Groups
Wednesday 23rd	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Thursday 24th	7.30pm	Young Adults Life Group
Friday 25th	7.30pm	Ablaze - Youth group (for Year 6 upwards) Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Sunday 27th	10.00am	Sunday Worship - St. Peter's Reading: Romans 3:21-26
	4.00pm	Sunday Worship - St. Mark's Church Reading: 1 Timothy 1

Sunday Services over the next few weeks

27th September—10am at St. Peter's; 4pm at St. Mark's

4th October—10am at St. Mark's

11th October—10am at St. Mark's - followed by Annual Meeting

18th October onwards—to be confirmed

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

✚ Pray for all those who are vulnerable to the Coronavirus, and those who are lonely in the church and community.