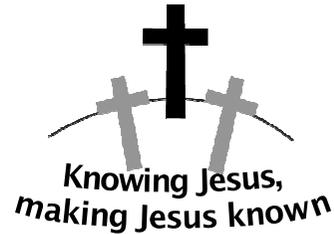


The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship

22nd November 2020,



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

Due to the lockdown restrictions put in place we are meeting virtually, via YouTube.

Today's theme is the family of God.

PRAISING GOD

We are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him we too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. **Amen.** (*Ephesians 2:19-22*)

Song of Praise - Bless the Lord, O My Soul

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

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing
when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

You're rich in love,
and You're slow to anger
Your name is great,
and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find
Bless the Lord, O my soul...

And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul...

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Prayer of Praise

Children

Song - Brick after Brick

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPOmxtH2Fr8>

God used to dwell
in a house among His people
But now He has a home
that's better than the first
It doesn't look like a
building with a steeple
Now, He's living
in the people of the Church
*Brick after brick,
God is building His temple
Brick after brick,
He is making it strong
With Christ the sure foundation
and His people as the stones
He is building a place He can live
Brick after brick*
Christ is the Rock
on which everything's depending

He's making sure His house
is steady as can be
His love is strong
and His promises unending
And He'll protect His Church
from all her enemies
Brick after brick...

All His people gather 'round,
singing out with joyful sound
Giving glory to their Maker
And they build each other up
as they share the bread and cup
To remember their Saviour
*Brick after brick; Brick after brick
After brick; Brick after brick,
Brick after brick
Brick after brick...*
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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 Timothy 5:1-16

Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, ²older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

³Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. ⁴But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. ⁵The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. ⁶But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. ⁷Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame. ⁸Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

⁹No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, ¹⁰and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.

¹¹As for younger widows, do not put them on such a list. For when their sensual desires overcome their dedication to Christ, they want to marry. ¹²Thus they bring judgment on themselves, because they have broken their first pledge. ¹³Besides, they get into the habit of being idle and going about from house to house. And not only do they become idlers, but also busybodies who talk nonsense, saying things they ought not to. ¹⁴So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander. ¹⁵Some have in fact already turned away to follow Satan.

¹⁶If any woman who is a believer has widows in her care, she should continue to help them and not let the church be burdened with them, so that the church can help those widows who are really in need.

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

Talk

Song - We Declare

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xb8LK4Owbq>

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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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

Song - Lord of the Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wT-TnUGpcCQ>

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:

Christ over all, our undivided aim;

Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduring,

wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!

We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,

the will that lacks the courage to be free,

the weary labours, all but unavailing,

to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,

a true repentance and a faith restored,

a swift obedience and a new possessing,

filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!

We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,

unnumbered voices with a single prayer -

the living water for our souls' reviving,

in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,

true to one calling, by one vision stirred;

one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,

one in the truth of Jesus and His word!

So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,

one church triumphant one new song shall sing,

to praise His glory, risen and ascended,

Christ over all, the everlasting King!

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Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and

patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Amen. (Colossians 3:12-14).

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.

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 jo@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

- ✝ **Coffee and chat - 5:15pm today on Zoom** - There'll be a chance to catch up with each other on Zoom at 5:15pm today. Do let Steve Wilcox know if you'd like to join the gathering.
- ✝ **Essentials** - Do you have questions about life and death? Would you like to ask them in a relaxed and safe way? Why not ask to join "Essentials", 4 weekly sessions online, to think about these questions. Contact jo@anlabychurches.org.uk for more information or to join.
- ✝ **Christmas newsletter deliveries** - Each December we try to make a delivery to every house in the two parishes (about 6,500 houses and apartments!) This year **our Christmas newsletters (along with a tract) will be a major part of our outreach to the community.** We will be delivering to the **St Peter's parish on Sunday 29th November** (collect newsletters from St Peter's vicarage between 11am and 12pm); and to **St Mark's parish on Sunday 6th December** (collect newsletters from St Mark's church between 11am and 12pm). If (for example) 25 people are able to turn out, then we'll need each person to deliver to about 260 houses over the 2 Sundays - so do please make it a priority to join us for one or ideally both Sundays if you're physically able to! [Those you don't manage to deliver on the Sunday can be delivered during the following week.] And if you're not physically able to deliver, please pray for those delivering and those receiving the newsletters and tracts.
- ✝ **Advent book** - Advent begins on Sunday 29th November. This Advent we'll be reading "The Christmas we didn't expect" together. There's a

short (3-4 pages) devotional each day, taking us through the wonder and unexpected nature of the true Christmas story. Do get hold of the book and speak to a friend about what you've been learning. The book costs £6.79 (plus postage) and can be purchased from <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/the-christmas-we-didnt-expect>

✚ **Christmas events** - There is obviously some uncertainty about which Christmas events will be able to take place and in what way. A list of the current planned events is at the end of this notice sheet. Unfortunately, we've had to take the decision that the **Carol singing** that we'd hoped to do around the community won't be able to happen after all. Thank you to those who kindly volunteered to take part.

✚ **Christmas presents!** For obvious reasons we can't have a Christmas bookstall in the church buildings this year, but there are lots of ideas for Christmas presents at <https://www.thegoodbook.co.uk/> Do take some time to have a look!

✚ **Easy Fundraising** - You may find that during this time, you are shopping for your essentials and everything else online or getting organised for Christmas. This means you can raise donations for us when you shop with your preferred retailers like Sainsburys, M&S, Argos, Waitrose and Boots - among others. Over 4,300 shops and sites will donate to Anlaby Churches for FREE when you use easyfundraising.org.uk to shop with them. These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising.org.uk when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway. The link is below and you need to create an account initially but it promises to be easier for your next shop. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/anlabychurches/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-c20-e1
Please contact Catherine Long if you need further help. 07591519732

✚ **Church office** - Jo Hepworth will be working from the Church Office on a Monday, but will be working from home on a Wednesday and Friday until further notice. 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

Sunday 22nd	5.15pm	Coffee and Chat - Via Zoom
Monday 23rd	7.30pm	ACT Annual Meeting - Please pray
Tuesday 24th	2.15pm	Afternoon Life Group - On Zoom
	7.30pm	Evening Life Groups - On Zoom
Wednesday 25th	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Saturday 28th	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 29th		Online United Service - Via YouTube from 10.45am Reading: 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2

Planned Christmas Events During December

		School Services (Online) - Please pray for these
Thursday 15th	2.00pm	Daytime Carol Service - St. Peter's
Sunday 20th	6.30pm	Carols By Candlelight - On our YouTube Channel
Christmas Eve	2.00pm (<i>St. Mark's</i>) From 3.30 (YouTube)	Crib Service
Christmas Day	10.00am	Christmas Day Family Celebration - St. Peter's
Sunday 27th	4.00pm	United Service - St. Mark's and on YouTube from 5:30pm

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.