

The Anlaby Churches Sunday Worship

29th 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 God our Wise Leader.

PRAISING GOD

**The LORD sits enthroned above the circle of the earth,
and its people are like grasshoppers.**

**He stretches out the heavens like a canopy,
and spreads them out like a tent to live in.**

He brings princes to naught
and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

No sooner are they planted,
no sooner are they sown,
no sooner do they take root in the ground,
than he blows on them and they wither,
and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. **Amen** (Isaiah 40:22-24)

Song of Praise - O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7xtpj4Q_Q-4

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.*

O come, our Wisdom from on high,
who ordered all things, mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Rejoice! Rejoice!...

O come, the branch of Jesse's tree
Free them from Satan's tyranny;

That trust your mighty pow'r to save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice!...

O come, O Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

Rejoice! Rejoice!...

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of all mankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease;
And be Yourself our King of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice!...

Prayer of Praise

Children

Song - King of Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks6z12hL2Uk>

My God's the king of the giants

My God's the king of the lions

*My God's the king of the
creatures of the deep*

My God's the king of me

Have you heard the story about my
friend King Dave?

Wouldn't let the giant stand in his way
He said, "Hand me my sling 'cause he's
not that tall"

"My God is bigger,
and I'll watch him fall"

My God's the king of the giants...

Have you heard the one about this guy
called Dan?

Yes, he was a mighty holy praying man
They said, "Throw him to the den of
the scary beasts"
But God saved our hero from the lion's
teeth

My God's the king of the giants...

This is more than history
He will do the same for me
Like Jonah and the whale at sea

When I'm lost and afraid,
all alone in the dark

You're with me

Oh, You're with me

My God's the king of the giants...

Rend Collective, Rend Co. Kids

TALKING TO GOD

Lighting of Advent candle

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; the one who follows me will not walk in darkness but have the light of life."

We light this candle as a sign of the coming light of Christ.

The people walking in darkness

have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of deep darkness

a light has dawned. Amen. (Isaiah 9:2)

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 5:17-6:2

¹⁷The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honour, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. ¹⁸For Scripture says, 'Do not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain,' and 'The worker deserves his wages.' ¹⁹Do not entertain an accusation against an elder unless it is brought by two or three witnesses. ²⁰But those elders who are sinning you are to reprove before everyone, so that the others may take warning. ²¹I charge you, in the sight of God and Christ Jesus and the elect angels, to keep these instructions without partiality, and to do nothing out of favouritism.

²²Do not be hasty in the laying on of hands, and do not share in the sins of others. Keep yourself pure.

²³Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.

²⁴The sins of some are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of

them; the sins of others trail behind them. ²⁵In the same way, good deeds are obvious, and even those that are not obvious cannot remain hidden for ever.

6 All who are under the yoke of slavery should consider their masters worthy of full respect, so that God's name and our teaching may not be slandered. ²Those who have believing masters should not show them disrespect just because they are fellow believers. Instead, they should serve them even better because their masters are dear to them as fellow believers and are devoted to the welfare of their slaves.

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

Talk

Song - The Lord's My Shepherd

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pN4tPkX0MG0>

The Lord's my Shepherd,
I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in you alone.

*And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,

and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod
and staff

are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

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COMMISSIONED BY GOD

Declaring what Christians have always believed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The Apostles' Creed)

Notices

Song - Be Thou My Vision

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jIMhshpf0Y4>

Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart,
naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,
And Thou my true word,
I ever with Thee,
And Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father,
And I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling,
and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not,
nor man's empty praise:
Thou mine inheritance
now and always;
Thou and Thou only
first in my heart:
High King of heaven,
my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

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**He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.**

**Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;
but those who hope in the LORD
will renew their strength.**

**They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,**

they will walk and not be faint. Amen. (Isaiah 40:29-31)

Blessing

The blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you 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

✝ **Sunday services - From Sunday 6th December** - We will be resuming our regular pattern of services, meeting at **St Peter's church at 10am; and St Mark's church at 4pm**. The service will also be available **online from 5:30pm**. If you came prior to lockdown we will assume that you will be coming again. However, if you are planning to **come for the first time** it would be helpful if you could email or phone the church office to let us know.

✝ **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.

✝ **Christmas newsletter deliveries - Today!** 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.

✝ **Tuesday 1st December, 7:30pm - Church family night** will be taking place on Zoom. If you'd like to join us to share church family news and pray for God's work in the Anlaby Communities and beyond, please let Steve Wilcox know and he'll send you the joining details.

✝ **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.

✝ **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** - A list of the current planned events is at the end of

this notice sheet. Please do pray for the services, and think and pray about who you might invite to join us. 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!

✝ **WOW** - the monthly ladies bible study will be meeting this Saturday, 5th December 2020, at St Mark's Church Hall, from 8am-9:30am. If you are planning to come, please will you let Alice Wilcox know so that she knows from a numbers point of view (01482 653024; alicemarywilcox@gmail.com). Please remember to wear a face covering and bring a hot drink with you if you would like one. We'll be studying Philippians 1:27-2:4 together. Come ready to share your insights.

✝ **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 Monday and Friday morning, but will be working from home on a Wednesday this week. 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 29th	11am-12noon	Collect newsletters for delivery around St. Peter's parish
	5.15pm	Coffee and Chat - Via Zoom
Monday 30th	7.45pm	Life Group Leaders - Via Zoom
Tuesday 1st	7.30pm	Church Family Night - Via Zoom
Wednesday 2nd	9.00am	West Hull Prayer - Contact Steve Wilcox for details
Friday 4th	7.30pm	Ablaze Youth Group (Year 6 Upwards) - Via Zoom
Saturday 5th	8-9.30am	WOW - St Mark's Hall
	6.00pm	Saturday prayer for Sunday's ministry - Contact Steve Wilcox for more details
Sunday 6th	10.00am	Sunday Service - St. Peter's
	4.00pm	St. Mark's
	5.30pm	Online
		Reading: 1 Timothy 6:3-10

Planned Christmas Events During December

		School Services (Online) - Please pray for these
Tuesday 15th	2.00pm	Daytime Carol Service - St. Peter's
Sunday 20th	6.30pm	Carols By Candlelight - On our YouTube Channel
Christmas Eve	2.00pm (St. Mark's) 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