

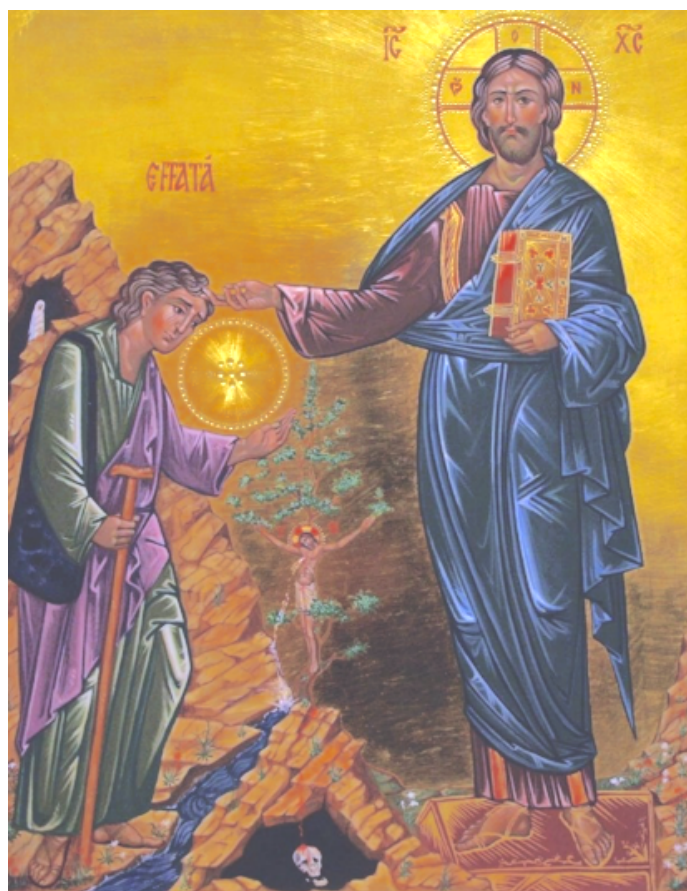
MAYFIELD SALISBURY PARISH CHURCH

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Live Streamed Service Every Sunday

Sunday 5 September 2021 at 10.45am

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



'...for I am the Lord who heals you.' (Exodus 15:26)

**"Jesus did not heal the sick in order to coax them to be Christians.
He healed because it was his nature to heal.'** John G. Lake

**Led by Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth
and the congregation in church and online**



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AS A DIVERSE PEOPLE, THE CHURCH GATHERS TO WORSHIP ALMIGHTY GOD

Organ Voluntaries

Welcome & Church News

Welcome to Reuben Addis and Q&A

The Grace

Preparatory Silence for Worship

Introit

This is the day

Words: Psalm 117 v24

Music: anon circa 1600

*This is the day
that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.*

Call to Worship (from Psalm 96)

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and the earth rejoice!

All: Let the sea and everything in it shout his praise!

Leader: Let the fields and their crops burst out with joy!

All: Let the trees of the forest sing for joy!

Let the whole of creation worship God!

Hymn 127 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above *(t.Hanover)*

O worship the king all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and defender, the ancient of days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Prayer of Approach, Praise and Confession & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Hymn 153 Great is Thy Faithfulness

(t. Faithfulness)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassion's, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!



Christ Healing the Deaf Man, Woodcut, Basel (1514)

Praise for God's Help

¹ Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth;
on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;

who keeps faith for ever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The Lord will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Anthem**Locus iste**

Words: Gradual at Mass for dedication of a Sanctuary

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824 to 1896)

*Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum;
irreprehensibilis est.*

*[This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
beyond reproach]*

Jesus Cures a Deaf Man

³¹ Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³ He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue.

³⁴ Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' ³⁵ And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶ Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷ They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'



Beit Shein (Scythopolis), a Decapolis city, Israel

Hymn 360 Jesus Christ is Waiting

(t.Noel Nouvelet)

1 Jesus Christ is waiting,
Waiting in the streets;
No one is his neighbour,
All alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
Fit to wait on you

3 Jesus Christ is healing,
Healing in the streets;
Curing those who suffer,
Touching those he greets.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
Healing just like you.

2 Jesus Christ is raging,
Raging in the streets,
Where injustice spirals
And real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with you.

4 Jesus Christ is dancing,
Dancing in the streets,
Where each sign of hatred
He, with love, defeats.
Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too.
Where good conquers evil
Let me dance with you.

5 Jesus Christ is calling,
Calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
Let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.

Sermon
'Healing Hands'
Revd Dr Sandy Forsyth

Hymn 718 **We Cannot Measure How You Heal** *(t. Ye Banks & Braes)*

We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain,
and make your broken people whole.

**Prayer of
Dedication
and for Others**

Hymn 512 To God be the Glory

(t. To God be the Glory)

To God be the glory, great things He has done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
For every offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He has taught us,
great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our joy and our wonder when Jesus we see.

Closing Responses (From words of Teresa of Avila)

Leader: Christ has no body now on earth but ours,

All: no hands but ours, no feet but ours

Leader: Ours are the eyes,

All: through which to look out Christ's compassion to the world

Leader: Ours are the feet,

All: with which he is to go about doing good

Leader: Ours are the hands,

All: with which he is to bless us now.

Benediction & Threefold Amen

Organ Voluntary

THIS MORNING'S CHOIR MUSIC The introit is by an unknown composer and was sourced from the Peterhouse Part Books in Cambridge University Library which contain sacred works of composers of the Tudor and Elizabethan periods. This short and lively motet commences in canon between alto and bass and then between soprano and tenor. At "We will rejoice" the parts are overlaid more immediately, leading to a firm chordal finish

It seems appropriate that the anthem for the start of a new term should be a motet composed for the dedication of a sanctuary.

"Locus iste" is by the German composer of the romantic period, Anton Brucker, He is best known as a great symphonist but his smaller choral pieces are equally fine. This motet was written for the dedication of the votive chapel of Linz cathedral in 1856 and is one of the best known of a series of fine motets written throughout his life.

NEWS AND INTIMATIONS

- 1. PASTORAL CARE** For any pastoral matters, please contact Kay McIntosh on kay@backedge.co.uk or 07903 266307
- 2. FORTHCOMING SERVICES** From this week, we return to two services at our traditional times of **9.30am for All Age Worship (with Sunday School)** and the **10.45am Service of Worship**.
- 3. SUPPORT MAYFIELD SALISBURY CHURCH** Regular and one-off **donations**, now possible through: www.give.net/20311853
- 4. MIDWEEK PRAYERS** You'd be very welcome for prayers and a time for peace and reflection in the church, this Tuesday at 10.00am, led this week by Kay McIntosh.
- 5. GRAPEVINE DELIVERY FOLDERS** Please note, the delivery folders are now ready for collection from the pigeonholes

6. **CURRY AND CONVERSATION: STUDENT HOSTING EVENT AT MAYFIELD SALISBURY ON THURSDAY 16**

SEPTEMBER 6.30pm – 8.30pm Mayfield Salisbury Church are hosting an ecumenical and interfaith welcome event on the evening of Thursday 16 September for postgraduate divinity students arriving next month to study at New College. If you have not yet done so but would like to attend to provide a welcome for these students, please let me know as soon as possible on a.macgilchrist@gmail.com or 0793 173 0805 and I will be in touch with the arrangements. Thanks, Alastair MacGilchrist.

7. **YOUTH NEWS**

Youth Group 5 September 6.00pm - 7.30pm - On 5 September, the P6 - S1 group is invited to join together for a treasure hunt on Blackford Hill! For more information and to sign-up, please contact Hillary.

Youth group Kick-Off Night Sunday 12 September 6.00pm – 7.30pm: All Ages (P6-S6) are invited to the church garden for our youth group kick-off night! There will be games and activities led by our older teenagers; it will be a great chance for anyone new to get to know each other, and see what we do at youth group!

8. **PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER CHAIN** Would you now like to be allocated a visitor or someone to phone you regularly? Are you going into hospital or know of someone who is ill? Do you have anything you would like to be prayed for, or included in the Prayer Chain? Contact Kay: kay@backedge.co.uk / 07903 266307.

9. **THE GUILD** A new joint Church of Scotland Guild is beginning for the churches on much of Edinburgh's south side, including our own, which you are very welcome to join. Come along to a taster session for the new beginning on **Tuesday 14 September** at 2pm at Marchmont St Giles, to hear Karen Gillon, The Guild Associate Secretary, talk about the Guild and moving forward into the future



Books for the Journey

Steve Aisthorpe, *Re-Wilding the Church* (2020)
Walter Brueggemann, *Virus as a Summons to Faith* (2020)
Richard Frazer, *Walking with a Stick: A Pilgrim's Journey to Santiago de Compostela* (2019)

Forthcoming Deadlines

Order of service for next week: Thursday at 6.00pm.
Next Grapevine: Friday 1 September at 6.00pm.
Please send submissions to the Church Manager, William Mearns.
Phone: **0780 801 1234** or email: **churchmanager@googlemail.com**

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