

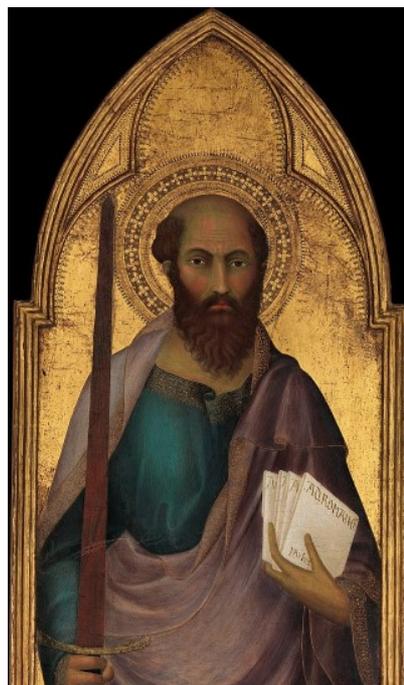
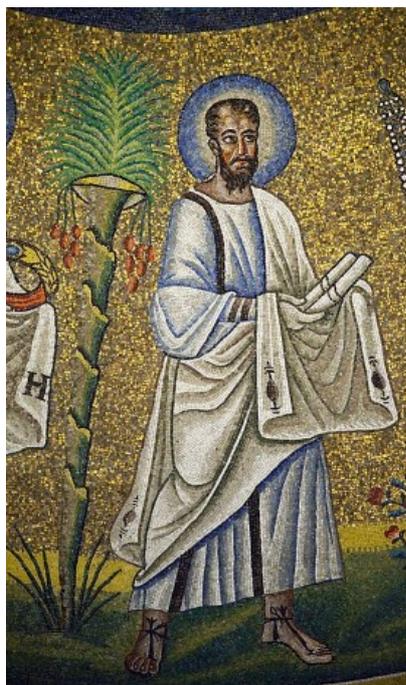
MAYFIELD SALISBURY PARISH CHURCH

EDINBURGH

Live Streamed Service Every Sunday

Sunday 1 August 2021

EPHESIANS



During the time of your meditation, you have nothing else to do, nothing else to worry about, nothing to be ambitious about, to plan or to analyse. You have only to say your word. Saying your word will lead you into ever profounder silence in which you find you can be who you are and (even more wonderful) allow God to be who God is within you.

Laurence Freeman OSB

Led by Kay McIntosh DCS, Cameron & Emma Wild-Wood
the Chamber Group and the congregation in church and online



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

Organ Voluntary

Welcome & Church News

The Grace

Preparatory Silence for Worship

Call to Worship: Psalm 136

Leader ¹ O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.

**All:² O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures for ever.**

Leader ³ O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**All:⁴ who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

Leader ⁵ who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**All:⁶ who spread out the earth on the waters,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

Leader ⁷ who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

**All:⁸ the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;**

Leader ⁹ the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures for ever;

Hymn 212

Morning has broken

(t. Bunessan)

Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight;
mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!

Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965)

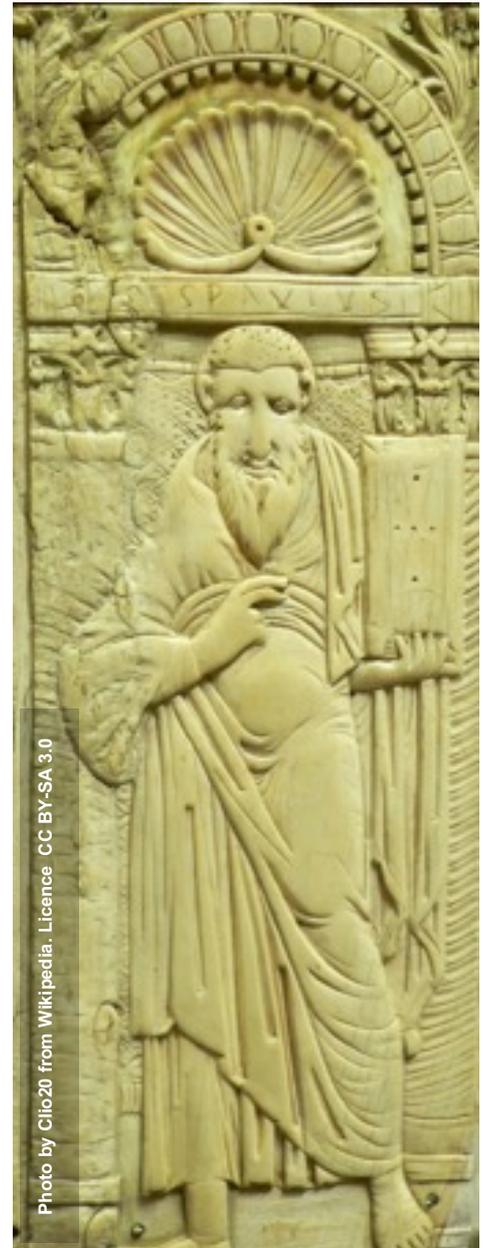


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*St Paul, Byzantine Ivory relief, 6th –7th C.
Cluny Museum Paris*

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Unity in the Body of Christ

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. 7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reflection
Emma Wild-Wood

Anthem **King of Glory, King of Peace**

Words: George Herbert (1593 – 1632)

Music: J. S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

*King of glory, King of peace, I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease, I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.*

*Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.*

*Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll Thee:
e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.*

Reading

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20

Read Kay McIntosh DCS

The Whole Armour of God

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our^[a] struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16 With all of these,^[b] take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

18 Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,^[c] 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.



Library of Celsus, in Ephesus, near Selçuk, west Turkey

Hymn 718 **We cannot measure how you heal** (t. Ye Banks O' Doon)

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.

John L. Bell (b.1949) and Graham Maule (b.1958)



Reflection
Kay McIntosh DCS

Prayer for Others

Hymn 540

I heard the voice of Jesus say

(t. The Rowan Tree)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink, and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Horatius N. Bonar (1808-1889)

Closing Responses

All: Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by the true and living bread. Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Benediction
Three-fold Choral Amen

Organ Voluntary

THIS MORNING'S ANTHEM The anthem is a Bach Chorale set to an original text *Jesu, meines Herzens Freud* and using a melody by Johann Rudolf Ahle. This in turn was arranged in the mid Twentieth Century for four part choir by William H Harris, organist at St George's Chapel, Windsor. He found that by happy accident the unusual meter of the chorale fitted exactly George Herbert's hymn. A short but serene organ introduction is repeated between verses which use both unison and harmony.

NEWS AND INTIMATIONS

1. **PLEASE NOTE** The minister will be on holiday from Monday 26th July to Sunday 1st August inclusive. For any urgent pastoral matters in his absence, please contact Kay McIntosh on kay@backedge.co.uk or 07903 266307. For any urgent church matters, please contact William Mearns in the church office, as in 2. below.
2. **FORTHCOMING SERVICES** Continuing throughout \ August, there will be one Sunday service at 10.15am. For further information, please contact the church office (churchmanager@googlemail.com or 0780 801 1234) or check the website: www.mayfieldsalisbury.org
3. **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.

- 4. CONGREGATIONAL PILGRIMAGE – 11 SEPTEMBER** You are warmly invited to be take part in a one-day congregational pilgrimage on **Saturday 11 September**, walking from North Queensferry to Dunfermline Abbey, the first leg of the Fife Pilgrim Way to St Andrews. The full distance is 8.5 miles, but a smaller section is possible of 2 miles from North Queensferry to Inverkeithing with a train then to Dunfermline, as is simply joining at the Abbey for worship, food and fellowship. All ages and stages are welcome, as would be friends from outwith Mayfield Salisbury. Full details to follow in early August. If you would like to register now to be a part of the day, please mail David Booth of the Fellowship Committee, indicating too whether you would anticipate walking the full distance, or the shorter two-mile stretch, or joining at the Abbey without walking booth378@btinternet.com
- 5. SEE: PRISONERS WEEK SCOTLAND** www.prisonersweek.org.uk
Also: **The Sycamore Course at HMP Low Moss**
www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nxRFZmj3mM
- 6. 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.
- 7. WOULD YOU LIKE TO WELCOME STUDENTS NEW TO EDINBURGH?** If you would like to (1) be involved in a welcome event at Mayfield Salisbury for new postgraduate students from abroad at the School of Divinity at New College, provisionally on **Thursday 16th September**, and/or (2) potentially become a 'welcome host', please contact Alastair MacGilchrist (a.macgilchrist@gmail.com, 07931 730 805 or in person), preferably by Monday 19th July. This is simply a 'note of interest' rather than a definite commitment at this stage.
- 8. YOUTH NEWS Youth Activities:** Youth Activities will be taking a break for the month of July during the school holidays, and Hillary will be in touch soon with plans for August and the coming school term!

9. CHRISTIAN AID



We recently received from Christian Aid the shocking news that **over 30 million people in 20 countries are teetering on the brink of famine**. This is a global hunger emergency. The Covid-19 pandemic, violent conflict and the climate crisis have all increased global hunger. People in countries including South Sudan, Afghanistan and Burkina Faso are facing the very real threat of starvation. **If we act now, we can save lives**. Donations can be made via the **Christian Aid website** at www.christianaid.org.uk or by phone on [020 7523 2269](tel:02075232269).

10.SUPPORT MAYFIELD SALISBURY CHURCH Regular and one-off **donations**, now possible through: www.give.net/20311853

Books for the Journey

Steve Aisthorpe, *Re-Wilding the Church* (2020)

Richard Frazer, *Travels With a Stick: A Pilgrim's Journey to Santiago de Compostela* (2019)

Walter Brueggemann, *Virus as a Summons to Faith* (2020)

Forthcoming Deadlines

Order of service for next week: Thursday at 6.00pm.

Next Grapevine: Friday 27 August at 6.00pm.

Please send submissions to the Church Manager, William Mearns.

Phone: [0780 801 1234](tel:07808011234) or email: churchmanager@googlemail.com



The Great Theatre in Ephesus, near Selçuk, west Turkey

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