

**Sunday 22nd November 2020**

*4pm, Zoom Service*



**Welcome to Church@TheGreen**, a new church for the new community of Arborfield Green established by the existing Churches of Arborfield and Barkham. At the heart of our church family life is a trust in the living God who has revealed himself in Jesus Christ and who still speaks to us through his Word, the Bible.

We are continuing our series in the Gospel of Matthew and Piers will be speaking on Chapter 18. We will also have a Zoom tea after the service for an opportunity to catch up and encourage one another.

**WELCOME – *Phil Rowlandson***

## **Song**

We are looking forward to a better day  
When all pain and crying is taken away  
No more sin or darkness  
Every wrong made right  
Jesus Christ is coming and he is the light

*He's coming back again  
Because he promised to  
He's coming back again  
He will make all things new  
Jesus is coming back to bring his people  
home  
He's coming back again  
And we will worship round his throne*

We know it is certain because God has said  
He is sending Jesus, who rose from the  
dead  
Christ the judge is coming  
He will deal with sin  
And he'll save his people so we'll be with  
him

*He's coming back again...*

There'll be celebrations when we see our King  
People from all nations will be joining in  
Every race and colour  
One big family  
Praising Christ who saved us for eternity

*He's coming back again...*

## God at Work

### Reading – *Matthew 18:12-20*

<sup>12</sup> ‘What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. <sup>14</sup> In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

<sup>15</sup> ‘If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” <sup>17</sup> If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

<sup>18</sup> ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

<sup>19</sup> ‘Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’

### Sermon – *Piers Bickersteth*

## Psalm 51

***For the director of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.***

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.

<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.

## Confession

Lord God,  
we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Psalm 51

- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.  
<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

## Song

What love could remember no wrongs we  
have done  
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their  
sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What patience would wait as we constantly  
roam  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the  
poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord...*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was  
the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never  
afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord...*

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## Prayers

## Family Focus

