

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

*4pm, Arborfield Green Community Centre*



**Welcome to Church@TheGreen.** We are 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. If you are visiting us, please fill in a visitor form (for the purposes of track and trace) and do introduce yourself to Andy (Minister of Arborfield) or Phil (Ministry Trainee).

Today, Andy is joining us from Arborfield to continue our series in 1 Thessalonians. There are children's groups for ages 5-14 and a self-service creche for those under 5. Do feel free to stay after the service and talk in groups of up to 6 or two households.

**Welcome – Phil Rowlandson**

## **Song**

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down:  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

Were the whole realm of Nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

## **Confession**

**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**

**Shoots leave for their group** (*Ages 5-10*)

**Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, Page 1187**

**Sermon – Andy Kearns**

**Saplings leave for their group** (*School years 5 and up*)

## **The Apostles' Creed**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our  
Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of 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.**

**On the third day He rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## Prayers

## Song

Awake, awake, O Zion,  
And clothe yourself with strength,  
Shake off your dust  
And fix your eyes on Him.  
For you have been redeemed by  
The precious blood of Jesus,  
And now you sit enthroned with Him.

*Our God reigns,  
He is King of all the earth.  
Our God reigns,  
And He's seated on the throne.  
Lift your voice,  
And sing a song of praise.  
Our God reigns,  
The awesome Lord most high.*

How beautiful the feet are  
Of those who bring good news,  
For they proclaim the peace that comes  
from God.

Rise up, you holy nation,  
Proclaim the great salvation,  
And say to Zion 'Your God reigns.'

*Our God reigns,...*

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
Our God is with us now.

The watchmen lift their voices,  
And raise a shout of joy,  
For He will come again.  
Then all eyes will see the  
Salvation of our God,  
For He has redeemed Jerusalem.

*Our God reigns,...*

