

Sunday 15th August 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 Piers (Minister) or Phil (Ministry Trainee).

Today we continue our summer series on prayer and we welcome Andy from Arborfield as he preaches. There are no children's groups over the summer, but there is a self-service creche for under 5s. **We are singing indoors with masks on, but masks can be removed during the reading and sermon.**

Welcome – Ed Clark

Song

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God seated on His throne.
Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King—nothing can compare.
Come, let us adore Him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God seated on His throne....

Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign!

Behold our God seated on His throne....

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Family Focus: Prayer – Naomi Carle

Prayers

Song

Prayer is like a telephone
For us to talk to Jesus.
Prayer is like a telephone
For us to talk to God.
Prayer is like a telephone
For us to talk to Jesus.
Pick it up and use it every day.

We can shout out loud,
We can whisper softly,
We can make no noise at all.
But He'll always hear our call.

Prayer is like a telephone...

David Mudie Paul Crouch
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Reading – *Matthew 6:5-8, page 971*

Sermon: How do we Pray? – *Andy Kearns*

Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

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

Song

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has
done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name: the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure:
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and for evermore!

SERMON NOTES