

Sunday 17th October 2021

4:00pm, 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 do introduce yourself to Piers (Minister) or Phil (Assistant Minister).

In today's service, Andy Kearns will be speaking on Matthew 21:1-22. We start all together before the children leave for their groups. There is provision for children aged 0-14. Please join us after the service for refreshments

Welcome – Phil Rowlandson

Song:

Creation sings the Father's song;
He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day
Till evening comes in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow,
His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight;
Commands the newborn baby's cry.

Hallelujah!

Let all creation stand and sing,

'Hallelujah!'

Fill the earth with songs of worship;

Tell the wonders of creation's King.

Creation gazed upon His face;
The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan
Of reconciling God and man.

A second Adam walked the earth,
Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free
To live with Him eternally.

Creation longs for His return,
When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage
Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky,
All heaven will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme:
The glory of our God and King!

Creed

Do you believe in God?

We believe in God the Father who made us and all the world.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God

who came to this earth to be our Saviour.

He died for our sins on the cross, rose again from the dead, ascended to the Father in heaven

and will come again in His glory as the Judge of all people.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

We believe in the Holy Spirit, whom God gives to all who trust in Christ.

He makes us more like Jesus, guides and strengthens us in our daily life, and helps us to serve God in the family of the Church.

Children leave for Shoots (Reception - year 4) & Saplings (Year 5-9)

Psalm 118: 1-9, 26-29

¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

² Let Israel say:
"His love endures forever."

³ Let the house of Aaron say:
"His love endures forever."

⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say:
"His love endures forever."

⁵ When hard pressed, I cried to the Lord; he brought me into a spacious place.

⁶ The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?

⁷ The LORD is with me; he is my helper.
I look in triumph on my enemies.

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the LORD we bless you.

²⁷ The Lord is God,
and he has made his light shine on us.
With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

up to the horns of the altar.

²⁸ You are my God, and I will praise you;
you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Reading: Matthew 21:1-22, page 988

Sermon: Andy Kearns

Song:

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their
hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise

*We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward*

Till the race is finished and the work is done

We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin
and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise...

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

We will stand as children of the promise...

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Prayers: Gloria Ogaga-Oghene

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen**

Song:

1. King of kings, Majesty,
God of heaven living in me.
Gentle Saviour, closest Friend,
Strong Deliverer, Beginning and End:
All within me falls at Your throne.

*Your majesty, I can but bow;
I lay my all before You now.
In royal robes I don't deserve,
I live to serve Your majesty.*

2. Earth and heaven worship You,
Love eternal, faithful and true,
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls,
Brought this sinner near to Your throne:
All within me cries out in praise.

Your majesty, I can but bow;...

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