

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH VICTORIA  
PARK BAPTIST CHURCH 25<sup>TH</sup> OCT 2020**

**THIS TIME OF WORSHIP HAS BEEN PREPARED BY LIZ.**

**WITH THANKS TO MARK HUTCHINGS FOR HIS TALK  
AND TO TOKS FOR LEADING OUR  
PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD**

**THANKS ALSO TO PETE AND BOLAJI FOR MAKING THIS  
PRESENTATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AND FOR ALL THEIR  
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**NOTICES:**

**Election of Deacons(trustees) 2020**

*The annual Election of Church Leaders/Trustees will take place at the Church Meeting on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 after morning worship. Only MEMBERS will be present and vote.*

*From the current Leadership Team, **Liz Morris, Pauline Facey, John Morris, Toks Atanda and Bolaji Yolo**ye will continue to serve.*

***Becky Gbande and Hilary Papworth** , completed their terms of office and both are **willing to stand for re-election**. Our constitution calls for 8 Deacons in total.*

*Church members will receive voting slips in person or by email. Please pray about who you should nominate and **write their names (maximum of 3) on the attached form which should be returned to me on, or before, Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020***

*Only those people who have been Members for more than six months (currently on list)) are eligible to be nominated.*

*It is not necessary to get a person's permission in order to nominate them, as they will receive a letter from me asking if they wish to stand.*

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS AT ALL RELATING TO THIS PROCESS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SPEAK TO EITHER MYSELF, OR HILARY PAPWORTH.**

Isaiah 55:12-13

You will go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and hills  
will burst into song before you,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn bush will grow the juniper,  
and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.  
This will be for the LORD's renown, for an everlasting sign,  
that will endure for ever.'

Let's pray together

GOD of Creation we worship You today.  
We praise You together for the gift of life,  
for the joy of knowing You as our Father  
and for Your gift of peace through Jesus Christ

God of Salvation  
Thank You for Your amazing love for us, for  
Your gift of hope, Your mercy and Your grace.  
Thank You that You welcome us into Your  
presence now. With joy we come!

Let's bring our praise to God in song – Lord Reign in Me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uz1dL0GiLEg>  
(By Brenton Brown)

**GOD is here**

His Spirit draws us near

**GOD invites us**

We respond through Jesus Christ

**GOD welcomes us home**

He embraces everyone

**GOD is with us**

In His presence we can rest

**GOD reveals truth**

In His word we place our trust

**GOD lights our way**

We will bring our thanks and praise

AMEN

1 John 3:1

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children—and so, in fact, we are.

Good, Good Father

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ak0OoFBw3c>

(by Chris Tomlin)

And we pray to our Father – “Let Your Kingdom Come”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1gusa47ueEc>

(by Sam Hargreaves)

Philippians 4:6-7

Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. <sup>7</sup> And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.

Thank You Lord for Your wonderful gift of prayer

Let's sing together 'What a friend we have in Jesus'  
(Written in 1855 by Joseph Scriven)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlv0zzKs\\_rY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vlv0zzKs_rY)

Toks is leading our prayers for the world

***Without faith, it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” Hebrews 11:6***

I would like us to pray for finances to repair our roof, wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit in the decision making process.

Heavenly Father, we praise You with all of our hearts; we will tell of all the marvellous things You have done. Your reign is forever. You judge the world with justice and rule the nations with fairness. Lord, You are a shelter for the oppressed and a refuge in times of trouble. We trust in You because we know Your Name; we know that You do not abandon those who search for You. Father, Your righteousness reaches to the highest heavens. You have done wonderful things! Who can compare with You? Thank You for being our provider.

Almighty God, we need your help with finances, wisdom and guidance to rebuild the roof of our church, we believe all the promises of your Word, so with faith, we ask for a financial miracle from your hands, we ask for the guidance and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. We ask in faith, nothing wavering. We believe you are leading us, guiding us, blessing us, and rewarding us. Thank You, Father.

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge that you are more than able to take care of all financial difficulties, because you know exactly what needs to be done and what steps need to be taken. We trust in You with all our hearts, without leaning toward our own understanding. In all our ways we acknowledge you, and we know you are directing our steps towards rebuilding our roof. Let Your resources flow freely from the place of excess to our place of need.

Almighty God, I want to lift our leaders up to you in prayer. We need Your wisdom and direction for Your church. Please keep us humble, always relying upon You to give us the perfect wisdom and direction that we need. Help us to consider information given by others and come to You in prayer as we evaluate things. Remind us of Your servant Solomon who when he was to become king prayed only for Your wisdom and because of his humility You granted him much more than wisdom, more than he could have imagined.

We cast all our cares, worries and anxieties upon you, because we know You care for us. You are our strength in the midst of trouble and we know you are walking with us through this journey. We will keep our mind focused on you and will trust You knowing that you will keep us in your perfect peace. Thank You, Father, for all you have done and are doing in your church.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever amen.

We pray in Jesus name. Amen

### **Isaiah ch 55:10-11**

**As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and  
flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater; so is my  
word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty,  
but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.**

**Please follow the link to listen to Mark Hutching's message for us today.  
Mark is the Youth Minister at Bethnal Green Mission Church.**

<https://youtu.be/xK6O6G1ntVs>

Our final hymn was published back in 1869 by an American Baptist preacher Robert Lowry – ‘How can I keep from singing’.  
This version is by Audrey Assad

<https://youtu.be/Li2hddmy63U>

May the Lord bless each one of us and enable us to be a blessing to all we meet in the week ahead. (Keeping on singing as we go!)

**May the peace of God enrich your hearts  
and minds,**

**In the battles of the day and  
the anxieties of the night.**

**May the peace of God enrich your  
hearts and minds,**

**When circumstances challenge you**

**May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds,**

**When those you love misunderstand and fail to appreciate.**

**May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds,**

**When the pressure's too great and threatens to overwhelm you.**

**May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds,**

**When mountains and mole hills all look alike.**

**May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds,**

**Because of Jesus, and his extraordinary compassion.**

**May the peace of God enrich your hearts and minds.**

**Amen**