

## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Welcome to our service today. We have Torquil Allen from Frampton Park preaching on Faithfulness and using Psalm 23 as his inspiration. The worship is led by Hilary and later we will share in communion together. Please have ready some bread and wine or juice ready for later in the service.

### Notices:

1. Special Church Members Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> January at 12 noon Links to Zoom will be available.
2. Week of Prayer 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 7pm via Zoom
3. Crossroads Counselling Christmas offering – you probably took an envelope. Please keep it safe until we can collect it.

Even though we are all in our different homes, let us worship together as one body of believers and I pray that the Holy Spirit will be present with us all in a powerful way.

Come to God with an open heart, full of wonder.  
Allow your worship to grow as you enjoy singing along with our songs and take comfort from the Bible, God's word.

**Song:** Ancient of days

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBcP1ICgUIM>

Last week in his sermon, Ric reminded us to breathe in the peace of God breathe out our anxieties.

In Lamentations chapter 3 we read

My soul is downcast within me.  
<sup>21</sup> Yet this I call to mind  
and therefore I have hope:  
<sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.  
<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.  
<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, 'The LORD is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him.'  
<sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;  
<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

**Song:** Great is thy faithfulness

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErwiBz1QA4o>

**Psalm 23 The Message**

*A David Psalm*

**23** <sup>1-3</sup> **God, my shepherd!**

**I don't need a thing.**

**You have bedded me down in lush meadows,  
you find me quiet pools to drink from.**

**True to your word,  
you let me catch my breath  
and send me in the right direction.**

**<sup>4</sup> Even when the way goes through  
Death Valley,  
I'm not afraid**

**when you walk at my side.  
Your trusty shepherd's crook  
makes me feel secure.**

**<sup>5</sup> You serve me a six-course dinner  
right in front of my enemies.  
You revive my drooping head;  
my cup brims with blessing.**

**<sup>6</sup> Your beauty and love chase after me  
every day of my life.  
I'm back home in the house of God  
for the rest of my life.**

**Song: The Lord's my shepherd**

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

**Talk:**

<https://youtu.be/nNY0FeVeTMM>

**Fruits Of The Spirit: FAITHFULNESS by Torquil Allen of Frampton Park Baptist Church**

**Let us move into a time of communion.**

**Your broken body is my healing  
Lord, your sacrifice has made me whole**

**Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KvAfYBxKG2A>**

**Becky leads us in prayer**

**Communion Prayer- Please say this prayer before you take your holy communion**

**Lord Jesus, I know that I am your beloved child, and I have accepted your death as penalty for my sins. You took that pain for me. No such love has ever been demonstrated than yours.**

**Lord Jesus, I come before you in humility and ask you to examine my heart today. Show me anything that is not pleasing to you. Reveal any secret pride, any unconfessed sin, any rebellion or unforgiveness that may be hindering my relationship with you. So, before I take communion today, I ask for your forgiveness for anything you reveal to me that is not pleasing to you.**

**As I take the bread representing your life that was broken for me, and the cup representing your blood poured out from your pierced body, I remember and celebrate your faithfulness to me. Thank You, Jesus. Thank you for your love and unmerited favour.**

**Each time I take communion, Lord, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to you. Fill me today with your powerful Spirit.**

**In Your Precious name,**

**Amen**

**Take some time, spend time with Jesus, bring your own prayers as you continue to be in God's presence.**

**“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,**

**‘Take and eat; this is my body.’” Matthew 26 v 26**

**Take and eat the bread.**

**“Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.’” Matt 26 v 26 & 27**

**Drink the wine as those we were together.**

**With thankfulness we respond and remember.  
We share in this bread of life. We drink of his sacrifice.  
We proclaim Christ will come again.**

**Song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=481xyHUrWQA>**

**Blessing:**

**“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous hand.”  
Isaiah 41: 10**

**Did anyone watch Songs of Praise from St. Paul’s Cathedral last Sunday?  
They had this song as a blessing.**

**Song: May God hold you in the palm of his hand.**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIVLHtOBxE0>**