

**Hymn Sheet for Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023  
Service led by Rae Morrall of Daventry URC**

**Welcome & Church Notices**

**Opening Prayer**

**Hymn MP329**

In Christ there is no east or west,  
In him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find,  
His service is the golden cord  
close-binding all mankind.

Join hands then, people of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves the Father as a child  
is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both East and West,  
in Him meet South and North,  
all Christly souls are one in Him,  
throughout the whole wide earth.

**Hymn 54**

*(Chorus) Bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together  
with cords that cannot be broken;  
bind us together, Lord,  
bind us together,  
O bind us together with love.*

There is only one God,  
there is only one King,  
there is only one Body  
that is why we sing:  
*(Chorus)*

Made for the glory of God,  
purchased by His precious Son.  
Born with the right to be clean,  
for Jesus the victory has won.  
*(Chorus)*

You are the family of God,  
You are the promise divine,  
You are God's chosen desire,  
You are the glorious new wine.  
*(Chorus)*

**Desert Island Scenario followed by Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against one another, 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.**

### **Hymn MP251**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding-place,  
my never-failing treasury, filled  
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,  
my prophet, priest and king;  
my lord, my life, my way, my end,  
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of Thy name  
refresh my soul in death!

**Readings** – Luke 4 v 21 – 30 and 1 Corinthians 13 v 1 - 13

**Talk – “Outside the box with love”**

### **Hymn MP1**

A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are My disciples,  
if you have love one for another.  
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if you have love one for another.  
(repeat from beginning)

## Hymn 411

Let there be love shared among us  
Let there be love in our eyes;  
May now Your love sweep this nation,  
Cause us, O Lord, to arise:

Give us a fresh understanding  
of brotherly love that is real;  
Let there be love shared among us,  
Let there be love.

(Repeat from beginning BUT using "sisterly")

## Prayers of Intercession

### Hymn MP 151

For I'm building a people of power  
and I'm making a people of praise,  
that will move through this land by My Spirit,  
and will glorify My precious name.

Build Your Church, Lord, make us strong, Lord,  
join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son;  
make us one, Lord, in Your body,  
in the kingdom of Your Son.

## Final Prayer and Blessing

**Organ Voluntary** Chorale Prelude 'In dir ist Freude' (*In You is Joy*) - J S Bach