Hymn Sheet for Sunday 3rd November Morning Worship led by Rev Andrew Mudharara and Rev George Lea

Welcome, Church Family News and Notices

Call to Worship: John 11: 20 - 32

Hymn MP506

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, the power throughout the universe displayed; Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God His Son not sparing, sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!

Then shall I bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Introduction – Those we have remembered in 2021, 2022 and 2023

We Remember

Peter Gubb Sue Doherty Daniel McLellan Nanette StriblingMe

Poem Remember me

We Remember

Ethel Farmer
Patrick Deeming
Trevor Dixon

Hymn MP1116

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come,
Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace
Salvation comes
(Chorus)
Hear heaven's voices sing,
Their thunderous anthem rings;
through emerald courts and sapphire skies
their praises rise.

All glory, wisdom, power, strength, thanks and honour are to God, our King who reigns on high for ever more.

And there we'll find our home,
our life before the throne;
we'll honour him in perfect song,
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear stained eye,
as thirst and hunger die;
the Lamb becomes our Shepherd King,
We'll reign with Him.
(Chorus)

We Remember

Keith Griffiths Joan Rodgers Paul Batty Pat Jotham

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

We Remember -

The three little girls from Stockport
Elsie Dot Stancombe,
Alice Dasilva Aguiar,
Bebe King George

Hymn

Have you heard God's voice; has your heart been stirred?

Are you still prepared to follow?

Have you made a choice to remain and serve,
though the way be rough and narrow?

(Chorus...)
Will you walk the path
that will cost you much
and embrace the pain and sorrow?
Will you trust in One who entrusts to you
the disciples of tomorrow.

Will you use your voice; will you not sit down when the multitudes are silent?
Will you make a choice to stand your ground when the crowds are turning violent?

(Chorus...)

In your city streets will you be God's heart?
Will you listen to the voiceless?
Will you stop and eat, and when friendships start,
will you share your faith with the faithless?
(Chorus...)

Will you watch the news with the eyes of faith and believe it could be different?
Will you share your views using words of grace?
Will you leave a thoughtful imprint?
We will walk the path
That will cost us much
And embrace the pain and sorrow.
We will trust in One who entrusts in us
The disciples of tomorrow.

We Remember
The Givers

Hymn MP1261

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Offering and Dedication

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP400

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us for we have no help but Thee, yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us: all our weakness Thou dost know: Thou didst tread this earth before us, Thou didst feel its keenest woe; lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert Thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy, love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy: thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

Blessing and Grace

Exit Music: Elegy by C Hubert H Parry