

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 31st May 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

...keep the unity of the Spirit...
Ephesians 4:3 (NIV)

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MORNING SERVICE

Welcome and Notices

Praise

Praise ye the Lord; for it is good

Prayer

Reading

Ephesians 4:1-13

Children's Talk

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light shining

Prayer

Praise

Spirit Divine, attend our
prayers

Message

The Next Step

Rebuilding Your Broken World
Ephesians 4:1-16

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O church arise, and put your
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Benediction

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Jeremiah 21:11—22:9

Message

Living on the Edge

When The Government Gets It
Wrong

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Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen

CALENDAR FOR JUNE

Sundays 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

Tuesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

Saturdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

2nd Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm

7th Youth Group at 4pm

9th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm

12th Youth Group at 7pm

15th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm

16th Inter Church Reps' Meeting at 7.30pm

21st Youth Group at 4pm

25th Evangelical Leaders' Prayer Meeting at 12.30pm

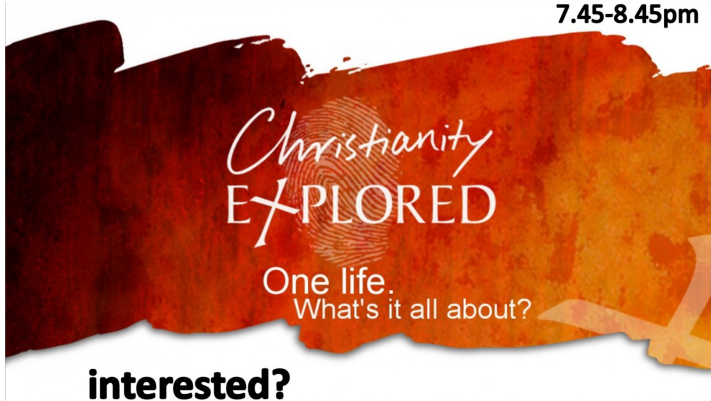
25th Community Groups Meeting at 7.30pm

All Church Services (Sunday and Tuesday) will only be available on the home page of our website, on Facebook or YouTube.

Prayer Meetings will take place via Zoom (please download Zoom Cloud Meetings to your smart phone or open a free account on your computer, then email rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org to be placed on the mailing list).

starts Sunday 24th May

7.45-8.45pm



for more details text or call 07783 647638

Christianity Explored Online

Join us on Zoom from 7.45 – 8.45pm starting Sunday 24 May

What's the greatest news you've ever heard?

There was nothing quite like Mark's gospel before he wrote it. It was a new form of writing he invented for the sake of his message; a message he describes as "good news". At its heart, his message was an announcement – a proclamation – about the arrival of someone who, Mark believes, would change everything.

Christianity Explored examines the person of Jesus by walking through Mark's account. We'd love to have you join us over the next 7 weeks. Each hour long session includes a short talk as well as time to discuss and ask questions.

Please register here [<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christianity-explored-online-tickets-105023261402>] **for a free ticket by selecting a date** so we can send you the details for how to access the Zoom platform.

This event is being hosted by Grace Church Dundee, Gilcomston Church Aberdeen, Cornerstone Community Church Stirling and Edinburgh North Church.

Summer Sessions For Bible Teachers

Cornhill Scotland will be running 'Summer Sessions for Bible Teachers' on Zoom instead of the Servants of the Word conference which they had planned to run, but which had to be cancelled due to the current lockdown situation. 'Summer Sessions for Bible Teachers' will be four morning teaching sessions led by David Jackman who has willingly agreed to give on Zoom the talks he would have given at Servants of the Word on 'Teaching The Christian Life'. This will be an encouraging time for those in ministry, along with the combined Cornhill classes, to come under God's word together at the end of the Cornhill year. We are invited to join in. The sessions will run from Monday 8 June to Thursday 11 June 2020 from 11am to 12.30pm and will include a talk, a coffee break and the opportunity for question and discussion.

David Jackman, founding Director of the Cornhill Training Course, London, will be teaching the sessions. He is currently writing a book about teaching the Christian life exploring the biblical priorities for growth to maturity and seeking to relate them to our contemporary context.

There is no charge for the session, but to join, please register here: <http://www.cornhillscotland.org.uk/conferences/>

You will be sent the Zoom link in time for the first session.

MORNING

Praise ye the Lord; for it is good

praise to our God to sing:
for it is pleasant, and to praise
it is a comely thing.

God doth build up Jerusalem;
and He it is alone
that the dispers'd of Israel
doth gather into one.

Those that are broken in their heart,
and grieved in their minds,
He healeth, and their painful wounds
He tenderly up-binds.

He counts the number of the stars;
He names them ev'ry one.
Great is our Lord, and of great pow'r;
His wisdom search can none.

Psalms 147v1-5

Jesus wants me to be a bright light shining

in the darkness so people can see.
Jesus wants me
to be a brave flame burning
with His love as He wants me to be.

Though it's hard, I know
when the feelings go
and the darkness is pressing me in,
but I'll carry on for His love is strong,
it's His light that will make me shine,
it's His light that will make me shine.

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Spirit Divine, attend our prayers
and make this house Thy home;
descend with all Thy gracious power;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the light: to us reveal
our emptiness and woe;
and lead us in those paths of life
where all the righteous go.

Come as the fire:
and purge our hearts
like sacrificial flame;
let our whole soul an offering be
to our Redeemer's Name.

Come as the dew: and sweetly bless
this consecrated hour;
may barrenness rejoice to own
Thy fertilizing power.

Come as the dove:
and spread Thy wings,
the wings of peaceful love;
and let Thy church on earth become
blest as the Church above.

Come as the wind,
with rushing sound
and Pentecostal grace,
that all of woman born may see
the glory of Thy face.

Spirit Divine, attend our prayers;
make a lost world Thy home;
descend with all
Thy gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

Andrew Reed 1787-1862

**O church arise, and put your armour
on;**

hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak
can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword
that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize
for which He died,
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross,
where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes
lie crushed beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues
till the day ev'ry eye and heart
shall see Him.

So Spirit, come,
put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run
with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls,
and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

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EVENING

Bring to the Lord a glad new song,
children of grace, extol your king;
your love and praise to God belong -
to instruments of music, sing!
Let those be warned
who spurn God's name;
let rulers all obey God's word:
for justice shall bring tyrants shame:
let every creature praise the Lord!

Sing praise within
these hallowed walls,
worship beneath the dome of heaven;
by cymbals' sounds
and trumpets' calls
let praises fit for God be given:
with strings and brass
and wind rejoice -
then, join our song in full accord;
all living things with breath and voice,
let every creature praise the Lord!

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Hymns*

**Lord, for the years Your love has kept
and guided,**
urged and inspired us,
cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us,
pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years,
we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains,
rebukes us and inspires us;
Lord of the word,
receive Your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure,
wealth and care;
for young and old,
for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land,
be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world,
when we disown and doubt Him,
loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without Him;
Lord of the world,
we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves,
in living power remake us -
self on the cross and
Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley Smith © Author

Hear the call of the kingdom,
lift your eyes to the King,
let His song rise within you
as a fragrant offering
of how God rich in mercy
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in His unfailing grace.

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to be children of light,
with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ,
walking justly before Him,
loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ
may shine through us.
*King of Heaven we will answer the call,
we will follow
bringing hope to the world.
Filled with passion,
filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' name.*

Hear the call of the Kingdom
to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness
and a hope yet to come,
let the nations put their trust in Him.
King of Heaven ...

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