

GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 7 June 2020

Today's preacher is:
Rev Jerry Middleton

...created to be like God
Ephesians 4:24 (NIV)

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Jeremiah 21:11—22:9

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Door Of Hope

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their labours rest

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

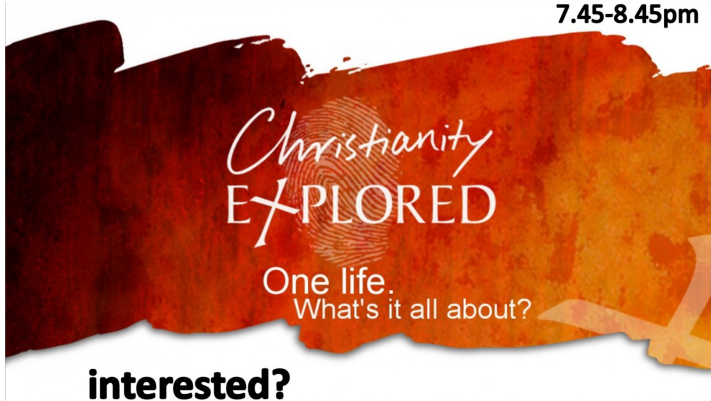
25th Community Groups Meeting at 7.30pm

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 10am 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

The earth belongs unto the Lord,

and all that it contains;
the world that is inhabited,
and all that there remains.
For the foundations thereof
He on the seas did lay,
and He hath it established
upon the floods to stay.

Who is the man that shall ascend
into the hill of God?
Or who within His holy place
shall have a firm abode?
Whose hands are clean,
whose heart is pure
and unto vanity
who hath not lifted up his soul,
nor sworn deceitfully.

He from th'Eternal shall receive
the blessing him upon,
and righteousness,
ev'n from the God of his salvation.
This is the generation
that after Him enquire,
O Jacob, who do seek Thy face
with their whole heart's desire.

Ye gates, lift up your heads on high;
ye doors that last for aye,
be lifted up that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who of glory is the King?
The mighty Lord is this;
Ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
and strong in battle is.

Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
doors that do last for aye,
be lifted up, that so the King
of glory enter may.
But who is He that is the King
of glory? who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but He,
the King of glory is.

My God is so big,

so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
The mountains are His,
The rivers are His,
The stars are His handiwork too.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.

My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that He cannot do.
He's called you to live
for him every day,
in all that you say and you do.
My God is so big,
so strong and so mighty,
there's nothing that he cannot do.

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
that the light of Christ
might be seen today
in our acts of love
and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfil in us
all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise
cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged
from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand
on Your promises;
and by faith we'll walk
as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til your church is built
as You fill the earth with Your glory.

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**Mine are days that God has
numbered,**
I was made to walk with Him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure
and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer,
though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing,
I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow,
darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel
where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace
that flows from heaven
and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me.
*And mine are keys to Zion city
where beside the King I walk,
for there my heart has
found its treasure,
Christ is mine forevermore.*

Mine are days here as a stranger,
pilgrim on a narrow way,
one with Christ I will encounter
harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armour for this battle,
Strong enough to last the war,
and He has said He will deliver
safely to the golden shore.
And mine are keys ...

Jonny Robinson and Rich Thomson

EVENING

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be Thou our guard
while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts 1674-1748

**There is a hope that burns within
my heart,**

that gives me strength
for ev'ry passing day;
a glimpse of glory
now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiv'n;
and Christ in me, the hope of heav'n!
My highest calling
and my deepest joy,
to make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary
head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me
in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings,
future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of
time,
that lifts my eyes
beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty
of a day divine,
when I behold His face!
When sufferings cease
and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied,
then joy unspeakable
will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

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For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be for ever blest,
Hallelujah!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light.
Hallelujah!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Hallelujah!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Hallelujah!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Hallelujah!

But, lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of Glory passes on His way.
Hallelujah!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
'Hallelujah!'

William Walsham How, 1823-97