

# GILCOMSTON

Sunday, 4 July 2021

Today's preacher is:  
Phil Hair

*...The LORD Almighty is with us: the God of Jacob is our fortress*

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**Psalm 46: 7, 11 (NIV)**

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# CALENDAR FOR JULY

## **Sundays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th**

Morning Service 11am

Evening Service 6.30pm

## **Tuesdays 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th**

Lunchtime Service 12.45pm

## **Saturdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st**

Prayer Meeting at 7pm

Also

13th Leadership Team Meeting at 7pm on Zoom

20th Elders' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

27th Deacons' Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

All Church Services (Sunday and Tuesday) will 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](mailto:rosie.mckie@gilcomston.org) to be placed on the mailing list).

Seating on Sunday mornings will be by allocation—please contact the church office if you're not already on the mailing list.

Seating on Sunday evenings is by booking via front page of the church website

<http://www.gilcomston.org/booking-seats-for-sunday-services/>

## **Benediction**

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

## Message

The Strength Of Weakness 4

## Prayer

## Praise

**How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,**  
is laid for your faith in His excellent word;  
what more can He say than to you He has said,  
to all who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

In every condition – in sickness, in health  
in poverty's grip, or abounding in wealth;  
at home or abroad, on the land, on the sea,  
as days may demand, shall your strength ever be.

Since Jesus is with you, do not be afraid;  
since He is your God, you need not be dismayed:  
He'll strengthen you, guard you, and help you to stand,  
upheld by His righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters He calls you to go,  
you will not be drowned in the rivers of woe;  
for He will be with you in trouble, to bless,  
and work for your good through your deepest distress.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
His grace all-sufficient shall be your supply;  
the flames shall not hurt you, His only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that in Jesus has found its repose  
He will not, He cannot, desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,  
He'll never, no never, no never forsake.

*'K' in Rippon's Selection 1787*

# Morning

## Welcome and Notices

## Praise

**Glorious things of you are spoken,**  
Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
formed you for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
what can shake your sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
you may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters,  
springing from eternal love,  
well supply your sons and daughters,  
and all fear of want remove:  
who can faint while such a river  
ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,  
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,  
see! The cloud and fire appear,  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near:  
thus they march, the pillar leading  
light by night and shade by day;  
daily on the manna feeding  
which He gives them as they pray.

Saviour, since of Zion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in Your name.  
fading are the world's best pleasures,  
all its boasted pomp and show;  
solid joys and lasting treasure  
none but Zion's children know.

*John Newton 1725-1807*

## Prayer

### Reading

Psalm 46

### Children's Talk

## Praise

**Safe in the shadow of the Lord**  
beneath His hand and power,  
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,  
my fortress and my tower.

My hope is set on God alone  
though Satan spreads his snare;  
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,  
to keep me in His care.

From fears and phantoms of the night  
from foes about my way,  
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,  
by darkness as by day.

His holy angels keep my feet  
secure from every stone;  
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,  
and unafraid go on.

Strong in the everlasting name,  
and in my Father's care,  
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,  
who hears and answers prayer.

Safe in the shadow of the Lord,  
possessed by love divine,  
I trust in Him, I trust in Him,  
and meet His love with mine.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith*  
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## Praise

**How deep the Father's love for us,**  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss:  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the chosen one  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders:  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was His love that held Him there  
until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Behold the man upon the throne,  
the sons all brought to glory,  
cry 'Hallelujah' to the lamb  
and sing redemption's story.  
And all creation bows in awe,  
the wretch is now a treasure.  
By faith alone through grace alone,  
in Christ alone forever.

*Stuart Townend*  
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## Prayer

Should all the hosts of death  
and powers of hell unknown,  
put their most dreadful forms  
of rage and malice on,  
I shall be safe, for Christ displays  
superior power and guardian grace.

*Isaac Watts*  
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### Prayer

### Reading

2 Corinthians 11:16—12:10

### Praise

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before Him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in Him no sin is found -  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire,  
with splendour He is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight -  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister His grace -  
no work too hard for Him.  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*David J Evans*  
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### Prayer

### Message

The Strength Of Weakness 3

## Praise

God is our refuge and our strength,  
our ever-present aid,  
and therefore though the earth should move,  
we will not be afraid;  
though hills are thrown into the sea,  
though foaming waters roar,  
and though the mighty earthquake moves  
the mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad  
the city of our God,  
the holy place in which the Lord  
most High has His abode;  
since God is in the midst of her,  
unmoved her walls shall stand,  
for God will help at break of day,  
when trouble is at hand.

The nations rage, and kingdoms fall,  
but when His voice is heard  
all earthly power shall melt away  
before His mighty word.  
The Lord of hosts is on our side,  
our safety to secure;  
the God of Jacob is for us  
a refuge strong and sure.

O come and see what mighty works  
the hand of God has done;  
come, see what desolation great  
He brings beneath the sun.  
To utmost ends of all the earth  
He causes wars to cease;  
the weapons of the strong destroyed,  
He makes a lasting peace.

'Be still and know that I am God,  
set over all on high;  
the humbled nations of the earth  
my name shall magnify.'  
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our safety to secure;  
the God of Jacob is for us  
a refuge strong and sure.

*The Psalter 1912, Psalm 46*

# Evening

## Welcome and Notices

## Praise

Join all the glorious names  
of wisdom, love and power,  
that mortals ever knew,  
that angels ever bore;  
all are too poor to speak His worth,  
too poor to set my Saviour forth.

Great Prophet of my God,  
my tongue shall bless Your name:  
by You the joyful news  
of our salvation came;  
the joyful news of sins forgiven,  
of hell subdued and peace with heaven.

Jesus, my great High Priest,  
offered His blood and died;  
my guilty conscience seeks  
no sacrifice beside;  
His powerful blood did once atone  
and now it pleads before the throne.

My Saviour and my Lord,  
my Conqueror and my King,  
Your sceptre and Your sword,  
Your reigning grace I sing;  
Yours is the power, and so I sit  
in willing service at Your feet.

Now let my soul arise  
and tread the tempter down:  
my Captain leads me forth  
to conquest and a crown;  
the child of God shall win the day,  
though death and hell obstruct the way.