



# Gilcomston Church

**Sunday 28 January**

**... so that people are without excuse...**

**Romans 1:20**

# **Morning Service**

**The Good Way**

**Without excuse**

**Romans 1:18-32**

**Rev Jerry Middleton**

**O Lord our God,  
how majestic is Your name,  
the earth is filled with Your glory.  
O Lord, our God, You are robed in majesty,  
You've set your glory above the heavens.**

**We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,  
You have established a throne,  
You reign in righteousness and splendour.**

**O Lord our God,  
the skies are ringing with Your praise,  
soon those on earth will come to worship.**

**We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

**O Lord our God,  
the world was made at Your command,  
in You all things now hold together.  
Now to Him who sits on the throne  
and to the Lamb,  
be praise and glory and power for ever.**



**We will magnify,  
we will magnify  
the Lord enthroned in Zion.  
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the Lord enthroned in Zion.**

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**Prayer**

## **Romans 1.<sup>18-20</sup>**

**<sup>18</sup> The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness,**

## **Romans 1.<sup>18-20</sup>**

**<sup>19</sup> since what may be known  
about God is plain to them,  
because God has made it  
plain to them.**

## **Romans 1.<sup>18-20</sup>**

**<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.**

# Children's Talk

**Be bold, be strong  
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**Be bold, be strong  
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**I am not afraid, no, no, no.**

**I am not dismayed, not me.**

**For I'm walking in faith and victory.**

**Come on and walk in faith and victory,  
for the Lord your God is with you.**



**Be bold, be strong  
for the Lord your God is with you.  
Be bold, be strong  
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**I am not afraid, no, no, no.  
I am not dismayed, not me.  
For I'm walking in faith and victory.  
Come on and walk in faith and victory,  
for the Lord your God is with you.**

**Andy Silver**

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**Prayer**

**Lord we long for You to move in power.  
There's a hunger deep within our hearts  
to see healing in our nation.  
Send Your Spirit to revive us:**

**Heal our nation! Heal our nation!  
Heal our nation!  
Pour out Your Spirit on this land!**

**Lord, we hear Your Spirit coming closer,  
a mighty wave to break upon our land,  
bringing justice and forgiveness,  
God, we cry to You “revive us:”**

**Heal our nation! Heal our nation!  
Heal our nation!**

**Pour out Your Spirit on this land!**

**Trish Morgan, Ray Goudie, Ian Townend and Dave Bankhead**

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**No, not by might nor even power,  
but by Your Spirit, O Lord.  
Healer of hearts, binder of wounds,  
lives that are lost, restore.  
Flow through this land 'til every man  
praises Your name once more.**

**Robin Mark**

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**Prayer**

**Without excuse**  
**Romans 1:18-32**



**Prayer**

**Lord of creation, to You be all praise!  
Most mighty Your working,  
most wondrous Your ways!  
Who reigns in great glory  
that tongue cannot tell,  
yet deigns in the heart  
of the humble to dwell.**

**Lord of all power, I give You my will,  
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil.**

**Your bondage is freedom;**

**Your service is song;**

**and, held in Your keeping,**

**my weakness is strong.**

**Lord of all wisdom, I give You my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses  
man's knowledge to find.**

**What eye has not seen  
and what ear has not heard  
is taught by Your Spirit  
and shines from Your Word.**

**Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;  
I praise and adore You in whole not in part;  
Your love to inflame me,  
Your counsel to guide,  
Your presence to shield me,  
Your strength at my side.**

**Lord of all being, I give You my all,  
for if I disown You, I stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in glad service  
Your word to obey,  
I walk in Your freedom  
to the end of the way.**

**Jack Copley Winslow 1882-1974**

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

# **Evening Service**

**Shaping The Future  
Sowing the seeds of revival  
1 Samuel 1:3-20  
Rev Jerry Middleton**



**Praise waits for Thee in Zion, Lord:  
to Thee vows paid shall be.  
O Thou that hearer art of pray'r,  
all flesh shall come to Thee.**

**Iniquities, I must confess,  
prevail against me do;  
but as for our transgressions,  
them purge away shalt Thou.**

**Bless'd is the man whom Thou dost choose,  
and mak'st approach to Thee,  
that he within Thy courts, O Lord,  
may still a dweller be.**

**We surely shall be satisfy'd  
with Thy abundant grace,  
and with the goodness of Thy house,  
ev'n of Thy holy place.**

**Psalm 65 vv1-4**

**Prayer**

## **1 Samuel 1. 3-20**

**<sup>3</sup> Year after year this man went up from his town to worship and sacrifice to the LORD Almighty at Shiloh, where Hophni and Phinehas, the two sons of Eli, were priests of the LORD.**

## 1 Samuel 1. 3-20

<sup>4</sup> Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup> But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the LORD had closed her womb.

## 1 Samuel 1. 3-20

<sup>6</sup> Because the LORD had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. <sup>7</sup> This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the LORD, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat.



## **1 Samuel 1. 3-20**

**<sup>8</sup> Her husband Elkanah would say to her, “Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don’t you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don’t I mean more to you than ten sons?”**

**<sup>9</sup> Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the LORD’s house.**

## **1 Samuel 1. 3-20**

<sup>10</sup> In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. <sup>11</sup> And she made a vow, saying, “LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant’s misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.”

## 1 Samuel 1. 3-20

<sup>12</sup> As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup> Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk <sup>14</sup> and said to her, “How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine.”

## 1 Samuel 1. 3-20

<sup>15</sup> “Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. <sup>16</sup> Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.”

## 1 Samuel 1. 3-20

<sup>17</sup> Eli answered, “Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him.”

<sup>18</sup> She said, “May your servant find favour in your eyes.”

Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

## **1 Samuel 1. 3-20**

**<sup>19</sup> Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her.**



## **1 Samuel 1. 3-20**

<sup>20</sup> So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, “Because I asked the LORD for him.”

**What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!**



**O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Can we find a friend so faithful,  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?**

**Jesus only is our refuge:  
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
in His arms He'll take and shield thee;  
Thou wilt find a solace there.**

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**Prayer**

**Sowing the seeds of revival**  
**1 Samuel 1:3-20**

**Prayer**



**My soul finds rest in God alone,  
my rock and my salvation,  
a fortress strong against my foes,  
and I will not be shaken.**

**Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,  
and lies like arrows pierce me,  
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I'll look to Him who hears me.**

**O praise Him, Hallelujah;  
my delight and my reward:  
everlasting, never failing;  
my Redeemer, my God.**

**Find rest my soul in God alone  
amid the world's temptations.  
When evil seeks to take a hold  
I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go  
don't set your heart upon them.  
The fields of hope in which I sow  
are harvested in heaven.**

**O praise Him, Hallelujah;  
my delight and my reward:  
everlasting, never failing;  
my Redeemer, my God.**

**I'll set my gaze on God alone  
and trust in Him completely.  
With every day pour out my soul  
and He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath  
a sigh too brief to measure,  
my King has crushed the curse of death  
and I am His forever.**

**O praise Him, Hallelujah;  
my delight and my reward:  
everlasting, never failing;  
my Redeemer, my God.**

**Aaron Keys & Stuart Townend**

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the love of God  
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be with us all.  
Amen.**

# Church Calendar

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