

St Mary's in the Wood Morley

A Service of Celebration of 373 years of Independent
Worship on Troy Hill Morley. On the occasion of the
last service in our own building

Sunday 17th September 2023 2pm

Call to Worship

Rev Simon Swales

Hymn

Jesus Shall Rein

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till moons shall rise and set no more.

People and realms of every tongue
declare his love in sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where Jesus reigns
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blessed.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and princes throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with every morning sacrifice.

Let all creation rise and bring
distinctive honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud 'Amen!'

Welcome

Heather Raistrick Church Secretary

Hymn

To God be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

(Refrain) Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

(Refrain)

O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!
Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

(Refrain)

Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 1-9

Alex Walker

Prayers

Rev Simon Swales

Hymn

Moses I know you're the Man (The people of God)

'Moses I know you're the man,' the Lord says.
'You're going to work out My plan,' the Lord says. '
Lead all the Israelites out of slavery.
And all shall make them a wandering race called the people of God.'

Refrain

So ev'ry day we're on our way, for we're travelling, wandering race called the people of
God.

'Don't get too set in your ways,' the Lord says.
'Each step is only a phase,' the Lord says.
'I'll go before you and I shall be a sign to guide My travelling, wandering race.
You're the people of God.'

(Refrain) So ev'ry day we're on our way, for we're travelling, wandering race called the
people of God.

'No matter what you may do,' the Lord says,
'I shall be faithful and true,' the Lord says.
'My love will strengthen you as you go along, for you're My travelling, wandering race.
You're the people of God.'

(Refrain)
'Look at the birds in the air,' the Lord says. '
They fly unhampered by care,' the Lord says.
'You will move easier if you're travelling light, for you're a wandering vagabond race.
You're the people of God.'

(Refrain)
'Foxes have places to go,' the Lord says.
'But I've no home here below,' the Lord says.
'So if you want to be with Me all your days, keep up the moving and travelling
You're the people of God

Reading Jeremiah 31: 10-14

Robert Naylor

Hymn

The Kingdom of God

1 The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

2 The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed,
the sinners find place, the outcast are welcomed
God's banquet to share, and hope is awakened in place of despair.

3 The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

4 God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal, in Jesus begun,
in heaven made whole; the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

Lords Prayer

Rev Simon Swales & the Congregation

Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Anne Parker

Hymn

Be Still in the Presence of the Lord

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.

Address

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Hymn

Give me Joy in my Heart

Give Me Joy In My Heart, Keep Me Praising.
Give Me Joy In My Heart, I Pray.
Give Me Joy In My Heart, Keep Me Praising.
Keep Me Praising Till The Break Of Day.

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna To The King Of Kings!
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna,
Sing Hosanna To The King!

Give Me Peace In My Heart, Keep Me Resting.
Give Me Peace In My Heart, I Pray.
Give Me Peace In My Heart, Keep Me Resting.
Keep Me Resting Till The Break Of Day.

Refrain

Give Me Love In My Heart, Keep Me Serving.
Give Me Love In My Heart, I Pray.
Give Me Love In My Heart, Keep Me Serving.
Keep Me Serving Till The Break Of Day. Refrain

Reading Psalm 121

Joan McQuillan

Hymn

One More Step

1 One more step along the world I go
One more step along the world I go
From the old things to the new
Keep me traveling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

2 Round the corner of the world I turn
More and more about the world I learn
all the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me
And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

3 As I travel through the bad and good
Keep me traveling the way I should
Where I see no way to go
You'll be telling me the way, I know
And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

4 Give me courage when the world is rough
Keep me loving though the world is tough
Leap and sing in all I do
Keep me traveling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

5 You are older than the world can be
You are younger than the life in me
Ever old and ever new
Keep me traveling along with you
And it's from the old I travel to the new
Keep me traveling along with you

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Blessing

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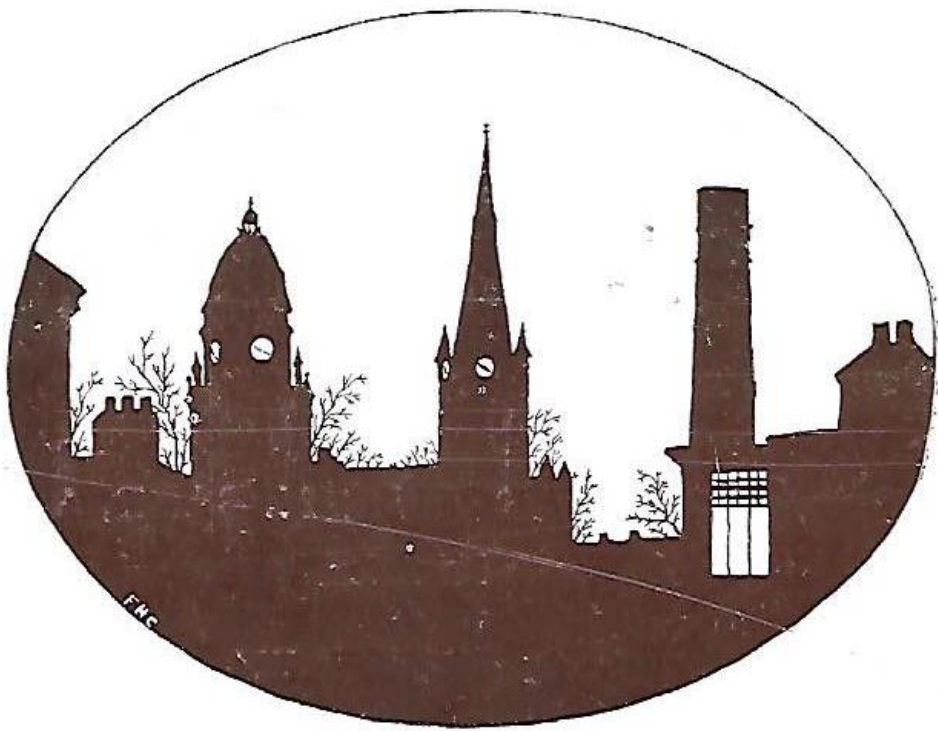
Pianist Sheila Lindley

Following the service you are invited to stay for tea and light refreshments.



Royal Coat of Arms Charles The Second

There is a collection plate at the rear of the hall for Charities of The Mayor of Morley Susan McGarroch



The St Mary's Players Proscenium Arch