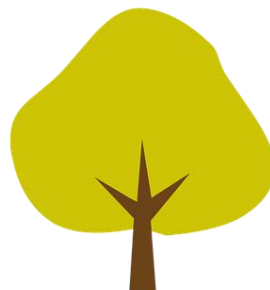


Churches Together In Burley

Welcome You To

**PRAISE
IN
THE
PARK**

18th August 2024 at 10am



We are delighted to welcome you this morning as we gather together for Praise in the Park. This event is supported by all four churches in Burley, and we will be hearing contributions from each one. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard in preparing and contributing to this service.

All are welcome here, whether you come as a member of a church, a visitor to Burley, a seeker, or just passing by in the park.

We hope and pray that you will encounter the love and peace of God offered freely to each of us through his Son, Jesus Christ.

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
For there the Lord bestows his blessing,
even life for evermore.

Psalm 133:1,3b

Welcome

Praise God who made the earth and the sea.

We give thanks to God, whose love endures for ever.

Praise God who calms the storm and quietens our fears,

We give thanks to God, whose love endures for ever.

Praise God who gathers us all in love.

We give thanks to God, whose love endures for ever.

Opening Prayer

Let us build a house where love can dwell

and all can safely live,

a place where saints and children tell

how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

rock of faith and vault of grace;

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome,

all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,

and words are strong and true,

where all God's children dare to seek

to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness

and as symbol of God's grace;

here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Marty Haugen

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A Retelling: Jesus Calms the Storm

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

*My lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness. I will follow You
My lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore
Safe to shore
Safe to shore*

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea
You are the peace in my troubled sea

My lighthouse, my lighthouse...

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
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My lighthouse, my lighthouse...

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Interview - The Live Simply Project

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866–1960)

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Bible Reading: Luke 8:22-25

One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep.

A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!"

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm.

"Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

Talk

We respond as we sing:

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 Evans

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Be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

Author unknown; based on Psalm 46.

Prayers

Almighty God, Maker of all,
we praise you for the wonders of your creation:
for earth and sea and sky, for all that lives and breathes.

**For mysteries beyond our understanding,
we praise you.**

God of Peace, Calmer of the storm,
we praise you for your living Word in Jesus:
speaking above the rage of the waters,
calming our fears with the words 'Peace! Be still!'

**For the awe and wonder of your presence,
we praise you.**

Merciful God, Renewer of our lives,
we praise you for working within us:
bringing us through challenge and hardship,
and reviving our hope within us.

**For the living presence of your Spirit,
we praise you.**

Amen.

As we pray for the needs of the world we respond:

**Lord, meet them in their need
and give them strength.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and for ever. Amen.

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Closing Prayer & Blessing

Now may he who laid the foundations of the earth,
who stills the storm, and hushes the waves of the sea,
speak his peace to you, as you go from here.
May you have grace to perceive the one
whom even the wind and the sea obey,
and strength to persevere in walking in his way, now and
always.
Amen.

***You are warmly invited for refreshments which will be
served in Salem Church Hall after the service.***

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Churches Together in Burley are:

Burley Methodist Church
St John Fisher & St Thomas More Roman Catholic Church
Salem United Reformed Church
St Mary's Parish Church

Further details of the churches and their regular services can be found via the following link or QR code:

<https://www.burleyinwharfedale.org.uk/worship/>



The Summer Festival has advised that the following groups which are involved in some way in improving our environment will be at the Community Groups Event following the Praise in the Park:

- Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
- Prickly Pigs Hedgehog Rescue
- Menston Scouting & Guiding
- Ilkley & District u3a
- Burley Dementia Action Group
- Wharfedale NSPCC
- Friends of Wharfedale Greenway
- Walkers are Welcome
- Burley in Wharfedale Community Trust, sponsors of Wharfedale Wombles