



**Free Church  
of St Andrews**

## **Sunday Evening – 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Chris McLean will speak on Jude 1–16.

### **Rejoice, the Lord is King!**

Your Lord and King adore:  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore.

*Lift up your heart!*

*Lift up your voice,*

*rejoice! Again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains  
he took his seat above.

*Lift up your heart...*

His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heaven.  
The keys of death and hell  
are to our Saviour given.

*Lift up your heart...*

Rejoice in glorious hope!  
Our Lord and Judge shall come,  
and take his servants up  
to their eternal home.

*We soon shall hear*

*the archangel's voice:*

*God's trumpet-call shall sound, rejoice!*

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought and word and deed,  
in the evil we have done  
and in the good we have not done,  
through ignorance,  
through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry, and repent of  
all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

**'Jesus is Lord' – the cry that echoes through creation:**

resplendent pow'r, eternal Word, our Rock.

The Son of God, the King whose glory fills the heavens,  
yet bids us come to taste this living bread.

Jesus is Lord – whose voice sustains the stars and planets,  
yet in his wisdom laid aside his crown.

Jesus the man, who washed our feet, who bore our suffering,  
became a curse to bring salvation's plan.

Jesus is Lord – the tomb is gloriously empty!

Not even death could crush this King of love!

The price is paid, the chains are loosed, and we're forgiven,  
and we can run into the arms of God.

'Jesus is Lord' – a shout of joy, a cry of anguish,

as he returns, and every knee bows low.

Then every eye and every heart will see his glory,  
the Judge of all will take his children home.

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

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**Reading:** Philippians 2:5–11 (page 980)

## Notices

**3) Calling Evening** – The Congregation of St Andrews Free Church has agreed to call Rev John MacPherson as our Assistant Minister. The final step of the process is for a formal call document to be signed physically and put into John's hands. We will do that in a meeting on Wednesday 27th August at 7:15pm at 1 Dempster Terrace. We would encourage **all members who cannot be present** to authorise Paul Clarke, as our Senior Minister, to add their name to the call document on their behalf by filling out the google form [here](#). There is also the opportunity for you to express your support for calling John as Assistant Minister if you are not a formal member of the congregation.

**2) Friday Fellowship** – All women who are at home during the day on Friday are warmly invited to join us at 10am at 1 Dempster Terrace as we reflect on the Sunday morning sermon and pray for one another. Contact Emilie ([emiliemclarke@gmail.com](mailto:emiliemclarke@gmail.com)) for more details.

**3) Lord's Supper** – During the morning service next week.

**4) Serving** – During the summer, it is particularly helpful to hear from you about the areas of church life that you are interested in serving in. Click [here](#) to find the serving form and to find out more about how you can serve God and his church.

**5) Giving** – You can support the work of the church financially by electronic bank transfer, by contactless payment after the service or by clicking [here](#). Our bank details are – A/c name: St Andrews Free COS; S/c: 80-09-55; A/c no: 00295283. If you would wish to make a contribution towards the Assistant Minister fund, you are making a sizeable donation or you are eligible for Gift Aid, please email [treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)

## 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 forever. Amen.

## Psalm 93

- 1 The LORD is king; his throne endures  
majestic in his height.  
The LORD is robed in majesty  
and armed with strength and might.  
  
The world is founded firm and sure —  
removed it cannot be.
- 2 Your throne is strong, and you are God  
from all eternity.
- 3 The seas, O LORD, have lifted up,  
they lifted up their voice;  
The seas have lifted up their waves  
and made a mighty noise.
- 4 The LORD, enthroned on high, is strong;  
more powerful is he  
Than thunder of the ocean's waves  
or breakers of the sea.
- 5 Your royal statutes, LORD, stand firm;  
unchanging is your word.  
And holiness adorns your house  
for endless days, O LORD.

**Reading and Sermon:** Jude 1–16 (page 1027)

# **Jude 1–16**

## **1. Remember You are Kept for Christ**

i) Believers are called to contend (v3)

ii) False teachers are known by their content (v4)

## **2. Beware Those who are Kept for Judgement**

i) What false teachers are like (v5–7, 11)

ii) What false teachers do (v12–13)

iii) How believers should respond (v9–10, 14–16)

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

People and realms of every tongue  
declare his love in sweetest song,  
and children's 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,  
the hungry and the poor are blessed.

Let all creation rise and bring  
the highest honours to our king;  
angels descend with songs again  
and Earth repeat the loud 'Amen!'

Based on Psalm 72; Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

**Next week's services:**

10.30am: Romans 12:1–2 (The Christian – Sacrifice)

6pm: Jude 17–25

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