



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Sunday Morning – 5th October 2025

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on 1 Corinthians 3:1–23.

Come People of the Risen King,

who delight to bring him praise;

come all and tune your hearts to sing

to the Morning Star of grace.

From the shifting shadows of the earth

we will lift our eyes to him,

where steady arms of mercy reach

to gather children in.

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.

For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice...

Come, young and old from every land –
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands –
find the riches of his grace.

Over all the world, his people sing –
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!"

Rejoice...

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My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, Cornerstone,
weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
Christ alone...

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.
Christ alone...

"Cornerstone" Edward Mote, Eric Lilijero, Jonas Myrin,
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Notices

1) Youth Group – Meeting in the back hall at 3:30pm this afternoon. Contact church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk for more details.

2) During the week – LifeGroups and Friday Fellowship continue as normal. Evergreens next meets on 14th October. Talk to a member of staff or send an email to church@standrewsfreechurch for more info about our regular bible studies.

3) Woman's Brunch – The Women's Ministry Team warmly invites all ladies to join them for a potluck brunch on Saturday 11th October from 10am–12pm. We will consider together how we can better use our gifts in God's glorious mission. Sign up to bring food [here](#) and contact Kirsty with any questions: kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk

4) Divinity Fellowship – Meeting on 15th October from 3:30–5pm, this is a group for Divinity students (both undergrad and postgrad) to do theology in fellowship with Christ and with one another, prayerfully thinking as, in and for the church. Contact Hamish Sneddon at hjsneddon@gmail.com for more details.

5) Glow Party – A family event of crafts, games and activities aimed at primary-age children, celebrating light and hope. This is on Sunday 26th October from 3:30–5:30pm in Holy Trinity Church. Click [here](#) to register and for more details.

6) Conference: Send Me! – On Saturday 1st November in Edinburgh, this training aims to help people consider 'set apart' gospel work and to strengthen them in their current ministry. Find out more and register [here](#).

7) Music Training – All musicians in the church are invited to a time of reflection upon our music ministry and an opportunity to get to know one another better. You don't have to be involved in playing on Sundays; come anyway! Meeting on Saturday 8th November from around 10am–1pm. Stay tuned for more details.

8) Ministry Opportunities – Applications are now open for places on our Ministry Trainee Scheme and Minister and Women's Worker-in-Training Programmes for next year. To find out more or for an application form, please speak to Paul (paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk).

9) 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

Children leave for Sunday School

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 118

1 O thank the LORD, for he is good;
His steadfast love endures always.
2 Now let the house of Israel say,
"His love will last through endless days."
3 And let the house of Aaron say,
"His love for ever will endure."
4 Let those who fear the LORD declare,
"His love will stand for ever sure."

5 I cried in anguish to the LORD;
He answered me and set me free.
6 The LORD is with me; I'll not fear.
What harm can people do to me?
7 The LORD is with me constantly;
He is the one who gives me aid.
I'll look in triumph on my foes;
I will not need to be afraid.

Reading and Sermon: 1 Corinthians 3:1–23 (page 953)

1 Corinthians 3:1-23

Intro: Growing up?

1) You are God's field, so look to God for growth

2) You are God's building, so build with care

3) You are God's temple, so boast in Christ alone

Conclusion: All is yours and you are Christ's

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ*

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
Come eat of Him, our Living Bread,
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ...

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ...

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This evening's sermon passage is Matthew 13:47-52

Next week's services:

10.30am: 1 Corinthians 4:1-21

6pm: Matthew 13:53-58

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