



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Evening Service – 22nd March 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Hamish Sneddon will speak on Isaiah 11:1–12:6.

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...

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...

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O Father,
we are gathered before you,
the Maker of Heaven and Earth,
whose chosen dwelling place is with
the broken and contrite,
to confess that we have sinned in
thought and word and deed;
we have not loved you with all our
heart and soul,
we have not loved you with all our
mind and strength;
we have not even loved our
neighbour as ourselves.

Purge us from selfishness,
the fear of man, and the love of praise.
In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the
wrong we have done and for the good
we have left undone,
so that we may truly hate our sin.
But, please Father,
do not leave us in sorrow.
With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness.
In your mercy,
restore the joy of our salvation;
so that we may love you with a holy love.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-9 (page 575)

Psalm 89

- 1 I will extol the LORD's great love for ever;
your faithfulness to all I will proclaim.
- 2 I will declare your love stands firm for ever;
your faithfulness in heaven you maintain.
- 3 You said, "I made a cov'nant with my chosen,
and to my servant David I have sworn:
- 4 'I will ensure your line shall last for ever,
your throne to generations yet unborn'."
- 26 "He will declare to me, 'You are my Father;
you are my Rock, my Saviour and my God.'
- 27 As my firstborn I also will appoint him,
supreme among all kings on earth abroad.
- 28 "I will maintain my love to him for ever;
my covènant with him will never fail.
- 29 His line for evermore I will establish;
while heaven lasts, his kingdom will prevail.

Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb.

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen.

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And we, the redeemed, shall be strong
in purpose and unity,
declaring aloud:

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,
honour and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever,
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen

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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.**

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty,
hold me with your powerful hand:
Bread of Heaven, bread of Heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fiery, cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield.

Peter Williams (1721-1796) and others

When I tread the verge of Jordan
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and Hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever sing to you.

after William Williams (1717-1791)

Reading and Sermon: Isaiah 11:10-12:6 (page 576)

Isaiah 11:1–12:6

Introduction: Daylight after the dawn

1) The promise of the perfect King (11:1–9)

The Spirit filled King...

... who will renew creation through his rule

2) The day of the perfect salvation of God (11:10–12:6)

- For God's people (11:10–16; cf. Ephesians 2:11–22)
- For each person who rests in the Lord (12:1–3; cf. Galatians 2:20)
- For all the nations who will listen (12:4–6; cf. 1 Peter 2:9–10)

Conclusion: The Day of the Lord's King – now and still to come

The grace of God has reached for me

And pulled me from the raging sea

And I am safe on the solid ground

The Lord is my salvation

2 I will not fear when darkness falls
His strength will help me scale these walls
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God?

Strong to save, faithful in love

My debt is paid, and the victory won

The Lord is my salvation

3 My hope is hidden in the Lord
He flowers each promise of His word
When winter fades,
I know spring will come
The Lord is my salvation

4 In times of waiting, times of need
When I know loss, when I am weak
I know His grace will renew these days
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God?

5 And when I reach my final day
He will not leave me in the grave
But I will rise, He will call me home
The Lord is my salvation

Who is like the Lord our God?

Glory be to God, the Father
Glory be to God, the Son
Glory be to God, the Spirit
The Lord is our Salvation

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Next week's services:

9:30 & 11:30am: Seeking Purpose (John 4:1-30)

6pm: Seeking Freedom (John 8:31-36)

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A Passion for Life Events

Guest Services

29th March 9:30 & 11:30am | Seeking Purpose 6pm | Seeking Freedom

5th April 9:30 & 11:30am | Seeking Hope 6pm | Seeking Security

Hope Explored – A three-week introduction to the Christian faith beginning on 13th April, exploring the topics of hope, peace and purpose in life. Click [here](#) to sign up and [here](#) for flyers of all these events to share with others.

1) Q&A – Immediately following this service, bring your questions on our Isaiah sermon series or submit them [here](#).

2) 20s & 30s Social – If you are in your 20s or 30s, you are invited to hang out at St Andrews Brew Co from 7pm on Monday 23rd March.

3) During the week – LifeGroups and Friday Fellowship continue as normal. Evergreens meets at 2pm this Tuesday (24th March) at a **new** location. Email church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk if you need the address or for more info about any of our weekly bible studies.

4) Good Friday Service – 3pm on 3rd April in the Halls. We will take the Lord's Supper together during this service.

5) Baptisms – We're planning a baptism service in the near future. If you haven't been baptised and would like to talk more about it, get in touch with Paul at paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk

6) 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