



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Morning Service – 12th April 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on Joshua 1.

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning;
it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the
evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
worship his holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.*

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing;
ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord...

And on that day when my strength is failing,
the end draws near, and my time has come;
still my soul will sing your praise unending:
ten thousand years and then forevermore!
Bless the Lord...

Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offences against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

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Reading: Exodus 5:22–6:8 (page 48)

Psalm 111

- 1 Praise to the LORD! I will extol him
while gathering with the upright.
- 2 Great are the works of God, and pondered
by all who in them take delight.
- 3 His deeds are glorious and majestic;
his righteousness endures always.
- 4 He caused his works to be remembered;
kind is the LORD and full of grace.
- 5 Food he provides for those who fear him;
his covenant for ever stands.
- 6 His mighty works he showed his people
by giving them the nations' lands.
- 7 Faithful and just are all his actions;
all his commands are faithful too,
- 8 Steadfast for ever and for ever.
The works of God are right and true.
- 9 He sent redemption for his people;
his covenant remains the same,
Ordained by him throughout all ages —
holy and awesome is his name.

Come praise and glorify our God,
the Father of our Lord.
In Christ he has in heav'nly realms
his blessings on us poured.
For pure and blameless in his sight
he destined us to be,
and now we've been adopted through
his Son eternally.

*To the praise of your glory,
to the praise of your mercy and grace.
To the praise of your glory –
you are the God who saves!*

Come praise and glorify our God
who gives his grace in Christ.
In him our sins are washed away,
redeemed through sacrifice.
In him God has made known to us
the myst'ry of his will:
that Christ should be the head of all,
his purpose to fulfil.
To the praise of your glory...

Come praise and glorify our God
for we've believed the Word,
and through our faith we have a seal –
the Spirit of the Lord.
The Spirit guarantees our hope
until redemption's done:
until we join in endless praise
to God, the Three in One.
To the praise of your glory...

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Notices and Children Leave for Sunday School (9:30 service)

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.**

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design,
in the lives of those
who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of his
promise in their hearts;
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on him our soul's reward.
'Til the race is finished and the work is done:
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear,
with the power to break
the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost;
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth.
We will stand as children of the promise...

By faith this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail;
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.
We will stand as children of the promise...

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Joshua 1

Intro: Faithfulness and service

1) The faithful Lord is giving you his promised rest... (verses 1-4)

See 21:45

2) ... through his courageous and obedient leader... (verses 5-9)

3) ... so unite in service behind him (verses 10-18)

1:1-5:12	The Lord causes his people to <i>cross over</i> into the land (through Joshua)
5:13-12:24	The Lord enables his people to <i>take</i> the land (through Joshua)
13:1-21:45	The Lord <i>divides</i> the land and gives it to his people (through Joshua)
22:1-24:33	The Lord calls his people to <i>serve</i> him in the land (through Joshua)

Conclusion: He is with us!

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 for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand has 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.
Great is thy faithfulness...

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!
Great is thy faithfulness...

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This evening's sermon passage is 1 Corinthians 11:2–16.

Next week's services:

9:30 & 11:30am: Joshua 2

6pm: 1 Corinthians 11:17–34

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Notices

- 1) Hope Explored** – A three-week introduction to the Christian faith on 13th, 20th & 27th April, exploring the topics of hope, peace and purpose in life with a meal beforehand. Click [here](#) to sign up. If you would be able to cook on any of the three evenings, let Simon know: simon@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk
- 2) Prayer Meeting** – Join us to pray as a church family on Wednesday 15th April, 7:15pm for a 7:30 start at the new venue of St Andrews Bowling Club on Pipeland Road. All are welcome!
- 3) 20s & 30s Hillwalking Social** – For anyone in this age bracket or otherwise, this will be a walk up a Fife hill on the afternoon of Saturday 18th April. If you're interested, let Lizzie know at elizabeth.coe@cantab.net
- 4) Student Lunch** – After the 11:30 service on Sunday 19th April.
- 5) Lord's Supper** – During the evening service next week (19th April).
- 6) During the week** – Thursday LifeGroups and Friday Fellowship continue as usual this week. Wednesday LifeGroups will not take place due to the prayer meeting. Evergreens returns on 28th April. Email church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk if you need the address or for more info about any of our weekly bible studies.
- 7) Desserts & Discipleship** – For all women, join us at 7:15pm at 1 Dempster Terrace for sweet treats, discussion and prayer on Friday 1st May.
- 8) 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