



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Evening Service – 7th June 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Simon Attwood will speak on 1 Corinthians 15:29–58.

Psalm 118

- 15 Triumphant shouts of joy resound
In places where the righteous dwell.
- 16 The LORD's right hand is lifted high;
His mighty hand does all things well.
- 17 I shall not die but I shall live;
The LORD's great works I will proclaim.
- 18 The LORD severely chastened me,
But rescued me from death's domain.
- 19 Throw wide the gates of righteousness;
I'll enter and give thanks to God.
- 20 This is the gate of God, through which
The righteous come before the LORD.
- 21 You answered me, I will give thanks;
Salvation comes from you alone.
- 22 The stone the builders had refused
Has now become the cornerstone.
- 23 The LORD himself has done all this;
It is a marvel in our sight.
- 24 This is the day the LORD has made;
In it let us take great delight!

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)

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.

I hear the Saviour say,

“Thy strength indeed is small;
child of weakness watch and pray,
find in me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all,
All to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.*

For nothing good have I
Whereby thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv'ry's lamb.
Jesus paid it all...

And now complete in him,
My robe his righteousness,
Close sheltered 'neath his side,
I am divinely blessed.
Jesus paid it all...

Oh praise the One who paid my debt,
And raised this life up from the dead!
[x4]

And when before the throne
I stand in him complete,
'Jesus died my soul to save',
My lips shall still repeat.
Jesus paid it all...

Elvina Mabel Hall, John Thomas Grape

Notices

Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:29–49 (page 961)

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.

Speak O Lord, as we come to you,
to receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us;
shape and fashion us in your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord and fulfil in us
all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us Lord, full obedience,
holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes;
in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise,
cause our eyes to see
your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,
that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand
on your promises;
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak O Lord, 'til your church is built,
and the earth is filled with your glory.

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Reading and Sermon: 1 Corinthians 15:50–58 (page 962)

1 Corinthians 15:29-58

Introduction: On pointlessness

1) Wake up! – Christian life is pointless without the resurrection (verses 29-34)

2) Listen in! – Understand what has been and what will be (verses 35-49)

- Our old life in Adam will depart

- Our new life in Christ will come

3) Look forward! – We will join Christ on his victory day (verses 50-58)

Conclusion: Not in vain (verse 58)

I cast my mind to Calvary

where Jesus bled and died for me.

I see his wounds, his hands, his feet;
my Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears.

They laid him down in Joseph's tomb.

The entrance sealed by heavy stone;

Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the name of the Lord our God,

O praise his name forever more.

For endless days,

we will sing your praise

O Lord, O Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn,

the Son of heaven rose again.

O trampled death, where is your sting?

The angels roar for Christ the King.

O praise the name of the Lord our God...

He shall return in robes of white,

the blazing Son shall pierce the night,

and I will rise among the saints,

my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

O praise the name of the Lord our God...

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Benjamin Hastings

O Praise The Name (Anástasis) lyrics

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Next week's services:

10:30am: Joshua 23

6pm: 1 Corinthians 16

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1) Evergreens – This ministry is aimed at encouraging some of the 'more experienced' saints in our church family. Join us for tea, cake, encouragement and prayer this Tuesday at 2pm at 10 Doocot Road. Send us an email at church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk if you're interested in finding out more.

2) Summer Focus – On Wednesday evenings over the summer we are going to consider how we can love the church, thinking through what it means to be a member of a church and enjoy the gift of church family. Join us 7:15pm for a 7:30 start at Holy Trinity Halls for 8 weeks, starting this week (10th June).

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

4) Lord's Supper – During the evening service next Sunday (14th June).

5) Ladies' Afternoon Tea – All women in the church are invited to the home of Ellie Montgomery on Saturday 27th June from 2–4pm. Sign up to bring food [here](#) and contact Kirsty (kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) with any questions.

6) Church Family Picnic – Following the morning service on 12th July in Woodburn Park. Bring your own food and picnic rugs etc. All welcome!

7) Summer Reading – We are encouraging people to read J.I.Packer's book 'Knowing God' over the summer. If you would like a cheaper copy by joining our bulk order, please fill in [this form](#).

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