



Free Church of St Andrews

Morning Service – 7th June 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on Joshua 14.

Psalm 122

- 1 "To the LORD's house!" they were calling,
and with joy I went with them.
- 2 Now at last our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.
- 3 See, Jerus'lem, like a city
built compactly, close and strong.
- 4 That is where the tribes assemble,
tribes which to the LORD belong.

To the LORD's name praise they offer,
as for Israèl decreed.
- 5 There are set the thrones for judgment,
thrones of David's royal seed.
- 6 Pray for Zion's peace and safety:
"May your friends securely dwell;
- 7 Peace within your walls continue,
strength within your citadel."

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

O sing hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

O sing hallelujah!

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing hallelujah!

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**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.**

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer

Greatest treasure of my longing soul
My God, like You there is no other
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom
Your love exceeds the heaven's reach
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Strong defender of my weary heart
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver
And my shield against his hateful darts.
My song, when enemies surround me
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise
My joy, when trials are abounding
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders
In my place You suffered, bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered
You broke my bonds of sin and shame
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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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Notices and Children Leave for Sunday School

Prayer

Psalm 119

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| 129 | Your statutes, LORD, are wonderful,
So I obey them from my heart. | 133 | Direct my footsteps in your word;
Let sin not hold me in its sway. |
| 130 | Your words, as they unfold, give light,
And truth to simple minds impart. | 134 | From man's oppression set me free
That your commands I may obey. |
| 131 | With open mouth I pant and yearn
To know the laws that you proclaim. | 135 | Upon your servant shine your face;
Teach me the statutes you have made. |
| 132 | Show me the mercy you extend
To those who love and praise your name. | 136 | My eyes shed streams of bitter tears
Because your law is not obeyed. |

Reading and Sermon: Joshua 14 (page 189)

Joshua 14

Intro: Hot tubs and hamster wheels

1) The generous faithfulness of God (verses 1-5)

2) The whole-hearted faithfulness of the believer (verses 6-15)

a. The heart of faith

b. The anchor of faith

Conclusion: Your spiritual legacy

There is a higher throne
than all this world has known,
where faithful ones from every tongue
will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand,
made faultless through the Lamb;
believing hearts find promised grace;
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing;
their thunderous anthem rings
through emerald courts and sapphire skies;
their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, power,
strength, thanks and honour are
to God our King
who reigns on high
Forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home;
our life before the throne.
We'll honour him in perfect song
where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye
as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
we'll reign with him.
Hear heaven's voices sing...

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This evening's sermon passage is 1 Corinthians 15:29-58.

Next week's services:

10:30am: Joshua 23

6pm: 1 Corinthians 16

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Notices

- 1) Youth Group** – Meeting this afternoon from 3:30–5:30pm at John and Hilary's house. Contact hilaryous95@gmail.com for more details, including the address.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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).
- 4) 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. The last meeting before the summer will be on 19th June, but stay tuned for details of fellowship times over July and August. Contact Emilie (emiliemclarke@gmail.com) for more info.
- 5) 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