



Free Church of St Andrews

Morning Service – 21st June 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on Joshua 24.

Psalm 100

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| 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice. | 4 O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless
his name always,
For it is seemly so to do. |
| 2 Him serve with mirth,
his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice. | |
| 3 Know that the LORD is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make:
We are his flock, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take. | 5 For why? the LORD our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure. |

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.

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

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: Joshua 24:1–15 (page 198)

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| <p>1 Come thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.</p> | <p>3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love!
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.</p> |
| <p>2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.</p> | <p>4 O that day when freed from sinning
I shall see thy lovely face;
full arrayed in blood-washed linen,
how I'll sing thy sovereign grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry,
bring thy promises to pass,
for I know thy pow'r will keep me
till I'm home with thee at last</p> |

Robert Robinson (1735–90)

Notices and 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.

From heaven you came helpless babe
Entered our world, your glory veiled
Not to be served but to serve
And give Your life that we might live

*This is our God, The Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to The Servant King*

There in the garden of tears
My heavy load he chose to bear
His heart with sorrow was torn
Yet not My will but Yours,' He said
This is our God...

Come see His hands and His feet
The scars that speak of sacrifice
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered
This is our God...

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving
This is our God...

"The Servant King" Graham Kendrick
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Reading and Sermon: Joshua 24:16-33 (page 198)

Joshua 24

Intro: At a crossroads

1) Our past is defined by grace (verses 1–13)

God's preparation, power, protection and provision

See Titus 3:3–7

2) Our present is dictated by grace (verses 14–18)

Fear the Lord and serve him exclusively

3) Our future is dependent on grace (verses 19–28)

Conclusion: They all lived and died happily ever after

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art –
thou my best thought, in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my armour, be thou my true might;
thou my soul's shelter and thou my strong tow'r,
Raise thou me heav'nward, great pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou, and thou only, be first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, thou bright Heaven's Sun,
grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;
heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O ruler of all.

Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Mary Elizabeth Byrne

This evening's sermon passage is Matthew 19:1-12.

Next week's services:

10:30am: Psalm 42-43

6pm: Matthew 19:13-30

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Notices

1) Summer Focus – Continuing this Wednesday evening, we meet altogether in the Halls in place of our regular bible studies to consider how we can best love our church. Come from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.

2) 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.

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

4) A Tale of Two Kings – The St Andrews Churches Holiday Club is taking place on the 11th–14th August and we'd love more volunteers to help make it a brilliant week for the children who come along. It's great fun and a precious opportunity to welcome young people from across our town and share Jesus with them. Please be praying and inviting others while considering whether you could serve as part of the team. Go [here](#) to sign up a child and click the following links to express an interest in being a [leader](#) (over 18) or a [junior leader](#) (S1–6, under 18).

5) Summer Reading – We are encouraging people to read J.I.Packer's book 'Knowing God' over the summer. Find yourself a copy and read along!

6) Arbroath Juniors – We have 'adopted' this Free Church Youth Camp, taking place at the end of July. We encourage you to consider how you can support the camp. Send stephen@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk a message if you would like to receive prayer updates or to find out more about contributing baking or financial support towards the camp.

7) 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