



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Evening Service – 12th July 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Erik Yeary will speak on Matthew 20:17–34.

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

*How marvellous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be;
How marvellous! How wonderful!
Is my Saviour's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not my will, but thine;"
He had no tears for his own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.
How marvellous...

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered and died alone.
How marvellous...

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me.
How marvellous...

Almighty God,
we are unworthy to come into your presence,
and we do not deserve any grace or mercy from you,
because we have sinned against you and offended you.
And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offences,
so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God,
a loving and favourable Father to all who turn to you.
And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your son,
to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our sins.
By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that,
not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouth,
and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom,
with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

Reading: John 13:1–17 (page 900)

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.

Notices

Psalm 22

- 1 My God, my God, O why have you
 Forsaken and abandoned me?
 Why are you far from giving help,
 From listening to my anguished plea?
- 17 I count the number of my bones;
 With gloating eyes the people stare.
- 18 They throw the dice to get my coat;
 Among themselves my clothes they share.
- 27 The whole earth will remember him
 And turn towards the LORD their God.
 All peoples will bow down to him —
 The nations of the world abroad.
- 28 Dominion to the LORD belongs
 And over nations he is king.
- 29 The rich of all the earth will feast
 And worship with an offering.

1 **Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,**
by his own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God
has been on Jesus laid.

2 Silent as he stood accused,
beaten, mocked and scorned;
bowing to the Father's will,
he took a crown of thorns.

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation,
where your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out 'Hallelujah!
Praise and honour unto thee.'*

3 Sent of heaven, God's own Son
to purchase and redeem
and reconcile the very ones
who nailed him to that tree.

Oh that rugged cross, my salvation...

Now my debt is paid,
it is paid in full
by the precious blood
that my Jesus spilled.

Now the curse of sin
has no hold on me
whom the Son sets free
oh is free indeed.

Oh that rugged cross, my salvation...

4 See the stone is rolled away:
behold the empty tomb.
Hallelujah! God be praised,
he's risen from the grave.

Oh that rugged cross, my salvation...

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Matthew 20:17–34

1) The Servant King

2) Serving the King

a) The Two who Want to Reign

b) The Two who Want to See

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...

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Next week's services:

10:30am: Psalm 46

6pm: Matthew 21:1-11

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1) Summer Focus – Continuing this Wednesday evening, we gather altogether to consider how we can best love our church. For this week only, we will meet at **1 Dempster Terrace**. Come from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.

2) Lord's Supper – During the morning service next Sunday.

3) A Tale of Two Kings – The St Andrews Churches Holiday Club is taking place on the 11th–14th August. 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. Go [here](#) to sign up a child.

4) Ladies' Summer Fellowship – All women in the church are invited to a relaxed time of coffee, chat and prayer at 2pm on Friday 31st July, venue tbc. Future gatherings will be at 10:30am on 14th & 28th August.

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 assisting with chaperoning and 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