



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Morning Service – 19th July 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning John MacPherson will speak on Psalm 46.

Psalm 46

- 1 God is our refuge and our strength,
in straits a present aid;
- 2 Therefore, although the earth remove,
we will not be afraid:

Though hills amidst the seas be cast;
- 3 Though waters roaring make,
And troubled be; yea, though the hills,
by swelling seas do shake.

9 Unto the ends of all the earth
wars into peace he turns:
The bow he breaks, the spear he cuts,
in fire the chariot burns.

10 Be still, and know that I am God;
among the heathen I
Will be exalted; I on earth
will be exaltèd high.

11 Our God, who is the LORD of hosts,
is still upon our side;
The God of Jacob our refuge
for ever will abide.

Though the nations rage

Kingdoms rise and fall

There is still one King

Reigning over all

So I will not fear for this truth remains:

That my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him

All of time in His hands

For His throne it shall remain

and ever stand

All the power, all the glory

I will trust in His name

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night

Overwhelms my soul

He is here with me

I am not alone

O His love is sure and He knows my name

For my God is the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him...

Though I may not see

What the future brings

I will watch and wait

For the Saviour King

Then my joy complete standing face to face

In the presence of the Ancient of Days.

None above Him, none before Him...

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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.

God is the refuge of his saints,

When storms of sharp distress invade

Ere we can offer our complaints,

Behold him present with his aid.

There is a stream, whose gentle flow

Supplies the city of our God;

Life, love, and joy still gliding through,

And wat'ring our divine abode.

That sacred stream, thine holy word,

That all our raging fear controls:

Sweet peace thy promises afford,

And give new strength to fainting souls.

Zion enjoys her Monarch's love,

Secure against a threat'ning hour;

Nor can her firm foundations move,

Built on his truth, and armed with power.

Reading and Sermon: Psalm 46 (page 471)

Psalm 46

**1) "We will not fear": God is our refuge when the world gives way
(verses 1–3)**

**2) "She shall not be moved": God is with his city when nations rage
(verses 4–7)**

3) "Be still": God will be exalted as he ends wars (verses 8–11)

Psalm 51

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| 1 | O my God, have mercy on me
in your steadfast love, I pray;
In your infinite compassion
my transgressions wipe away. | 7 | Cleanse with hyssop, purify me;
I'll be whiter than the snow. |
| 2 | Cleanse me from iniquity;
wash my sin away from me. | 8 | Let the bones you crushed be joyful;
may I joy and gladness know. |
| 3 | For I know my own transgressions;
I can see my sinful plight. | 9 | From my failure hide your face;
blot out all my wickedness. |
| 4 | You, you only, I've offended,
and done evil in your sight;
So your words are verified,
and your verdict justified. | 10 | Lord, create a pure heart in me,
and a steadfast mind renew. |
| | | 11 | Do not take your Spirit from me;
cast me not away from you. |
| | | 12 | Give me back the joy I had;
keep my willing spirit glad. |

Lord's Supper

We use non-alcoholic wine.

The bread is gluten-free.

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us spiritually
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my path, thou hast taught me to say:
'It is well, it is well with my soul'.
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul.
It is well with my soul...

My sin – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
It is well with my soul....

O Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul...

Horatio G. Spafford (1828–88)

This evening's sermon passage is Matthew 21:1–11.

Next week's services:

10:30am: Psalm 47

6pm: Matthew 21:12–22

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Notices

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

2) 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.

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) Arbroath Juniors – We have 'adopted' this Free Church Youth Camp, taking place this week. Send stephen@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk a message if you would like to receive prayer updates.

5) 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