

St Matthew's – Morning Praise

10.45am Sunday 11th July 2021

Service Leader: Rev Joe Smith

Preacher: Mr Gary Killeen

Theme: 7. James – Have a right perspective

Welcome back to St. Matthew's 10.45am service. Sadly, we are still under some restrictions so please: - Wear a mask - Social distance - Sanitise your hands on the way in to church - Do not sing. Children's Church leave for their groups at the relevant point in the service, returning at about 11.45am. As we are unable to take an offering, please place any financial gifts in the collection box at the back, use the contactless machine or donate via the church website.

Opening words

sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Welcome and notices

Keep fit with Rev Jim – Shine

Song – Everlasting God

Prayers

Saying Sorry

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us. We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

The prayers may use the following response Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

At the end Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

Collect for this Sunday

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**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 for ever. Amen**

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

The Lord enrich *you* with his grace, and nourish *you* with his blessing; the Lord defend *you* in trouble and keep *you* from all evil; the Lord accept *your* prayers, and absolve *you* from *your* offences, for the

Hymn – How Great is our God

1st Bible Reading: (Luke 12: 13-21
pg.1044 in Church Bibles)

[at the end]

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

2nd Bible Reading: (James 4: 13 -
5:6 pg.1215 in Church Bibles)

[at the end] This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon Mr Gary Killeen

Short Reflection

(Prayer ministry is available in the side chapel)

Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,

**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

**who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Hymn – O Praise the Name

Collection

We now have an online giving platform to allow people to give more easily. You can access it at www.stmatthewswalsall.co.uk/give or use this QR code.



Collection Prayer

Blessing & Closing words

God of power,

may the boldness of your Spirit

transform us,

may the gentleness of your Spirit

lead us,

may the gifts of your Spirit equip us

to serve and

worship you

now and always.

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord

Jesus strengthen you in his service, the

joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;

and the blessing of God almighty, the

Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be

among you and remain with you

always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen.