

St Matthew's – Morning Praise

10.45am Sunday 25th July 2021

Service Leader: Rev Jim Trood

Preacher: Dr John Edlin

Theme: Love

Welcome back to St. Matthew's 10.45am service. We are following biblical principles to make life better for everybody, so please: - Wear a mask - Consider social distancing - Sanitise your hands on the way into church - Only sing if you are wearing a mask There is no Children's Church during the summer holidays, but there are activity sheets available at the back of church. Please place any financial gifts in the collection box at the back, use the contactless machine or donate via the church website.

Welcome, notices and Banns

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us new hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song – The Lion and The Lamb

Saying Sorry

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. **Amen**

Keep fit with Rev Jim

– King of love, Praise You



Prayers

Response Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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



Collect for this Sunday.

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**

**Hymn – Bless the Lord (10,000
Reasons)**



**1st Bible Reading: (Mark 12:28-34
pg. 1018 in Church Bibles)**

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



Thanks be to God

**2nd Bible Reading: (1 John 4:7-18
pg. 1216 in Church Bibles)**

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

Thanks be to God

Sermon Dr John Edlin

Short Reflection

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.**

*Prayer ministry is available in the side
chapel.*

Hymn – In Christ Alone

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

**God of all goodness and grace,
receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life
may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



Blessing & Closing words

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.



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God; Equipping his people;
Growing his kingdom; Serving
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