

The Benefice of Clavering, Langley, Arkesden,
Wicken Bonhunt, Manuden and Berden

Breakfast Service

28th February 2021

Welcome, Notices and Introduction

Hymn

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| 1 | How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him
who brings good news, good news,
announcing peace,
proclaiming news of happiness,
<i>our God reigns, our God reigns x3.</i> | 3 | Waste places of Jerusalem,
break forth with joy!
We are redeemed, redeemed.
The Lord has saved
and comforted his people:
<i>our God reigns, our God reigns x3.</i> |
| 2 | You watchmen, lift your voices
joyfully as one,
shout for your King, your King!
See eye to eye,
the Lord restoring Zion:
<i>our God reigns, our God reigns x3.</i> | 4 | Ends of the earth, see
the salvation of our God.
Jesus is Lord, is Lord!
Before the nations,
he has bared his holy arm:
<i>our God reigns, our God reigns x3.</i> |

Opening Prayers

O Lord, open our lips

All and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Hear our voice, O Lord, according to your faithful love,

All according to your judgement give us life.

Blessed are you, God of compassion and mercy,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

In the darkness of our sin,

your light breaks forth like the dawn
and your healing springs up for deliverance.

As we rejoice in the gift of your saving help,
sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
and open our lips to sing your praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Bible Reading – *John 20.11-18*

Talk – ‘The greatest story of all time’ from ‘*Living His Story*’ by Hannah Steele

Discussion

Ground Rules

- Make sure that everybody in your room has been introduced.
- Offer everybody on your table a chance to speak.
- Don't feel compelled to share personal information that you are not comfortable with revealing, but do try and think about your own experience while others are speaking.
- Respect reticence on the part of others.
- Please do not share what is talked about here outside.

Questions

- What sort of fears hold you back from evangelism?
- In what ways might the Good News be relevant to your community?
- What are the main characteristics of those who helped you on your journey to faith?

Psalm – *Psalm 15*

1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may rest upon your holy hill?

2 **Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing that is right;**

3 Who speaks the truth from the heart
and bears no deceit on the tongue;

**4 Who does no evil to a friend
and pours no scorn on a neighbour;**

5 In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,
but who honours those who fear the Lord.

**6 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour
and never goes back on that word;**

7 Who does not lend money in hope of gain,
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;

**8 Whoever does these things
shall never fall.**

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers

These responses may be used

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

And at the end

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

The Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
 into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
 that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father ...

Hymn

- 1 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters with one voice
tell all the world he is your choice.
Alleluia.
- 2 O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient day
Alleluia.
- 3 O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then.
Alleluia.
- 4 Christ through all ages is the same;
place the same hope in his great name
with the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia.
- 5 Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia.
- 6 So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.
Alleluia.

Dismissal

May Christ, who sends us to the nations,
give us the power of his Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**