

**Welcome to St. Mary's  
for our 12.15pm Lunchtime Service**

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# Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you**



# EVERY GIANT WILL FALL

I can see the Promised Land

Though there's pain within the plan

There is victory in the end

Your love is my battle cry



When my fears, like Jericho  
Build their walls around my soul  
When my heart is overthrown  
Your love is my battle cry  
The anthem for all my life

*Every giant will fall,  
the mountains will move  
Every chain of the past,  
You've broken in two  
Over fear, over lies,  
we're singing the truth  
That nothing is impossible with You*

There is hope within the fight  
In the wars that rage inside  
Though the shadows steal the light  
Your love is my battle cry  
The anthem for all my life

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No greater name, no higher name  
No stronger name than Jesus  
You overcame, broke every chain  
Forever reign, King Jesus

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## Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1-9; 32-51

1 Now the Philistines gathered their forces for war and assembled at Sokoh in Judah. They pitched camp at Ephes Dammim, between Sokoh and Azekah. 2 Saul and the Israelites assembled and camped in the Valley of Elah and drew up

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their battle line to meet the Philistines. 3

The Philistines occupied one hill and the Israelites another, with the valley between them.

4 A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine

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camp. His height was six cubits and a span. 5 He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armour of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; 6 on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back.

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7 His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield-bearer went ahead of him.

8 Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, 'Why do you come out and line

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up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and let him come down to me. 9 If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our

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subjects and serve us.'

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32 David said to Saul, 'Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.'

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33 Saul replied, 'You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth.'

34 But David said to Saul, 'Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep.'

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When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, 35 I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. 36 Your servant has killed both the lion and the

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bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. 37 The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.'

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Saul said to David, 'Go, and the Lord be with you.'

38 Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armour on him and a bronze helmet on his head. 39 David fastened on his sword over the tunic and

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tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

‘I cannot go in these,’ he said to Saul, ‘because I am not used to them.’ So he took them off. 40 Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from

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the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine.

41 Meanwhile, the Philistine, with his shield-bearer in front of him, kept coming closer to David. 42 He looked David over

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and saw that he was little more than a boy, glowing with health and handsome, and he despised him. 43 He said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come at me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. 44 'Come here,' he said, 'and I'll

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give your flesh to the birds and the wild animals!’

45 David said to the Philistine, ‘You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the

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armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

46 This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole

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world will know that there is a God in Israel. 47 All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give all of you into our hands.' 48 As the Philistine moved closer to attack

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him, David ran quickly towards the battle line to meet him. 49 Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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50 So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him. 51 David ran and stood over him. He took hold of the Philistine's sword and drew it from the sheath. After

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After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword.

Reading ending with the response...

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



# Prayers of Intercession

*That may use the response:*

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

# Prayers of Intercession

*that may conclude:*

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

# The Lord's 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.**

# The Lord's Prayer

**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.**



# GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

O God my Father.

There is no shadow of turning with  
thee

Thou changest not, thy compassions  
they fail not.

As Thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness,

Great is Thy faithfulness.

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, thy hand hath

provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and noontime and  
harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses  
above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and  
love.

Great is Thy faithfulness,

Great is Thy faithfulness.

Morning by morning, new mercies I see

All I have needed, thy hand hath

provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that  
endureth

Thine own dear presence to cheer and  
to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside!

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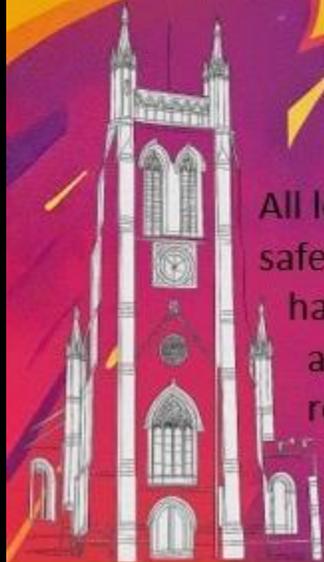
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and have  
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training.



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# Confirmation Service, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March with Bishop Sam



Adult baptisms to follow in April or May

# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

## Friday 6 March

*I will give you rest, come*

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Friday 6 March at 2 pm



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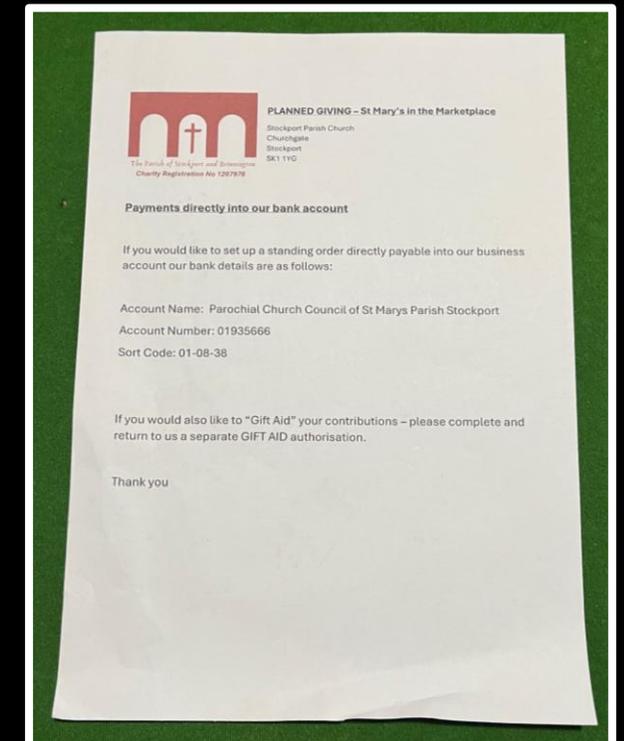


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Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**