

Open Door Sunday 30th May.

Gathering - welcome

In our homes, in our streets and in our church, in our schools, in our shops and in the fields, in our minds, in our hearts and all around us, you are with us; we come with thanks and praise this morning. **Amen.**

Music 1

Everybody's welcome - Nigel Hemming

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xeV8qoYtDbc>

Opening verses (John 15.9 & 13)

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Opening prayer.

Lord God, thank you for showing us how much you love us through Jesus, who lived, died and was raised by the power of your love. May your Spirit help us to follow his way of love; may we increasingly know and trust your great love for us; may we grow in love for you and for one another day by day.

Music 2

The power of your love

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsTJr9MEZ3E>

Lord I come to You

Let my heart be changed, renewed

Flowing from the grace

That I've found in You

Lord I've come to know

The weaknesses I see in me

Will be stripped away

By the power of Your love

Hold me close

Let Your love surround me

Bring me near

Draw me to Your side

And as I wait

I'll rise up like the eagle

And I will soar with You

Your Spirit leads me on

In the power of Your love

Lord unveil my eyes

Let me see You face to face

The knowledge of Your love

As You live in me
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life
In living every day
By the power of Your love

We confess our sins

We recall those moments when we have doubted your great love for us
Lord forgive us

We know that sometimes we have failed to reflect your great love to others
Lord forgive us

We remember that through carelessness we have harmed one another and grieved you
Lord forgive us

We receive God's forgiveness

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your enduring mercy and forgiveness

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. 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

The Collect - a prayer for today

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Bible reading

John 21. 1-17

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it

off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.

When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." ¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

Talk – Simon Peter

Breakout rooms

Music 3

How deep the Father's love for us

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzQj7XvKFmA>

How deep the Father's love for us

How vast beyond all measure

That He should give His only Son

To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss

The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the Chosen One

Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross

My sin upon His shoulders

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice

Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there

Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life

I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything

No gifts, no power, no wisdom

But I will boast in Jesus Christ

His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Prayers for others

Music 4

Revival

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_yotrQsqw8

As sure as gold is precious and the honey sweet,
So you love this village and you love these streets.

Every child out playing by their own front door
Every baby laying on the bedroom floor.
Every dreamer dreaming in her dead-end job
Every driver driving through the rush hour mob
I feel it in my spirit, feel it in my bones
You're going to send revival, bring them all back home

I can hear that thunder in the distance
Like a train on the edge of town
I can feel the brooding of Your Spirit
"Lay your burdens down, Lay your burdens down".

From the Preacher preaching when the well is dry
To the lost soul reaching for a higher high
From the young man working through his hopes and fears
To the widow walking through the veil of tears
Every man and woman, every old and young
Every fathers daughter, every mothers son.
I feel it in my spirit, feel it in my bones
You're going to send revival, bring them all back home

Blessing

May God the maker of all, surround us with his love, Christ the Saviour of all, keep us in his love, the Holy Spirit the sanctifier, fill us with his love; and may the blessing of God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us all evermore.

Catch-up breakout rooms