

REIGATE PARK CHURCH

Priory Praise Service

Sunday 10 March 2019

led by Revd George Watt

Organist: Angela Barker

Pianist: Margaret Samuel

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 14:26

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.

Christ is the Son of God (8)

Prayer of Approach and Confession

The Prayer of Life (18)

Father, hear our prayers of worship,
praise to your name;
great in mercy, grace abounding,
ever the same.

God alone, eternal Father,
Christ our Saviour, Christ our Brother,
Spirit binding hearts together;
Lord, hear our prayers.

Father, hear our soul's confession,
sorrow for sin;
let your Holy Spirit's presence
cleanse us within.

Christ our Saviour, come before us,
let your gracious voice implore us,
let your peace within restore us;
Lord, hear our prayers.

The Lord's Prayer (80) sung

Coffee served

Discussion questions:

Share one thing to give thanks for in the last week
Share one thing happening in the coming week

Thanks to God for animals (96-100)

Notices & Offertory

(Tune 60 Reigate Park to be played)

Children and Young People Leave

Introduction by Revd Dr David Owen

Reading

Psalm 150

Pat Denchfield

Great is God, enthroned in Glory (31)

Introduction to The Nearness of God (119)

Revd Dr David Owen

Discussion Question:

Where and how have we seen God in the difficult situations this hymn speaks about?

Reading
Philippians 2:5-11
Phillip Down

Lord of the Church's bygone days (60)
First verse: Jill Day

Prayers of Intercession

Almighty Lord, eternal is your purpose (3)

Blessing

All hymns and prayers are from "Priory Praise", originally published in 1986 and revised in 2018; which was written by Revd Dr David Owen, who has kindly granted us permission to print them here.

Revd Owen was minister of Reigate Park Church for 28 years when he also served as hospital chaplain and taught A-level religious studies. He wrote for Woman's Weekly and the International Bible Reading Association and has also written several books and the trilogy of cantatas entitled Great is the Story.

Priory Praise testifies to David's love of hymns and their importance in celebrating and affirming our Christian beliefs and longings.

We thank Barbara Filkins for our flowers this Sunday, which have been arranged by Anna Burgess.

Offertory Collection/Gift Aid - For cash donations there are special gift aid envelopes in each seat. Please fill in your name and address and tick the appropriate box or just write your gift aid number if you have one.

Cluster Churches - This week we are praying for **Redhill URC**.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

10.3.19 7.00pm Winter Night Shelter

Monday

10.30am Monday Morning Group in the Park Room –
Lent 1: Driven into the wilderness (Mark 1: 12)
8.00pm Monday Evening Group in the Park Room - Lent
1: Driven into the wilderness (Mark 1: 12)

Wednesday

10.30am Midweek Communion at St Luke's Church
7.45pm Elders' Meeting in the Park Room

Friday

3.45pm Messy Church – All Ages Welcome

Saturday

7.30pm GSA Singers Concert

Sunday

17.3.19

10.00am Morning Service led by our Minister
11.00am Junior Church Families Coffee Morning
4.00pm Easter Experience Dress Rehearsal – All
welcome
7.00pm Winter Night Shelter

OTHER NOTICES

If you have any news or concerns about fellow members who are sick or in hospital, please let our Pastoral Group know. The Welcoming Elder this week is Margaret Samuel.

Easter Workshop “Starship Discovery” 8-11 April – Booking forms now available online. If you would like to volunteer to help with our holiday club for Primary School children, please speak to Angela Bolton or our Minister. ****Please can we ask for cereal boxes, yogurt pots and small boxes (smartie / oxo, toothpaste size).****

GSA Singers Concert – 7.30 pm Saturday 16 March at Reigate Park Church. A very lovely evening featuring performers of the Guildford School of Acting performing an eclectic selection of songs from every genre from pop to operetta and from musicals old and new. Proceeds to Coco's Foundation – tickets from Susan Knight or Church Office.

Junior Church Families Coffee Morning

Sunday 17 March after the service

All Junior Church Families are invited to coffee, tea, juice and biscuits in the Park Room next Sunday. We would like you all to complete a small questionnaire to help Junior Church Leaders with their planning.