



**Free Church  
of St Andrews**

## **Sunday Evening – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025**

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Owen Lintott will speak on Psalm 39.

### **Psalm 47**

- 1 All nations, clap your hands and shout!  
Let joyful cries to God ring out!
- 2 How awesome is the LORD Most High,  
Great King who rules the earth throughout!
- 5 God has gone up with shouts of joy,  
The LORD amid the trumpets' sound.
- 6 Sing praise, sing praise to God Most High;  
To God our King let praise abound.
- 7 For God is King of all the earth;  
Sing psalms of praise to him alone.
- 8 God rules the nations from on high;  
He sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The leaders of the nations come  
To yield themselves to Abr'ham's God.  
To him belong the shields of earth;  
Exalted greatly is the LORD!

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!  
Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near,  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning;  
sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining!  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper your work and defend you;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him.

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander, Percy Dearmer

Most merciful Father, our Creator and Judge,  
we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed.  
We have not loved you with all our heart,  
and we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We earnestly repent and are truly sorry for all our sins.  
For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us and strengthen us to serve and obey you  
in lives wholly renewed by your Spirit,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### 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.

# Notices

**1) LifeGroups** – Meeting at 1 Dempster Terrace on Wednesday evenings to discuss the previous Sunday morning's sermon in more detail. Come from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start. All are welcome!

**2) Friday Fellowship** – All women who are at home during the day on Friday are warmly invited to join us at 10am at 1 Dempster Terrace as we reflect on the Sunday morning sermon and pray for one another. Contact Emilie (emiliemclarke@gmail.com) for more details.

**3) Everest!** – Holiday Club is from 12th–15th August. Find out more and sign up [here](#). Chat to Catherine (catherine@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) if you are able to help or you have any questions.

**4) An Evening with the Brashes** – Join us on Wednesday 13th August as we hear from Richard Brash, our mission partner in Japan. Come to 1 Dempster Terrace from 7:15pm for a 7:30 start.

**5) Church Family BBQ** – Wednesday 20th August at 1 Dempster Terrace from 6–8pm. All are welcome! Click [here](#) to sign up to bring food.

**6) Serving** – During the summer, it is particularly helpful to hear from you about the areas of church life that you are interested in serving in. Click [here](#) to find the serving form and to find out more about how you can serve God and his church.

**7) Giving** – You can support the work of the church financially by electronic bank transfer, by contactless payment after the service or by clicking [here](#). Our bank details are – A/c name: St Andrews Free COS; S/c: 80-09-55; A/c no: 00295283. If you would wish to make a contribution towards the Assistant Minister fund, you are making a sizeable donation or you are eligible for Gift Aid, please email treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk

**Reading:** Isaiah 40:12–26 (page 600)

**O for a thousand tongues to sing**  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread thro' all the earth abroad  
the honours of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.

Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

**Reading and Sermon:** Psalm 39 (page 467)

# **Psalm 39**

**Intro:** Failing to overcome

**1) The futility of self-reliance**

**2) The brevity of life**

**3) The hope of deliverance**

**Man of sorrows what a name**

for the Son of God, who came  
ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
in my place condemned he stood,  
sealed my pardon with his blood:  
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

Guilty, helpless, lost were we;  
blameless Lamb of God was he,  
sacrificed to set us free:  
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

He was lifted up to die;  
"It is finished" was his cry;  
now in heaven exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

When he comes, our glorious King,  
all his ransomed home to bring,  
then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Saviour!

Philip Paul Bliss

**Next week's services:**

10.30am: John 15:1-8 (The Christian – Branch)

6pm: Psalm 40

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