



**Free Church
of St Andrews**

Evening Service – 26th April 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Paul Clarke will speak on 1 Corinthians 12:1-11.

Praise my soul the King of heaven!

To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers, in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847)

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.

Psalm 34

- 1 At all times I will bless the LORD;
I'll praise him with my voice.
- 2 Because I glory in the LORD,
let troubled souls rejoice.

- 3 Together let us praise the LORD;
exalt his name with me.
- 4 I sought the LORD; his answer came:
from fears he set me free.

- 5 They look to him and shine with joy;
they are not put to shame.
- 6 This suffering man cried to the LORD;
from him deliverance came.

- 7 The angel of the LORD surrounds
and guards continually
All those who fear and honour him;
he sets his people free.
- 8 Come, taste and see—the LORD is good;
who trusts in him is blessed.
- 9 O fear the LORD, you saints; with need
you will not be oppressed.

Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ*

His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
Come eat of Him, our Living Bread,
All glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ...

When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ

All glory be to Christ...

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Testimonies

1 I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

2 There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

*To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good*

3 See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

To our God be the glory...

4 Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good

To our God be the glory...

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Reading and Sermon: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (page 959)

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Intro: What makes someone 'spiritual'?

1) All Christians are spiritual – we confess that Jesus is Lord

2) All Christians are empowered – we have different gifts

i. Our gifts are from God

ii. Our gifts are deliberately diverse

iii. Our gifts are for the common good

Conclusion: Get serving – what are my gifts & what are the needs?

One with Christ

Chosen in your Son
Before you gave creation life
Forever loved
Treasured as your own
A precious child in your sight

*My soul is bound to Christ the Son
Now and forever we are one
The Father's love, the Spirit's life
Are lavished over me in Christ*

As He died
Hanging on a cross
I died in Him to all my sin
And then He rose
Now He is alive
And so am I alive in Him

My soul is bound...

*No condemnation now I dread
Jesus and all in Him is mine
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine*

Raised with Christ
Seated now on high
My life secure with Christ above
Not even death,
Sin or any pow'r
Could separate me from His love

My soul is bound...

No condemnation...

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Next week's services:

9:30 & 11:30am: Joshua 5:1-12

6pm: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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1) Baptisms – During this service, we will hear testimonies from those being baptised before walking to Castle Sands for the baptisms after the service.

2) During the week – LifeGroups continue as usual this week. Evergreens meets at 10 Doocot Road at 2pm this Tuesday (28th April). There will be no Friday Fellowship meeting this week (1st May). Email church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk if you need the address or for more info about any of our weekly bible studies.

3) Desserts & Discipleship – For all women, join us at 7:15pm at 1 Dempster Terrace for sweet treats, discussion and prayer on Friday 1st May.

4) Morning Services – On 17th May, we will return to one morning service at 10:30. The two service pattern will resume at the end of the summer.

5) Grad Sunday – On Sunday 17th May we will have lunch together after the morning service and spend time hearing from and praying for graduating students in the church family. Please bring your own lunch, but some soup will be provided to supplement it.

6) Hearing God's Voice – Join us for a Bible handling workshop on the morning of Saturday 23rd May, time and location tbc. Whether you want to grow in confidence reading God's word on your own or you want to be better equipped to open the Bible with others, we would love to have you! There is also an optional session after lunch thinking about how to write a Bible study. Click [here](#) to sign up.

7) Elections – All formal members are invited to vote in the current elder and property trustee elections. If you did not receive more information in the weekly email, send Stephen a message at stephen@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk for more. The deadline for voting is 1st May.

8) 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