



# Free Church of St Andrews

## Morning Service – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This morning Paul Clarke will speak on Joshua 14.

### Psalm 122

- 1 "To the LORD's house!" they were calling,  
and with joy I went with them.
- 2 Now at last our feet are standing  
in your gates, Jerusalem.
  
- 3 See, Jerus'lem, like a city  
built compactly, close and strong.
- 4 That is where the tribes assemble,  
tribes which to the LORD belong.
  
- To the LORD's name praise they offer,  
as for Israèl decreed.
- 5 There are set the thrones for judgment,  
thrones of David's royal seed.
  
- 6 Pray for Zion's peace and safety:  
"May your friends securely dwell;
- 7 Peace within your walls continue,  
strength within your citadel."

**What is our hope in life and death?**

Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Now and ever we confess*

*Christ our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

*O sing hallelujah!*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,

Then sin and death will be destroyed,

And we will feast in endless joy,

When Christ is ours forevermore.

*O sing hallelujah!*

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**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
in thought and word and deed,  
in the evil we have done  
and in the good we have not done,  
through ignorance,  
through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.**

**We are truly sorry, and repent  
of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

## **O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer**

Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone.  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heaven's reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts.  
My song, when enemies surround me  
My hope, when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy, when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Saviour of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered, bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name.

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## **Notices and Children Leave for Sunday School**

### **Prayer**

### **Psalm 119**

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| 129 | Your statutes, LORD, are wonderful,<br>So I obey them from my heart.         | 133 | Direct my footsteps in your word;<br>Let sin not hold me in its sway.      |
| 130 | Your words, as they unfold, give light,<br>And truth to simple minds impart. | 134 | From man's oppression set me free<br>That your commands I may obey.        |
| 131 | With open mouth I pant and yearn<br>To know the laws that you proclaim.      | 135 | Upon your servant shine your face;<br>Teach me the statutes you have made. |
| 132 | Show me the mercy you extend<br>To those who love and praise your name.      | 136 | My eyes shed streams of bitter tears<br>Because your law is not obeyed.    |

**Reading and Sermon:** Joshua 14 (page 189)

# Joshua 14

**Intro:** Hot tubs and hamster wheels

## 1) The generous faithfulness of God (verses 1-5)

## 2) The whole-hearted faithfulness of the believer (verses 6-15)

a. The heart of faith

b. The anchor of faith

**Conclusion:** Your spiritual legacy

**There is a higher throne**  
than all this world has known,  
where faithful ones from every tongue  
will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand,  
made faultless through the Lamb;  
believing hearts find promised grace;  
salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing;  
their thunderous anthem rings  
through emerald courts and sapphire skies;  
their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, power,  
strength, thanks and honour are  
to God our King  
who reigns on high  
Forevermore.*

And there we'll find our home;  
our life before the throne.  
We'll honour him in perfect song  
where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye  
as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;  
we'll reign with him.  
*Hear heaven's voices sing...*

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*This evening's sermon passage is 1 Corinthians 15:29-58.*

**Next week's services:**

10:30am: Joshua 23

6pm: 1 Corinthians 16

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# Notices

**1) Youth Group** – Meeting this afternoon from 3:30–5:30pm at John and Hilary's house. Contact [hilaryous95@gmail.com](mailto:hilaryous95@gmail.com) for more details, including the address.

**2) Evergreens** – This ministry is aimed at encouraging some of the 'more experienced' saints in our church family. Join us for tea, cake, encouragement and prayer this Tuesday at 2pm at 10 Doocot Road. Send us an email at [church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:church@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk) if you're interested in finding out more.

**3) Summer Focus** – On Wednesday evenings over the summer we are going to consider how we can love the church, thinking through what it means to be a member of a church and enjoy the gift of church family. Join us 7:15pm for a 7:30 start at Holy Trinity Halls for 8 weeks, starting this week (10th June).

**4) Friday Fellowship** – All women who are at home during the day on Friday are warmly invited to join us at 10am at 1 Dempster Place as we reflect on the Sunday morning sermon and pray for one another. The last meeting before the summer will be on 19th June, but stay tuned for details of fellowship times over July and August. Contact Emilie ([emiliemclarke@gmail.com](mailto:emiliemclarke@gmail.com)) for more info.

**5) Lord's Supper** – During the evening service next Sunday (14th June).

**6) Church Family Picnic** – Following the morning service on 12th July in Woodburn Park. Bring your own food and picnic rugs etc. All welcome!

**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](mailto:treasurer@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)