

Palmerston Place Church

*"bringing Christian worship, fellowship
and service back to the heart of everyday life"*

Rev Colin A M Sinclair BA BD

**Morning Worship
Sunday 18 February 2007**

Theme: "*Healing word*"



Prayer before worship

*"Lord Jesus may your presence
be with all those
who are ill in body and mind;
to relieve suffering and distress
and to restore them to fullness of life
for your great love's sake."*

Amen

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Order of Service

Organ Voluntaries Voluntary in D, Op. 5, No. 2 - John Stanley
Prelude on "University" - Harry Grindle

Welcome and notices

Introit Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
- Robert Robinson

Call to Worship

HYMN SH

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Chorus

*This, the power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath -
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Every bitter thought, every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Chorus

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
'Finished!' the victory cry.

Chorus

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God - slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Prayer

Children's Talk

HYMN SH

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love;
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.
No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful You are.

Chorus
Beautiful One, I love You,
Beautiful One, I adore,
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the skies,
Your mighty works displayed for all to see.
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing;
How marvellous how wonderful You are.

Chorus

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew,
You captured my heart with this love,
'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

Chorus

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***** Children's Blessing *****

Anthem

[Behold how Good and Joyful - Thomas Clarke](#)

Lesson

John 4: 43-54 Page 1068/Large Print Page 1233

The Offering

Prayers of Dedication
and Intercession

HYMN CH3 375

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sermon

HYMN CH4 120

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God we praise you. God, we bless you.
God, we name you sovereign Lord.
Mighty King whom angels worship,
Father, by your church adored:
all creation shows your glory,
heaven and earth draw near your throne
singing 'Holy, holy, holy,
Lord of hosts and God alone!'

True apostles, faithful prophets,
saints who set their world ablaze,
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,
join one growing song of praise,
while your Church on earth confesses
one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
everlasting Son of God,
humble was your virgin mother,
hard the lonely path you trod:
by your cross is sin defeated,
hell confronted face to face,
heaven opened to believers,
sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious,
you will judge the world you made;
Lord, in mercy help your servants
for whose freedom you have paid:
raise us up from dust to glory,
guard us from all sin today;
King enthroned above all praises,
save your people, God, we pray.
Christopher Martin Idle (b. 1938) from *Te Deum*
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BENEDICTION

Organ Voluntary

[Hornpipe \(from *Water Music*\)](#)
- Georg Frideric Handel, arr. S. Duro

Thank you for coming today
Do stay behind for refreshments in the church at the end of the Service

NOTICES

WELCOME to visitors worshipping with us today. We hope you will sign our Visitors' Book in the vestibule

SOUND SYSTEM There is an effective *loop* in the church. Hearing aid users may wish to use the T switch.

TEA AND COFFEE will be served in the church after the closing voluntary. All are welcome to enjoy fellowship together.

QUESTIONNAIRE Congregational Responses to the Questionnaire should be left in the box in the vestibule.

REVIEW & OUTLOOK material for the March issue should be in the Secretary's hands by today.

EVENING SERVICE tonight at 6.30 pm - the theme "Serve one another".

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE meet on Monday 19 February at 6.30 pm.

CONGREGATIONAL BOARD meet on Monday 19 February at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall. Papers available for uplift.

WORSHIP & CHRISTIAN EDUCATION meet on Tuesday 20 February at 7.30 pm.

EARLY BIRDS' PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday 21 February at 7.00 am in Annan House, 10 Palmerston Place. (Finish 7.30 am) All welcome.

BIBLE PLUS meet on Wednesday 21 February at 7.30 pm in the Lounge when the theme is "Forgiveness". All younger women welcome.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB meet on Thursday 22 February in Annan House at 2.00 pm. All senior citizens will be made very welcome.

PASTORAL CARE Anyone requiring the services of a minister should contact Rev W J Macdonald on 332 0254 or the office on 220 1690.

STUDY LEAVE The minister will be on two weeks study leave from Thursday 22 February.

ICT GROUP meet on Saturday 24 February at 12.15 pm.

HITCH-HIKER'S GUIDE to the life of Paul - the second talk will be given on Wednesday 28 February at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE on Friday 2 March will take place in St Mary's Cathedral at 2.30 pm. The theme is "United Under God's Tent" written by Christian Women of Paraguay. Guest Speakers, Martin and Ruth Conway, have visited this intriguing South American State. Meet them in the Walpole Hall where tea will be provided after the Service.

NEXT SUNDAY	11.00 am	Morning Service Rev Derek Prime
	6.30 pm	Evening Service Rev Derek Prime
	7.30 pm	Sunday Evening Extra