

## Wallington and St Andrew's URCs

Sunday 20 June 2021

**Revd Craig Bowman**

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Call to worship

♪ For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon, and stars of light:  
*Lord of all ...*

For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and brain's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight:  
*Lord of all ...*

For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
*Lord of all ...*

For thy church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
This pure sacrifice of love,  
*Lord of all ...*

*Words: Folliot Pierpoint, music: David Evans.  
Performance: Wells Cathedral Choir, Rupert Gough  
(organ), Malcolm Archer (conductor) © 2002 Hyperion  
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Prayers and Lord's 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.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

For all the family – Facing the storm

♪ One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go,  
From the old things to the new  
Just keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn.  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.  
*And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Just keep me travelling along with you.*

Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Just keep me loving though this world is tough.  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Just keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old ...*

You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me.  
Ever old and ever new,  
Just keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old ...*

*Words and music: Sydney Carter © 1971 Stainer and Bell. Performance: Billy Doze and musicians, SoFar Sounds.*

1 Samuel 17:32-49 – David slays Goliath  
Mark 4:35-41 – Jesus calms the storm

Sermon

♪ When the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me;  
When the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me;  
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon  
the sea,  
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;  
In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;  
When the hosts of hell assail and my strength  
begins to fail,  
Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;  
In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;  
When I do the best I can and my friends don't  
understand,  
Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me;  
In the midst of persecution, stand by me;  
When my foes in battle array undertake to  
stop my way,  
Thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me;  
When my life becomes a burden and I'm  
nearing chilly Jordan,  
O thou 'Lily of the Valley' stand by me.

When the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me;  
When the storms of life are raging,  
stand by me;  
When the world is tossing me like a ship upon  
the sea,  
Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

*Words and music: Charles Tindley arr William Farley  
Smith. Performance: Chris White via YouTube.*

Prayers of intercession

♪ Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could  
destroy;  
Be there at our waking and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of  
the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane  
and the lathe;  
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of  
the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to  
embrace;  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of  
the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence  
is balm;  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of  
the day.

*Words: Jan Struther © 1931, 1982 Oxford University  
Press, music: trad Irish. Performance: St Elisabeth's  
Church, Reddish, BBC Songs of Praise.*

Blessing

Closing music: *Jesu, joy of man's desiring* by J S Bach,  
directed by Jean-Francois Paillard and arranged for his  
chamber orchestra, © 1990 BMG Victor.

*The family talk is by Sheila Cruchley, the readings are  
by Jeanette Hopkins and Iain Michell and our prayers  
of intercession are led by Alan Cruchley.*