

Welcome to our service this morning

Alistair Tresidder will be preaching

Welcome and introduction

Confession

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, 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.

Assurance of God's forgiveness

All-Age Talk

Prayers and the Collect

Lord, give grace to your people to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to follow you the only God with pure hearts and minds, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Colossians 2:16-23 (NIVUK)

¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. ¹⁹ They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

²⁰ Since you died with Christ to the elemental spiritual forces of this world, why, as though you still belonged to the world, do you submit to its rules: ²¹ ‘Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!’? ²² These rules, which have to do with things that are all destined to perish with use, are based on merely human commands and teachings. ²³ Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Talk

1. The reality is about being in Christ (v16-18a)

2. The mark of false teaching (v18b-19)

3. The freedom of being in Christ (v20-23)

Song

1. Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can
compare
Come let us adore Him*

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Saviour risen now to reign!

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News and closing prayer

News & Diary

***Growth Groups:** Wednesday evenings in church at 7:30pm and online. Email tom@stlukeshampstead.org for details.

***Women's Bible Study** Mondays 9:45am in church, 7:45pm online.

***EPIC** (School yrs 10-13) Sunday evenings, 6-7pm in church.

***Men's Breakfast:** Saturday 17th October.

***Brymore 3 – Bitesize:** Summer 2020 camp reunion! Saturday 21st November on Zoom, 8.30-9.45pm. Free to attend. Ask Josh for more details.

If you are a visitor, or with us for the first time, please complete a welcome card and introduce yourself to someone on the staff team:

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