

## SERVICE OUTLINE

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Rob Bridgewater

**SONGS** Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Saviour of the world

### CONFESSION

**God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Our almighty and loving Lord, pardon and forgive all our sins, give us time to make the right changes in life, and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S ITEM

Lucy Cross

**SONG** Lord I lift your name on high

5-11s leave for children's church in the scout hut (they will be brought back to the hall after the service). There are also separate crèches / groups for 0-4s in the hall.

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Ed Pennington

### PRAYERS

Sarah Salter

**SONG** Here is love

### BIBLE READING

Ian Forbes

1 Peter 3:8-22 p. 1219  
(Chinese Bibles p. 996)

### SERMON

Ben Tanner

**SONGS** Jesus is Lord  
There is a higher throne

### CLOSING PRAYER

*Members of the prayer team will be available at the front right of church, and would be happy to talk and pray with you about anything.*

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

Advice is being updated constantly, but at the moment:

- Church meetings will continue
- Follow general advice on handwashing, avoiding handshakes
- We'll not be doing food catering (including snacks for creche & sparklers)

Next week we'll be producing more detailed plans for our midweek groups, and some longer term things that are planned in the diary. The Church of England has produced a helpful "Coronavirus Parish Continuity Plan" template which will help us with this.

Our weekly emails will have more information going forward, as will a page on the website.

## 1 PETER 3:8-22

### SERMON NOTES

**Be more concerned with what Jesus thinks of you than what others think of you**

**Remember suffering now leads to vindication later**

*Extended sermon notes in simple English are available on the welcome desk for anyone who would find them helpful.*

The coming months will provide us with many opportunities to serve those around us.

At this Wednesdays prayer meeting we'll have a particular focus on the Coronavirus—please come.

## FAMILY TABLETALK

And here is a question for parents and children to discuss over a meal time one day...

How do we keep going when we suffer for being Christians?