

St James West Streatham

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Welcome to Messy Sunday

An informal, lively and interactive all-age service.

We start with coffee and pastries, then, after some worship and an introduction to the theme, we go to different 'zones' offering a variety of activities.

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The idea is that we all get stuck in, enjoy ourselves and learn more about God in the process.

Our service is led by Rev Rob Powell



WELCOME & Lighting of Advent Candle

TIME OF PRAISE

 **O COME, O COME EMMANUEL,**
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear:

*Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you,
O Israel.*

O come, O come thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny.
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.

O come, thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.

O come, thou Dayspring come and cheer,
Our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
18th Century, based on the ancient Advent Antiphons translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

LIGHT OF THE WORLD,

You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my
God;
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above;
Humbly You came
To the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor


And I'll never know how much it
cost

To see my sin upon that cross.

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INTRODUCTION TO THEME

ACTION SONG

 **TALLER THAN THE MOUNTAINS**
Deeper than the sea
I can't think of anything
As big as God's love for me
(Repeat)

It's longer than the words at school
You find really hard to spell
It's wider than an elephant
And more graceful as well
It's greater than your football team
Winning 15 – nil
The love of God is wonderful
It's absolutely brill
It's bigger than the school, the street
It's bigger than this town
It's great because it picks you up
When you're feeling down
It's not bothered if you're fat or thin
Or if you're big or small
You can have it anytime
You can have it all

ZONES (see back page)

Congregation regathers as we sing

 **IF FAITH CAN MOVE THE
MOUNTAINS,**

Let the mountains move.
We come with expectation,
Waiting here for You,
Waiting here for You.
You're the Lord of all creation
And still You know my heart.
The author of salvation -
You've loved us from the start

*Waiting here for You
With our hands
Lifted high in praise.
And it's You we adore,
Singing, 'Alleluia'*

You are everything You've promised,
Your faithfulness is true,
And we're desperate for Your presence;
All we need is You.

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WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



**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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Yes**

NOTICES, BANNS & BIRTHDAYS

OFFERTORY HYMN *People invited to
bring offerings forward as we sing:*



YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH,

More than I need.

At your word I will believe.

I wait for You,

Draw near again.

Let your spirit make me new.

*And I will fall at Your feet,
I will fall at Your feet,
And I will worship You here.*

Your presence in me,

Jesus, light the way

By the power of Your word.

I am restored,

I am redeemed.

By Your Spirit I am free.

Freely You gave it all for us,
Surrendered your life upon that
cross.

Great is your love poured out for
all.

This is our God.
Lifted on high from death to life,
Forever our God is glorified.
Servant and King rescued the
world.

This is our God.

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OFFERTORY PRAYER



**Thank you Father
for all the wonderful things you
have given us.
Nothing we have is our own
it all belongs to you
and we want to give these gifts
back to you today.
Amen**

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen



*If you would like to receive prayer for
anything please come to the front as we sing.*

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ACTIVITY MAP

