



7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## **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

## TIME OF PRAISE

### **GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,**

Our God and King:  
His love endures forever.

For He is good,  
He is above all things.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand  
And outstretched arm  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong.  
Forever God is with us,  
Forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun,  
His love endures forever.  
By the grace of God, we will carry on.  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

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### **THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ELIJAH,**

Declaring the word of the Lord:  
And these are the days of Your servant  
Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are a voice in the desert crying  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord.'

*Behold He comes  
Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun  
At the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice,  
It's the year of jubilee,  
Out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant  
David,  
Rebuilding the temple of praise.

These are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world,  
And we are the labourers in the  
vineyard,

Declaring the word of the Lord.  
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## **RESPONSIVE PRAISE**

When I see a jet plane flying

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Sunset as the day is dying  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Hear the roar of crowds at  
Wembley

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Roller-coasters turn me trembly  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Trumpets sounding brash and tinny  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Hot baths round me bare and  
skinny

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Dewdrops hung on cobweb wisps  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Taste of cheese and onion crisps  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Smell of egg and bacon cooking  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Scratch an itch when no one's  
looking

**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Staying up till late at night  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

Then I shout with all my might  
**Life is lovely thanks to God**

## **INTRODUCTION TO THEME**

### **ACTION SONG**

#### **FROM MY HEAD TO MY SHOULDERS**

My knees to my toes  
I'll praise the Lord every day  
With my eyes and my ears  
My hands and my feet  
I'll praise the Lord every day

*When my mouth talks  
I will praise the Lord!  
When my feet walk  
I will praise the Lord!*

*With a smile on my face  
I will praise the Lord!  
God made all of me  
To praise the Lord*

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, halleluia  
Praise the Lord! (x2)  
Praise the Lord, halleluia (x3)  
Praise the Lord!  
(Repeat)

## **ZONES** (*back cover*)

### **Congregation regathers as we sing**

#### **HOW GREAT THE CHASM THAT LAY BETWEEN US**

How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-  
kindness

Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such  
boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from  
glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of Kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Saviour I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope.

*Hallelujah praise the One who set  
me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on  
me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the  
promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
(repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory

Jesus Christ my living hope

Oh God You are my living hope

## **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 & BIRTHDAYS**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

#### **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS, O GOD MY FATHER,**

There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,  
they fail not;

As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I  
see;*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath  
provided,*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto  
me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and  
harvest,

Sun, moon and stars in their courses  
above,

Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and  
love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that  
endureth,

Thine own dear presence to cheer and  
to guide;

Strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside!

Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)

William M. Runyan (1870-1957)

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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

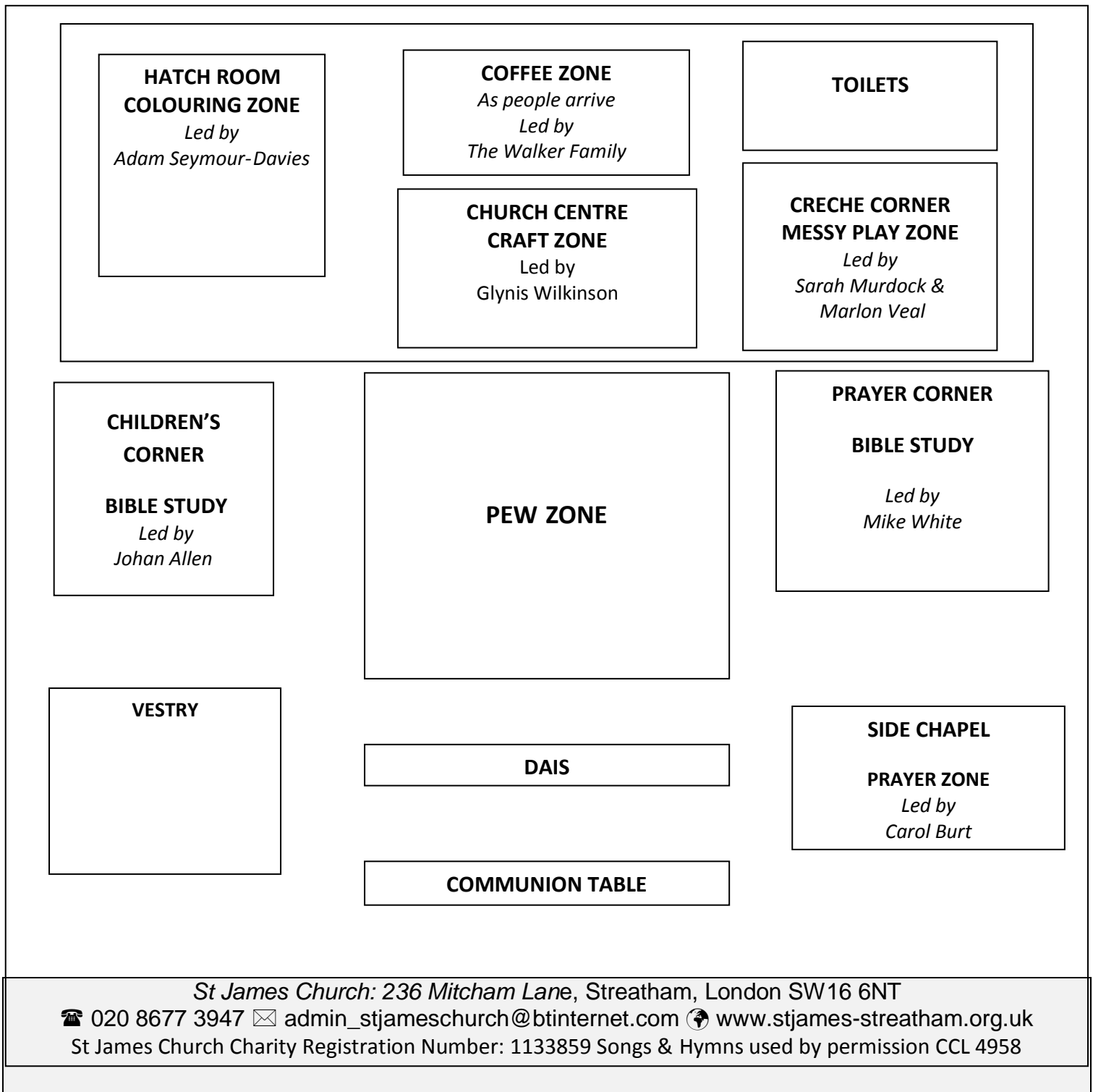
## THE DISMISSAL

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.*

## ACTIVITY MAP



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