



# St Andrews **FREECHURCH**

## **Sunday Evening – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Welcome to St Andrews Free Church! This evening Phil Pickett will be speaking on 2 Peter 2.

### **Before the throne of God above**

I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
a great High Priest whose name is Love,  
who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is written on his hands,  
my name is hidden in his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands  
no power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair  
and tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look, and see him there  
who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the just is satisfied  
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,  
my perfect, sinless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace.  
One with my Lord, I cannot die:  
my soul is purchased by his blood,  
my life is safe with Christ on high,  
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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**Reading:** 2 Peter 2:1-11

*Prayer*

# Notices

1. **Midweek meetings** - Wednesday LifeGroups will be on this week at the usual time.
2. **Jungle Adventure Holiday Club: 10th-13th August, 9.45am-12pm at Canongate Primary School Playing Fields** - This year the theme is Jungle Adventure, and we'll be looking at four stories from the Gospels. Open to all rising P1-S1s. Please be praying for the club and prayerfully considering which families you could invite.
3. **Tuesday Women's Group** - Please join us at 10am on the front lawn of 1 Dempster Terrace as we meet to discuss Sunday morning's sermon and pray for one another. Email Emilie ([emiliemclarke@gmail.com](mailto:emiliemclarke@gmail.com)) for details.
4. **Evangelism Training Webinars: Wednesday, 7th & 14th July, 7.30pm** - We are delighted that Carl Porter will be running two evangelism training webinars for the whole church family. These sessions are intended to be a practical and heartwarming time for everyone. Our prayer is that we might all grow in our confidence and ability to talk about our faith with others.  
Meeting ID: 875 0787 0611 Passcode: Webinar
5. **The Generosity Project: Wednesday evenings, 28th July - 1st September** - We have a lavishly generous God. Over this six-week course we will discover what the Bible has to say regarding his, and our, generosity. There will be plenty of opportunity to reflect on and pray about what practical difference this should make to our lives. For details or to buy a course handbook, contact Kirsty ([kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:kirsty@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)).
6. **Wedding** - Phil Pickett and Helen Brannigan will be getting married on the 10th of July at 1pm. They would be delighted if anyone would like to join the service on this livestream link: [stcsfc.org/philandhelen](https://stcsfc.org/philandhelen). If you do manage to tune in, they would love it if you sent a picture or selfie of you watching to [philandhelenpickett@gmail.com](mailto:philandhelenpickett@gmail.com).
7. **New Church Administrator** - The post is 4-8 hours/week. For more details or to express interest, contact Ben ([ben@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:ben@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)) or Paul ([paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk](mailto:paul@standrewsfreechurch.co.uk)).

## **Psalm 5**

- 8 Lead me, O Lord, in your right paths;  
set straight your way for me,  
that all my host of enemies,  
your righteousness may see.
- 9 These foes of mine don't speak the truth;  
their hearts are set on sin;  
their throats are like an open grave  
where falsehood dwells within.
- 10 Declare them guilty, O Lord God!  
Let falsehood bring them down.  
Because they have rejected you,  
in sin's tides let them drown.
- 11 But, Lord, bring gladness unto those  
who rest their lives in you;  
spread your protection over those  
who love you through and through.
- 12 For truly, Lord, you bless the ones  
whose lives are right and true;  
your love surrounds them like a shield,  
they find their joy in you.

**Reading and Sermon:** 2 Peter 2:12-22

## 2 Peter 2

**Intro:** Wear a seatbelt

**1. False teaching is real** – don't be naïve, don't pay attention (v1-3)

**2. False teaching is deadly** – don't be shaken (v4-9)

**3. False teaching is deceptive** – don't be enticed (v10-22)

**Conclusion:** Staying steady

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offences against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.**

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### **Psalm 130**

- 1 LORD, from the depths I call to you;
- 2 Lord, hear me from on high  
and give attention to my voice  
when I for mercy cry.
  
- 3 LORD, in your presence who can stand,  
if you our sins record?
- 4 But yet forgiveness is with you,  
that we may fear you, LORD.
  
- 5 I wait—my soul waits—for the LORD;  
my hope is in his word.
- 6 More than the watchman waits for dawn  
my soul waits for the Lord.
  
- 7 O Isr'el, put your hope in God,  
for mercy is with him
- 8 and full redemption. From their sins  
his people he'll redeem.

### *Lord's Supper*

#### *Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us spiritually  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;**

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, in the day or the night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord!  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou, and thou only, be first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou bright heaven's sun,  
grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won.  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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**Next week's services**

10.30am: Psalm 10

6pm: 2 Peter 3:1-10

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