

# All Saints, Clifton

ALL AGE WORSHIP

27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

*A warm welcome to everyone, please stay for refreshments after the service*

**Today is Bible Sunday**



## **Welcome and Introduction**

### **Hymn:**

*A collection will be taken during this Hymn*

Help us, O Lord, to learn  
the truths your word imparts;  
to study, that your laws may be  
inscribed upon our hearts.

Help us, O Lord, to live  
the faith which we proclaim,  
that all our thoughts and words and deeds  
may glorify your name.

Help us, O Lord, to teach  
the beauty of your ways,  
that yearning souls may find the Christ  
and sing aloud his praise.

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**Confession:**

*Introduction to confession, then we say together:*

**Most merciful God**

**Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought and word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

**Absolution**

*Together we sing: (Lourdes Gloria 696 NEP – refrain only)*  
Gloria , Gloria in excelsis deo  
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis deo.

**Collect**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Reading

You should continue following the teaching you learned. You know it is true, because you know you can trust those who taught you. You have known the Holy Scriptures since you were a child. These Scriptures are able to make you wise. And that wisdom leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by God. And all Scripture is useful for teaching and for showing people what is wrong in their lives. It is useful for correcting faults and teaching the right way to live. Using the Scriptures, those who serve God will be prepared and will have everything they need to do every good work.

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Presentation:** Norman Drewett

**Intercessions:**

**Lord's Prayer**

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.  
Amen**

## Hymn:

**1** God has spoken by his prophets,  
spoken his unchanging Word;  
each from age to age proclaiming  
God the one, the righteous Lord!  
In the world's despair and turmoil  
one firm anchor still holds fast,  
God is on his throne eternal,  
he alone the first and last.

**2** God has spoken by Christ Jesus,  
Christ the everlasting Son,  
brightness of the Father's glory,  
with the Father, ever one:  
spoken by the Word incarnate,  
God, before all time began,  
light of light, to Earth descending,  
Man, revealing God to man.

**3** God is speaking by his Spirit  
speaking to the hearts of men;  
in the age-long Word declaring  
God's own message, now as then.  
Through the rise and fall of nations  
one sure faith is standing fast:  
God abides, his Word unchanging,  
God the first and God the last.

## Closing Prayer and Blessing:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**