



Our Stained Glass Windows are

Welcome

It's great to have you with us today.

If you would like to find out more about what happens around the place, please stop by the welcome desk after the service.

**Hospitality,
Healing and
Hope**

Sundays at HTT – 8 am Traditional and 10 am Contemporary
Sunday School has finished and resumes on Feb 7. Activities in foyer with Shelley or Activity Boards available for those who wish to sit with their parents.

Holiday hours: The Office reopens 11 Jan 9am – 12pm (Mon-Fri) & 18 Jan 9am-3pm

Weekly Promise from God by Rev J Fulljames
God sings for joy over you! “(God) will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.” Zephaniah 3: 17

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I trust that you have had a blessed Christmas and are now ready for a new year which will, we hope, not hold as many challenges as Covid-19 threw at us in 2020.

You might like to know that while many folk are busy holidaying, we have a team here at HTT – known as Dad’s Army – who will be very busy getting material and equipment moved in readiness for the building upgrade in the hall. A big thank you to everyone who is giving up their time to help.

As we begin this 2021 year, perhaps you have made some New Year Resolutions, and perhaps not. But as the Christian writer C S Lewis said: ‘you are never too old to set up another goal and to dream a new dream’. May your 2021 be filled daily with both large and small dreams which bring you ever nearer God.

With every blessing *Adrienne*

Preacher today: Rev’d Adrienne Bruce

Readings 27 Dec Isaiah 61:10 to 62:3; Luke 2:22-40

Prayer for the day

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Faithful God, you set the promise of your coming in the hearts of your people; your Son was revealed to Anna and Simeon who had waited faithfully with hope.

Through the power of your Spirit inspire each generation to wait patiently and expectantly for your coming into the world again, that, like them, we might rejoice and turn to you.

Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings 3 Jan Jeremiah 31:7-14; John 1:10-18

Prayer for the day

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Almighty God, Saviour of the world, in the birth of your Son you reveal yourself as Word made flesh; grant us your grace that we may live as your children, certain in the knowledge that we are loved beyond measure, and called to be willing to share that love. Through Jesus Christ our Liberator, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings 10 Jan Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

Prayer for the day

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Beloved Son of God, whose Way was revealed in humility, through water and Spirit; you received a baptism of repentance. Empower all who are baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to embrace that commissioning and to serve you faithfully in love. For you are alive and reign with the Father,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.