



Worship from home

Service sheet – Sunday 5 July 2020

These materials are provided for you to use at home, knowing that others across the circuit and beyond are sharing with you in worship. The service will be led by the Revd Tony Graff at 10.30 on Sunday 5 July – if you are able, please join us on the live stream (see www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/invitationto-worship-from-home.html). Otherwise, please use the materials however you find helpful.

Come to me all you who are weary
And carrying heavy burdens
And I will give you rest
Take my yoke upon you
And learn from me
For I am gentle and humble in heart
And you will find rest for your souls
For my yoke is easy
And my burden is light.

PRAYERS led by Gill Gray - Circuit Steward and member at Spital St, Dartford

HYMN 363 (STF) My Jesus, my Saviour

My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing,
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in you.

Darlene Zschech (b. 1965)

<https://youtu.be/qcBEHvSYyPM>

"When Isaac met Rebekah"

GENESIS 24 10-27

PRAYERS led by Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet - circuit minister

HYMN 611 (STF) Brother, sister, let me serve you

- 1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
- 5 When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
- 6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

Richard A. M. Gillard (b. 1953)

<https://youtu.be/07FBSrx5Oq4>

BLESSING

May God bless you with the faith of Abraham and Sarah
Who said "Yes" to God
May God bless you with the kindness and strength of Rebekah
Who was a blessing to people and animals
May God bless you with the friendship of Rebekah and Isaac
Who shared their laughter
And loved one another
And the blessing of God, Creator, Saviour and Spirit
Be with you
Now and always

AMEN.

GENESIS 24 10-27

¹⁰ Then the servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, taking all kinds of choice gifts from his master; and he set out and went to Aram-naharaim, to the city of Nahor. ¹¹He made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water; it was towards evening, the time when women go out to draw water. ¹²And he said, 'O LORD, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham. ¹³I am standing here by the spring of water, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water. ¹⁴Let the girl to whom I shall say, "Please offer your jar that I may drink", and who shall say, "Drink, and I will water your camels"—let her be the one whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I shall know that you have shown steadfast love to my master.'

¹⁵ Before he had finished speaking, there was Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, coming out with her water-jar on her shoulder. ¹⁶The girl was very fair to look upon, a virgin whom no man had known. She went down to the spring, filled her jar, and came up. ¹⁷Then the servant ran to meet her and said, 'Please let me sip a little water from your jar.' ¹⁸'Drink, my lord,' she said, and quickly lowered her jar upon her hand and gave him a drink. ¹⁹When she had finished giving him a drink, she said, 'I will draw for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.' ²⁰So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough and ran again to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels. ²¹The man gazed at her in silence to learn whether or not the LORD had made his journey successful.

²² When the camels had finished drinking, the man took a gold nose-ring weighing a half-shekel, and two bracelets for her arms weighing ten gold shekels, ²³and said, 'Tell me whose daughter you are. Is there room in your father's house for us to spend the night?' ²⁴She said to him, 'I am the daughter of Bethuel son of Milcah, whom she bore to Nahor.' ²⁵She added, 'We have plenty of straw and fodder and a place to spend the night.' ²⁶The man bowed his head and worshipped the LORD ²⁷and said, 'Blessed be the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who has not forsaken his steadfast love and his faithfulness towards my master. As for me, the LORD has led me on the way to the house of my master's kin.'