

**Leaving Service for Rev Barbara Greenwood**

**11th July 2021**

**3:00 pm**

**At Warwick Methodist Church**

**And via Zoom**



Please remember that we are still operating under Step 3 Covid Restrictions:

Therefore there will be no congregational singing—please do not join in;

no refreshments after the service.

You are welcome to join in the prayers.

The scallop shell has long been used as a symbol by pilgrims.



WELCOME (Iain Ballard)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN: StF 364—O For A Thousand Tongues

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace !
2. My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honours of your name.
3. Jesus — the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease ;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free ;  
his blood can make the foulest clean,  
his blood availed for me.
5. He speaks ; and, listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive ;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice ;  
the humble poor believe.
6. See all your sins on Jesus laid :  
the Lamb of God was slain ;  
his soul was once an offering made  
that all may heaven gain.

7. In Christ, our Head, you then shall know,  
shall feel, your sins forgiven,  
anticipate your heaven below,  
and own that love is heaven.

## OPENING PRAYERS

## READINGS

Isaiah 42:1—9

Ephesians 6:21—24

2 Thessalonians 3:16—17

## SERMON (Rev Jemima Strain)

## HYMN: StF 481—The Lord's my Shepherd (Townend)

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me lie in pastures green,  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil;  
and my cup — it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

3. And though I walk the darkest path —  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

PRESENTATION / THANKS (Iain Ballard / Trevor Pethick)

RESPONSE (Barbara Greenwood)

HYMN: StF 558—Lord You Have Come To The Seashore  
(Sung by Barbara Greenwood)

1. Lord, you have come to the seashore,  
neither searching for the rich nor the wise,  
desiring only that I should follow.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,  
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.  
All I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side I will seek other shores.*

2. Lord, see my goods, my possessions;  
in my boat you find no power, no wealth.  
Will you accept, then, my nets and labour?

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,  
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.  
All I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side I will seek other shores.*

3. Lord, take my hands, and direct them.  
Help me spend myself in seeking the lost,

returning love for the love you gave me.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,  
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.  
All I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side I will seek other shores.*

4. Lord, as I drift on the waters,  
be the resting-place of my restless heart,  
my life's companion, my friend and refuge.

*O Lord, with your eyes set upon me,  
gently smiling, you have spoken my name.  
All I longed for I have found by the water,  
at your side I will seek other shores.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours, now and forever  
Amen**

HYMN: StF 564—O Thou Who Camest From Above

1. O thou who camest from above  
the pure celestial fire to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
on the mean altar of my heart!
2. There let it for thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return,  
in humble prayer and fervent praise.
3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work, and speak, and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire,  
and still stir up thy gift in me —
4. Ready for all thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat,  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make the sacrifice complete.

BLESSING (Iain Ballard)

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Charles Wesley (1707—1788)

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Stuart Townend (*b.* 1963)

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