

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER BIBLE SUNDAY

*Today's theme:
"Guard the good treasure entrusted to you"*



WELCOME
*Please sit where you
can see the screen*

Let us pray

Come: all you in need of hope.

Come: all you who seek faith.

Come: all you who long for peace.

Come: all you in need of comfort.

Come: all you who seek reassurance.

Come: all you who long for love.

Come, dwell in the house of Lord.

Amen

Faith the size of a mustard seed brings us here,
sown through the witness of saints and apostles
and people of faith met along the way.

**Lord, make yourself known to us
through our worship.**

Hope the size of a mustard seed brings us here,
made known through the voices of the prophets
and those who refuse to accept despair.

**Lord, make yourself known to us
through Scripture.**

Love the size of a mustard seed brings us here,
shown through those who cared for and
nurtured us and constantly prayed for us.

**Make yourself known to us,
Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!***

**You spoke to us - long, long ago –
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.**

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!***

**Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your
strength, following Christ each day.**

***Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
gentle as is the dove:
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love!***

Let us say sorry to God

For those times when we have heard
what we have wanted to hear
and shut our ears to your voice:

forgive us and help us.

For those times when we have
followed our own desires
and not followed your way:

forgive us and help us.

For those times when we have
turned to false prophets
and turned away from the truth:

**forgive us and help us.
Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much
that He sent His Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve Him in this world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 19:7-10 *(KJV/The Message)*

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.

**The revelation of God is whole
and pulls our lives together.**

The testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple.

**The signposts of God are clear
and point out the right road.**

The statutes of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart.

**The life-maps of God are right,
showing the way to joy.**

The commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes.

**The directions of God are plain
and easy on the eyes.**

The fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring for ever.

**God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold,
with a lifetime guarantee.**

The judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.

**The decisions of God are accurate
down to the nth degree.**

More to be desired are they than gold,
yea, than much fine gold.

**God's Word is better than a diamond, better
than a diamond set between emeralds.**

Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

**You'll like it better than strawberries in
spring, better than red, ripe strawberries.**

The Reading
2 Timothy 3:14-17



Inherit the Treasure



Share the Treasure among the Community

Nurture and explore the Treasure

Pass it on

As I read your Scriptures,
inspire my reading that I may learn of you.

As I hear your Word,
inspire my hearing that I may be taught
righteousness.

As I listen to your voice,
inspire my soul that I may live under your
guidance.

Amen.

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**Far out in the country, I'm gonna let it shine
Deep in the heart of the city,
I'm gonna let it shine
Right here in this place, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The prayers



**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name.
 Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, the power and the
 glory. for ever and ever. Amen**

**Thou whose almighty word
 Chaos and darkness heard
 And took their flight,
 Hear us, we humbly pray,
 And where the Gospel day
 Sheds not its glorious ray,
 Let there be light!**

**Thou who didst come to bring,
 On Thy redeeming wing,
 Healing and sight,
 Health to the sick in mind,
 Sight to the inly blind,
 Oh, now to all mankind
 Let there be light!**

**Spirit of Truth and Love,
 Lifegiving, holy Dove,
 Speed forth Thy flight;
 Move on the water's face,
 Bearing the lamp of grace,
 And in earth's darkest place
 Let there be light!**

**Holy and blessed Three,
Glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might!
Boundless as ocean's tide,
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the earth, far and wide,
Let there be light!**

We give thanks for the treasury of faith,
which we have inherited from those
who have gone before us:
the prophets, apostles and saints
and those who brought us to faith.

We give thanks for the treasure
which God has entrusted to the Church,
allowing it to take on a life of its own
expressed in a multitude of ways,
through the diversity of the people of faith.

Amen.

**Continue in what you have learnt
and firmly believed,
Knowing from whom you have learnt it.**

Like St Paul, help us to keep the faith,
Wherever we are or whatever we are doing.

Like St Paul, help us to keep the faith,
When times are hard or when times are easy.

Like St Paul, help us to keep the faith,
When we find ourselves alone or surrounded
by friends.

In all things,
help us to keep our faith in you, O God.

Amen