

Offering & prayer

**With our mouths we bless you
With our hands we serve you
With our minds we honour you
All we are we offer you
Amen.**

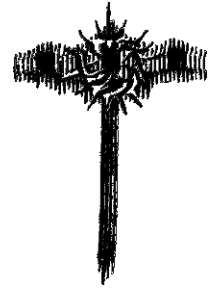
Hymn 621: 'For the healing of the nations'

Closing blessing

Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service

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**Welcome to
New Road Baptist Church
The Church in Bonn Square**

Sunday 22 October 2017

**The Service is led by Rachael and Matthew Fletcher,
church members**

Welcome and notices (Dr Deborah Rooke, Church Secretary)

Preparation for worship

Hymn 132: 'Morning has broken'

Prayer of praise

Psalm of praise: Psalm 96

Sing a new song to the Lord.

Let the whole world sing to the Lord.

Tell the good news every day about how he saves us!

Tell all the nations how wonderful he is!

Tell people everywhere about the amazing things he does.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise.

Everyone on earth should tremble before him.

Tell the nations that the Lord is King!

The world stands firm and cannot be moved.

The Lord will judge all people fairly.

**Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be happy!
Let the sea and everything in it shout for joy!**

Let the fields and everything in them be happy!
Let the trees in the forest sing for joy
when they see the Lord coming!

**He is coming to rule the world.
He will rule all the nations of the world
with justice and fairness.
Sing a new song to the Lord!**

Prayer of confession

All-stage activity: A sense of belonging

Song: 'With all I am'
Into your hands
I commit again
With all I am
for you Lord.

You hold my world
In the palm of your hand
and I am yours forever.

Jesus I believe in you.
Jesus I belong to you.
You're the reason that I live -
The reason that I sing
with all I am.

I'll walk with you
Wherever you go -

Through tears and joys
I will trust in you.

And I will live
In all of your ways
and your promises
forever.

Jesus I believe in you.
Jesus I belong to you.

You're the reason that I live -
The reason that I sing
with all I am.

Children and Young People go to Groups

Hymn 104: Our Father God, thy name we praise

Introduction to Old Testament reading

Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7 (p.629, Pamela Steele)

Introduction to Gospel reading

Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 (p.21, Pamela Steele)

Sermon

Hymn 600: 'O Lord, hear my prayer'

Prayers of intercession

The Lord's Prayer

NOTICES

Today:

Youth Group 7-8.30pm at Wesley Memorial Church

This Week:

'Open Church' the chapel will be open on Thursday 26 and Friday 27 October 11am-2pm. Prayers at mid-day.

The Westgate Centre re-opens Tuesday 24 October, refreshment and relief offered by New Road from 6am.

'Racism in the Body of the Academy: Statues and Classrooms' a lecture by Dr Nirmal Puwar for Black History Month Tuesday 24 October 5.30 – 7pm, Pichette Auditorium, Pembroke College

Midweek Ministry Group meeting Wednesday 25 October 11am, in Chapel

Publicity Group meeting Thursday 26 October 7.30pm at Marion Fiddes' house

Next Sunday, 29 October the service will be led by Dr Deborah Rooke

Further Ahead:

Open Church volunteers are needed for Thursdays and Fridays, please contact Dulce.

The Ardington bonfire Saturday 4 November - all friends are warmly(!) invited to meet at Church View Cottage between 6 & 6.15pm, when we'll set off for the bonfire, then back to the Chadwicks for food and fellowship. Please speak to John if you would like a lift.

Disco Soup Sunday 5 November 11am-4pm, Bonn Square

Service of Remembrance for the Street Homeless who have died Tuesday 7 November 2pm in the chapel

Church Anniversary Sunday 19 November