



...generationGold...

14th September 2015

All Saints' Chilton and
St Matthew's Harwell



HARWELL
CHILTON
CHURCHES

Welcome and notices

Leader: A Psalmist said and we now join in:

All: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you. We pray that, in fellowship and word, God may nourish our souls. Amen.

Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last!

Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
More than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
False, and full of sin I am,
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound,
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
Freely let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Bible Reading

Psalm 63:1-8 *page 579*

Conversation with Pam

Prayers

Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We confess that we have sinned
In thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have not loved
our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy
Forgive what we have been,
Help us to amend what we are,
And direct what we shall be;
That we may do justly,
Love mercy, and walk humbly
with you our God.

You, Lord, know our comings in and our
goings out.

Lord, have mercy:

All: Lord, have mercy.

You, Lord, know our mistakes and failures.
Christ, have mercy:

All: Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, offer the gift of forgiveness.

Lord, have mercy:

All: Lord, have mercy.

May God forgive us, heal and renew us in
Christ's name.

All: Amen.

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You*

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend
And You are my Brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love You more than any other,
So much more than anything.

Bible Reading

John 4: 7-15 *page 1067*

Sermon

Reflective Music:

I heard the voice of Jesus say

Spend a few moments reflecting on the God who sustains you. Draw in life giving water to refresh your faith - a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.

The fountain of water comes direct from the source and is accompanied by great peace and quietness. It gives us happiness that does not seem to originate on earth but in a much deeper part of the soul.

Closing Prayers

We give you thanks that God has provided for our needs giving us water to sustain and cleanse us.

We give you thanks for scientists and engineers who have made it possible for us to have running water.

We think of the beautiful reservoirs throughout our country; mindful that, in their construction, many people lost their homes and communities – their stories often forgotten.

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

As we think of Jesus going down into the waters of baptism and rising to be blessed by the Spirit of God, and later meeting a woman at a well where the gift of the living water was offered to all, we pray for those whom we know, who need the water of life at this moment

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We remember people who are afflicted by waters of oppression, persecution and violence. We pray that God would part these waters and clear a way for justice, reconciliation and harmony

Lord in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

We give thanks to God, who gave us the living water of forgiveness, reconciliation and love to sustain our lives. **Amen.**

We say together The Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His,
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth;
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed
But yet in love He sought me.
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise,
Within Thy house forever.

Blessing

May God the Creator who, blessed the earth with life giving water, bless us.
Amen. **Amen.**

May Jesus Christ, the water of life, bless us.
Amen. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit, who was there in the beginning, blessing creation, continue to bless us.

Amen. **Amen.**



Please stay after the service for tea and cake if you can.
You are welcome to take this service sheet home with you.

Our other Generation Gold services will be in the afternoons of:

14th December

14th March