

"With Jesus, Like Jesus, For Jesus"

Long Furlong Sunday Worship, Vision Sunday – Sunday 25 April 2021

Welcome & Gathering

Kath & Phil Cooke

Leader: Be with us, Spirit of God;

All: nothing can separate us from your love.

Leader: Breathe on us, breath of God;
All: fill us with your saving power.
Leader: Speak in us, wisdom of God;

All: bring strength, healing and peace.

Silence is kept.

Leader: The Lord is here.

All: His Spirit is with us.

Vox Pops Video – Seeing God at work over the past year

Prayers of Thanks & Praise

One Body (Video)

Bible Reading: Matthew 16:21 – 17:10

Breakout Groups Discussion

Reflections

Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

All: Far I have Come Far I Must Go

Grace Pocket Liturgies

Leader: God of broken people and broken places

We confess to you our love of comfort,

of the known and predictable, of the safe and secure.

We recognise that you call us into liminal space

to leave what we know and venture with you into desert and wilderness,

into blindness and discomfort.

We want to follow you, but it's hard to leave what we know

All: Help us to trust you, and to set out.

Leader: On the journey of faith,

All: Far I have come, far I must go.

Leader: God of broken people and broken places

We thank-you for all that Christ Church Long Furlong has been to us and to many

others.

We thank-you for the space to listen, to grow, to create, to be challenged

We recognise that you are calling us on

To leave what we know and venture with you into new things,

into engagement and participation, into creativity and risk, into new structures and

opportunities

We want to follow you, but it's hard to leave what we know and we're not sure

where we're going

All: Help us to trust you, and to set out.

Leader: On the journey of faith,

All: Far we have come, far we must go.

Leader: God of rebuilt people and rebuilt places You have plans for deserts and wilderness

'Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.'

The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs.

In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness.'

All: God of transformation we look forward to what you will do

with our lives and with Your church

Leader: On the journey of faith,

All: Far we have come, far we must go.

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King:

His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm

His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn.

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us, Forever, forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. By the grace of God, we will carry on. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

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Blessing

11:45 APCM, on Zoom

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