

Sunday 3rd January 2010



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Welcome to....

**This week...**

**TUESDAY:-**

2.30 Ladies Meeting: CANCELLED due to icy conditions.

**WEDNESDAY:-**

3.45 Drop In for 11-14yrs

7.45 Prayer and Praise: Brian Maiden

**THURSDAY:-**

9.45 Toddlers

12.15 Lunchtime Prayer

7.30 Christianity Explored

**FRIDAY:-**

9.45 Christianity Explored

7.30 Access

10.30 Morning Service and Junior Church: The speaker this morning is Brian Maiden who will also lead the service.

*The service can be heard in the foyer and the crèche downstairs, if you need to leave with small children.*

*Years 7-9 meet in the foyer upstairs*

Refreshments will be served after the Service

6.10 Prayer

6.30 Evening Service: Including Communion - All true believers are welcome to share after prayerful consideration of 1 Corinthians 11:27

Speaker: Brian Maiden

**Offering: NISCU South Lakes & Church Expenses**

**Next Sunday 10th January**

9.30 **Breaking of Bread**

10.30 **Morning Service & Junior Church**, speaker:

Brian Maiden

*Refreshments after the service*

6.30 **Evening Service**: Speaker: Brian Maiden

*Offering: Christian Institute and Church Expenses*

Information for next week's Notice board to Graeme by Thursday evening.  
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**O Church, Arise, and put your armour on;**  
hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
in the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
we'll stand against the devil's lies;  
an army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,  
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul  
but to rage against the captor;  
and with the sword that makes the wounded  
whole,  
we will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side  
we know the outcome is secure,  
and Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
an inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy  
meet,  
as the Son of God is stricken;  
then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
for the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
and Christ emerges from the grave,  
this victory march continues till the day  
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,  
give grace for every hurdle,  
that we may run with faith to win the prize  
of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
retelling triumphs of His grace,  
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
when with Christ we stand in glory.

**Reading together: Rev.15:3,4** (The song of  
Moses and the Lamb)

**“Great and marvellous are your deeds,  
Lord God almighty.  
Just and true are your ways,  
O King of the ages.  
Who will not fear you, O Lord,  
And bring glory to your name?  
For you alone are holy.  
All nations will come  
And worship before you,  
For your righteous acts have been revealed.”**

### **Prayer**

**Praise the Lord, you heavens, adore Him;**  
praise him, angels in the height;  
sun and moon, rejoice before Him;  
praise Him, all you stars and light.  
praise the Lord, for He has spoken,  
worlds His mighty voice obeyed;  
laws which never shall be broken  
for their guidance He has made.

Praise the Lord, for He is glorious,  
never shall His promise fail;  
God has made His saints victorious,  
sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the God of our salvation!  
Hosts on high, His power proclaim;  
heaven and earth, and all creation,  
praise and magnify His holy name!

### **Church news and prayers**

**Bible reading: Exodus14:5-31**

**Salvation belongs to our God,**  
who sits on the throne,  
and to the Lamb.  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honour and power and strength:

*Be to our God forever and ever,  
be to our God for ever and ever,  
be to our God for ever and ever amen.*

### **Bible Notes:**

And we, the redeemed shall be strong  
in purpose and unity,  
declaring aloud,  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honour and power and strength:

### **Bible Teaching**

***Begone, unbelief! My Saviour is near***  
and for my relief will surely appear:  
by prayer let me wrestle and prove that He  
saves;  
with Christ in the vessel I smile at the waves.

Though dark be my way, since He is my guide,  
then I must obey and He will provide;  
with human trust broken when mortals all fail,  
the word He has spoken shall surely prevail.

His love in time past forbids me to think  
He'll leave me at last in trouble to sink;  
and can He have taught me to trust in His name  
and this far have brought me to put me to  
shame?

Why should I complain of want or distress,  
temptation or pain? He told me no less;  
the heirs of salvation, I know from His word,  
through much tribulation must follow their Lord.

Since all that I meet shall work for my good,  
the bitter is sweet, the medicine is food;  
the pain felt at present will cease before long;  
and then, O how pleasant the conqueror's song!

### **Closing prayer**