

# Christ Church St. Andrews

Glorifying God : Building Community

**The Gospel of John:**  
Living Water

*John 4:1-26*

**Welcome to our  
Morning Service  
at 11am on  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2025**

**Simon, our associate vicar,  
will be leading and, Denise,  
our curate, speaking.**

## Opening Prayer

**Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives for the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Introductory call to worship (Based on Psalm 65)

You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,  
**God our Saviour, the hope of all the ends of the  
earth and of the farthest seas,**  
The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;  
**where morning dawns, where evening fades,  
you call forth songs of joy.**

**Come, now is the time to worship,  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.**

***One day every tongue will confess You are God.***

***One day every knee will bow.***

***Still, the greatest treasure remains for those***

***Who gladly choose You now.***

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**As morning dawns and evenings fades,  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart and  
glorify Your Name.**

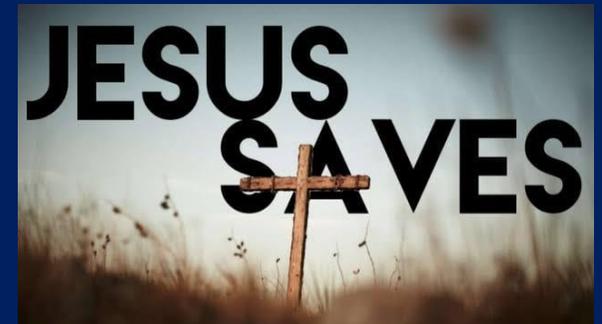
***Your Name is a strong and mighty tower;  
Your Name is a shelter like no other;  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save  
But Your Name.***

**Jesus, in Your Name we pray,  
Come and fill our hearts today;  
Lord, give us strength to live for  
You and glorify Your Name.**

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***(Instrumental)***

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**All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,**

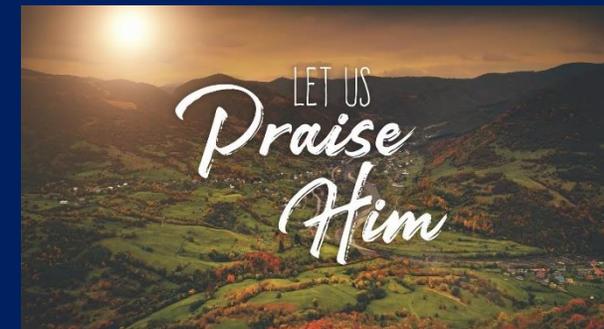
**O praise Him! Alleluia!**

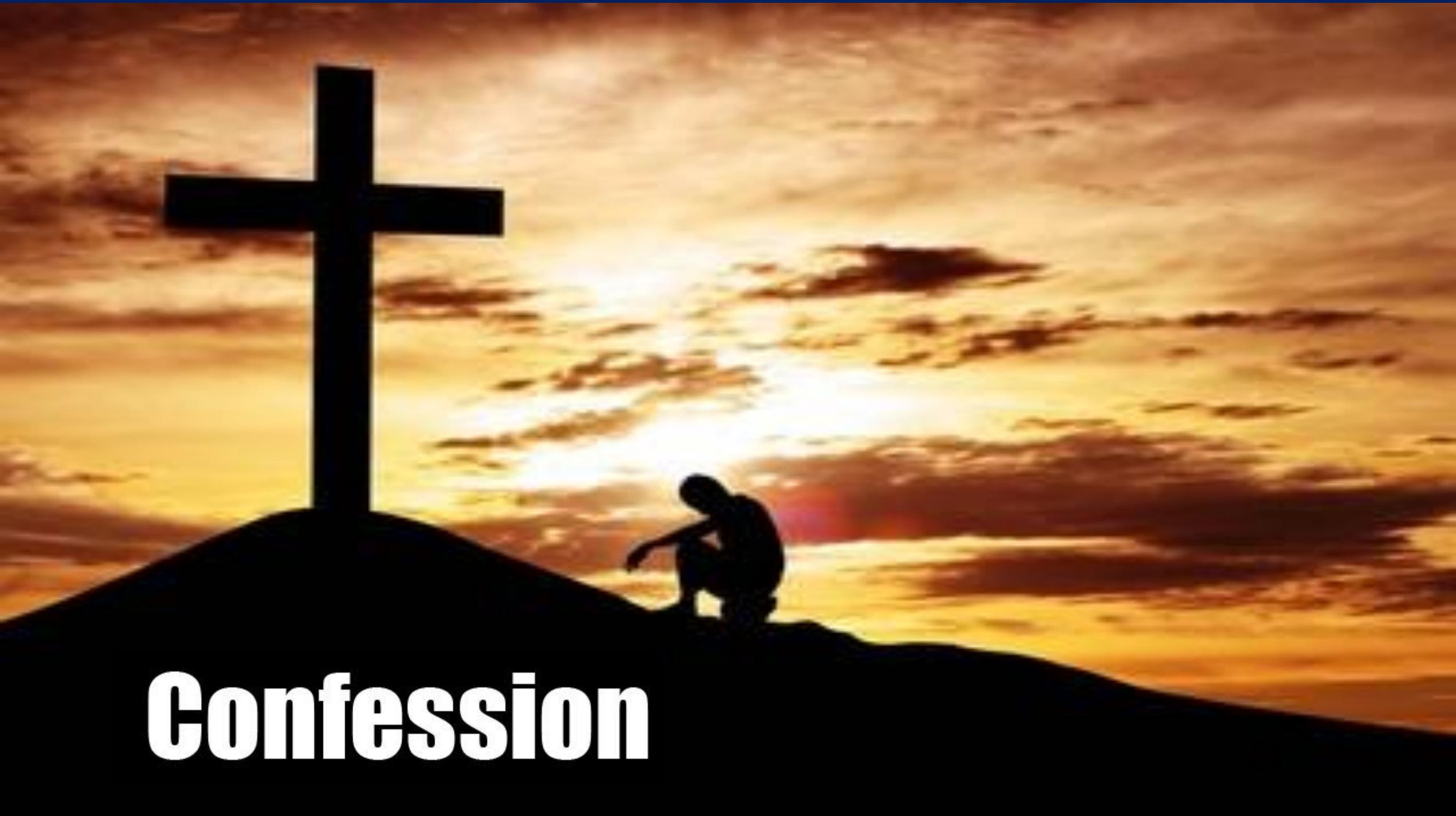
**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of ev'ning find a voice!**

**O praise Him, O praise Him!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless  
and worship Him in humbleness,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise Him, O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**





**Confession**

**“The first commandment is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”**

**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 act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, our God. Amen.**

**May the God of love and power assure us of His forgiveness, remind us that He blots out and does not remember our sins. May He strengthen us by His Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
Breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord,  
Come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;  
Give me faith for what I cannot see,  
Give me passion for Your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
May Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
In each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
Giving life to all that God has made,  
Show Your power once again on earth,  
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
That in unity the face of Christ  
May be clear for all the world to see.**



## Reading and Talk – John 4:1-26

<sup>1</sup> Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptising more disciples than John – <sup>2</sup> although in fact it was not Jesus who baptised, but his disciples. <sup>3</sup> So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

<sup>4</sup> Now he had to go through Samaria. <sup>5</sup> So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup> Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon. When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Will you give me a drink?' <sup>8</sup> (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

**<sup>9</sup> The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?' (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup> Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.' <sup>11</sup> 'Sir,' the woman said, 'you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? <sup>12</sup> Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?' <sup>13</sup> Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup> but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'**

**<sup>15</sup> The woman said to him, ‘Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.’<sup>16</sup> He told her, ‘Go, call your husband and come back.’ <sup>17</sup> ‘I have no husband,’ she replied. Jesus said to her, ‘You are right when you say you have no husband. <sup>18</sup> The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.’ <sup>19</sup> ‘Sir,’ the woman said, ‘I can see that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup> Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.’ <sup>21</sup> ‘Woman,’ Jesus replied, ‘believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. <sup>22</sup> You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.**

**<sup>23</sup> Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.’ <sup>25</sup> The woman said, ‘I know that Messiah’ (called Christ) ‘is coming.**

**When he comes, he will explain everything to us.’**

**<sup>26</sup> Then Jesus declared, ‘I, the one speaking to you – I am he.’**

**This is the Word of the Lord**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Jesus said that if I thirst,  
I should come to Him.  
No one else can satisfy,  
I should come to Him.**

**Jesus said, if I am weak,  
I should come to Him.  
No one else can be my strength,  
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful.  
He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus.  
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said that if I fear,  
I should come to Him.  
No one else can be my shield,  
I should come to Him.**

**For the Lord is good and faithful.  
He will keep us day and night.  
We can always run to Jesus.  
Jesus, strong and kind.**

**Jesus said, if I am lost,  
He will come to me.  
And He showed me on that cross,  
He will come to me.**

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**Thank you  
JESUS**

# Believe

THIS WE



**Though Jesus was divine, He did not cling to equality with God, but made Himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave, He was born in human likeness. He humbled Himself and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross. Therefore, God has raised Him on High, and given Him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

# Prayers led by Kev Budden (which may include)



Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.



Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers for  
the sake of your Son, our  
Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

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**Who am I that the highest King  
Would welcome me.**

**I was lost but He brought me in.**

**Oh, His love for me.**

**Oh, His love for me.**

*Who the Son sets free,  
Oh is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God,  
Yes I am.*

*In my Father's house  
There's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God,  
Yes I am.*

**Free at last,  
He has ransomed me,  
His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin,  
Jesus died for me.  
Yes, He died for me.**

*Who the Son sets free,  
Oh is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God,  
Yes I am.*

*In my Father's house  
There's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God,  
Yes I am.*

**I am chosen, not forsaken.**

**I am who You say I am.**

**You are for me, not against me.**

**I am who You say I am.**

**I am chosen, not forsaken.**

**I am who You say I am.**

**You are for me, not against me.**

**I am who You say I am. I am who You say I am.**

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Oh is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God,  
Yes I am.*

*In my Father's house  
There's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God,  
Yes I am.*



*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,  
Oh my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
Oh my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.*

**The sun comes up  
It's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before  
me...  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul,  
Oh my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
Oh my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.*

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,  
Your name is great and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing...  
10,000 reasons for my heart to find.**

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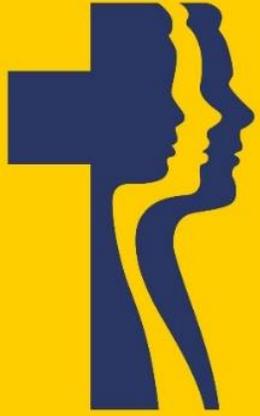
**And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing your praise unending...  
10,000 years and then forever more.**

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Oh my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
Oh my soul,  
I worship Your holy name.*

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Oh my soul,  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
Oh my soul,  
I worship Your holy name,  
Oh, I worship Your holy name,  
Yes, I'll worship Your holy name.***



**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**



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JESUS IS STILL  
ON HIS THRONE  
BUILDING  
HIS CHURCH

**Our aim at Christ Church  
St Andrews is to glorify God  
by building a Christ centred  
community through the  
power of the Holy Spirit.**

**Refreshments are served at  
the back of church.**

**If you would like to pray  
with someone about  
anything, please go to our  
trained team in the  
St John's Chapel.**

**Thank you for joining us.  
We hope to see you again.**