



**A very warm welcome  
Sunday 17 January 2021**

**What to Expect:**

Welcome - Chris Fishlock  
Song - Grace Unmeasured  
Confession & Lord's Prayer  
Prayers - led by Alyssa Williams  
Notices  
Reading 1 ; Genesis 26:34-27:29 - Marie-Christine Wenz  
Song - He Will Hold Me Fast  
Reading 2; Genesis 27:30-28:9 - Carrie Fishlock  
Sermon - Tom Barnardo  
Song - Who O Lord Could Save Themselves?  
Final Words

**Please note:**

Social interaction inside should only be with those from your household. Exempt from this rule are designated staff/volunteers wearing the 'welcome team' lanyard - please ask them for assistance. Maintain social distancing of at least 1m at all times. Keep an empty seat between anyone not in your household. Wear a face covering whilst in the building.

**Grace unmeasured, vast and free**

That knew me from eternity  
That called me out before my birth  
To bring you glory on this earth  
Grace amazing pure and deep  
That saw me in my misery  
That took my curse and owned my blame  
So I could bear Your righteous name

*Chorus*

*Grace paid for my sins  
And brought me to life  
Grace clothes me power  
To do what is right  
Grace will lead me to heaven*

*Where I'll see Your face*

*And never cease  
To thank You for Your grace*

Grace abounding strong and true  
That makes me long to be like You  
That turns me from my selfish pride  
To love the cross on which You died  
Grace unending all my days  
You'll give me strength to run this race  
And when my years on earth are through  
The praise will all belong to You.

*Chorus*

## Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sin. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

## 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.

## Prayers - led by Alyssa Williams

## Notices

### Reading 1 (please see insert); Genesis 26:34-27:29 - Marie-Christine Wenz

**When I fear my faith will fail,**  
Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold;  
He must hold me fast.

#### *Chorus*

*He will hold me fast,  
He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in His holy sight,

He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let me soul be lost;  
His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost,  
He will hold me fast.

#### *Chorus*

For my life He bled and died,  
Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life,  
He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last!

#### *Chorus*

### Reading 2; Genesis 27:30-28:9 - Carrie Fishlock

The LORD *even* works through the sin of His people

### The story

- Scene one (v1-4): Isaac and Esau
- Scene two (v5-17): Rebekah and Jacob
- Scene three (v18-29): Jacob and Isaac
- Scene four (v30-40): Isaac and Esau
- Scene five (v41-45): Rebekah and Jacob
- Scene six (v46): Rebekah and Isaac
- Scene seven (v1-5): Isaac and Jacob

### Application

a. Do not be godless

*cf. Hebrews 12:15-17*

b. Know that God is gracious

c. Trust that God will make good on His word

### Questions:

How do these verses give comfort to Christians who are conscious of their failings/sin?

What lesson most strikes you about God from this passage?

Why is this not a license to sin?

### **Who O Lord could save themselves**

Their own soul could heal  
Our shame was deeper than the sea  
Your grace is deeper still  
(Repeat)

#### *Chorus*

*You alone can rescue  
You alone can save  
You alone can lift us from the grace  
You came down to find us  
Led us out out of death  
To You alone belongs the highest praise*

You O Lord have made a way  
The great divide You healed  
For when our hearts were far away  
Your love went further still  
Yes Your love goes further still.

#### *Chorus*

### **Final words**

#### **Notices:**

**New?** Welcome! Please fill in a contact card to keep in touch.

**Children:** Families remain responsible for their children in light of Covid-19, but groups are available for crèche, Sunday school and youth. Please ask, or see the guidance poster.

**Filming:** Please note that live filming and photography may be taking place during the meeting. Please speak to a member of staff if you would prefer not to appear in publicity.

**Small Groups:** Join us on Wednesday evenings on Zoom as we study Mark's Gospel together. 6.45pm for catch up, 7pm for prayer and study.

**Christianity Explored.** It's not too late to join our short course looking into the claims of Christianity. Monday 18, 25 January from 6-7 pm on Zoom. Sign up on the website.