

Welcome to our service this morning.

Tim Fairbairn will be leading and Josh Kendall will be preaching.

Welcome

Be bold, be strong

Be bold! (*echo*) Be strong! (*echo*)
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold! (*echo*) Be strong! (*echo*)
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid (*no, no, no*)
I am not dismayed (*not me!*)
For I'm walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord your God is with you.
x2

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Confession

Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's forgiveness

Church Family News

Baptisms

A self-manned crèche is available in the Lambert Hall to your right.

You are holy (Prince of peace)

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my of days (all of my days)

Chorus (men)

*I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
And I will now down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him*

*You're my Prince of Peace and I
will live my life for You*

Chorus (women)

*You are Lord of Lords, You are King of Kings
You are Mighty God, Lord of everything
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great 'I Am'
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're my living God, You're my saving grace
You will reign forever, You are ancient of days
You're the Alpha, Omega, beginning and end
You're my Saviour, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend*

*You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for
You*

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Reading: Luke 1:5-25 (Page 1025)

John Worth

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Talk

Josh Kendall

Away in a manger

1. Away in a manger no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet
head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he
lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

2. The cattle are lowing, the Baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee Lord Jesus look down from the
sky,
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

3. Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay,
Close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

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Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility so that on the last day, when he will come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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.**

Build your kingdom here

1. Come set your rule and reign,
In our hearts again.
Increase in us we pray.
Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit come invade us now,
We are your church.
We need your pow'r in us.

Chorus
Build your kingdom here,
Let the darkness fear.
Show your mighty hand,
Heal our streets and land.
Set your church on fire,
Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere,
Build your kingdom here, we pray.

2. We seek your kingdom first.
We hunger and we thirst.
Refuse to waste our lives,
For you're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released,
The hurt, the sick, the poor, at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are your church.
We pray, revive this earth.

3. Unleash your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are your church.
We are the hope on earth.

Chorus

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The Grace

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

News & Diary

Midweek: 1st December – 7th December

- **Years 10-13: EPIC, tonight 6:00-7:30pm**
- Womens bible study, Mon 9:45-11:00am
- Pre-school: Super Lukes, Wed 10:00-11:15am
- Growth groups: Wed (time established by leaders)
- Years R-2: Adventurers, Thu 3:30-4:30pm
- Years 3-5: Kidderpore Kids, Fri 6:00-7:00pm
- Years 6-9: Pathfinders, Fri 7:15-8:30pm

Church decorating: We are decorating the church for Christmas after the service today so please do join!

Women's Christmas Event: Ladies of St Luke's, please join us on 9th December 7-9pm for an evening of Gingerbread House Decorating and a short talk on Christmas from the Bible. Please invite others to join you. Tickets cost £7 and you can book by emailing heidi@stlukeshampstead.org - bookings close on 4th December.

Hosting people on Christmas Day: Christmas is soon approaching and every year there are those in our church family who will be alone on Christmas Day. If you can host someone/s from our church please do let Heidi know by December 8th, and if you need somewhere to go please also let Heidi know, although places will depend on how many people can host this Christmas!

Save the date: We are holding a joint event with St John's Downshire Hill on the morning of Saturday 8th March 2025, hearing about how we can engage well with Muslim friends. The event will be at St Luke's. Please put the date in your diaries!

Easter holiday club: Put it in your diaries! On the 16th and 17th of April 2025 we have a two-day holiday club for all children aged 4-11 (primary school ages). More details coming soon – watch this space.

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