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FOR
WORSLEY ROAD METHODIST CHURCH*

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SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2014 3pm

AT

**WORSLEY ROAD UNITED REFORMED
CHURCH**



Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn StF 345

Rev RUTH WATSON
W.R.U.R.C
Rev. Kim Ratcliffe
W.R.M.C

And can it be

1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
2. 'Tis mystery all : the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds enquire no more.
3. He left his Father's throne above
So free. So infinite his grace
Emptied himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For, O my God, it found out me!
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth, and followed thee
5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

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Prayer

Carole Burgess



Lord's Prayer - Sung

Bible Reading:- Romans 8 v 28 - 39
ALTHEA WALLER



Hymn StF 503

Love Divine

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thy art all compassion
Pure unbounded love thou art,
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never
Never more thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray and praise thee without ceasing
Glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish then thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
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Bible Reading:- Acts 28 v 1 - 3, 5

ANN FARRELL



Offering and Prayer

Sermon

Rev. Kim Ratcliffe

Hymn StF 440

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace-how sweet the sound-
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.
2. God's grace has taught my heart to fear,
his grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
God's grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.
5. And when this heart and flesh shall fail
and mortal life shall cease
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.
6. When we've been there ten thousand
years
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's
praise than when we first begun

John Newton (1725-1807)
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A Time Of Sharing

INCLUDING REV DR. KEITH DAVIES
CHAIRMAN OF DISTRICT

Choir

For the beauty of the Earth (Eric Thiman)

Prayers of Intercession

JOHANNUNN



1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone.
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home*

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home.*

Stuart Townend
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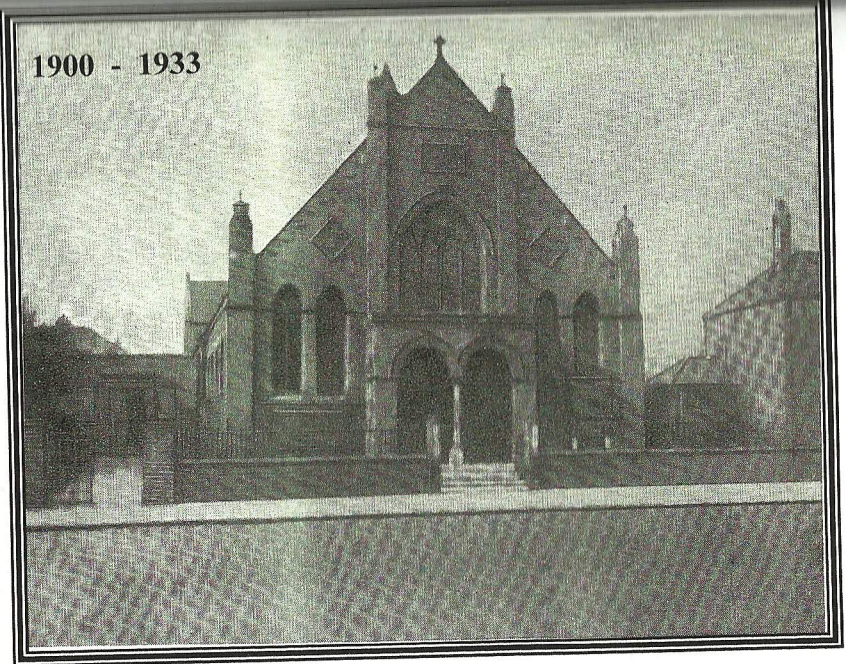
Blessing (Sung by the choir first and then we will join in)



May God's Blessing
Surround you each day.
As you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within
Guard and keep you from sin,
Go in Peace, Go in Joy, Go in Love.

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and congregation of Worsley Road United Reformed Church for the use of
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Joshua 1:9

*Don't be afraid or discouraged, for I
the Lord your God, am with you
wherever you go.*