The United Benefice of Headley & Box Hill with Walton-on-the-Hill

GOOD FRIDAY

2021



10:00am St Peter's Churchyard

Please sit or stand in Groups of Six, or with one other Household, and otherwise keep distance

Welcome / Introduction / Prayer

1st Hymn: There is a green Hill far away without a city wall where the dear Lord was crucified, who died to save us all.

We may not know, we cannot tell, what pains He had to bear; but we believe it was for us He hung and suffered there.

He died that we might be forgiven, He died to make us good, that we might go at last to heaven, saved by His precious blood.

There was no other good enough to pay the price of sin; He only could unlock the gate of heaven and let us in.

O dearly, dearly has He loved! And we must love Him too, and trust in His redeeming blood, and try His works to do.

Reading – Isaiah 53: 1-6

"We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Song: Jesus' Love

Jesus' love is very wonderful Jesus' love is very wonderful Jesus' love is very wonderful O wonderful love

It's so high you can't get over it So low you can't get under it So wide you can't get round it O wonderful love

Reading – Psalm 22: 1-18

"My God my God why have you forsaken me... they pierce my hands and my feet... stare and gloat over me. They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing."

1st Hymn: When I survey the wondrous Cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Reading – John 19: 16-24 & 31-37

Talk – Revd Harry Latham

If ever blood was shed - Sadhbh (Sive) Boyle

If ever blood was shed in love it was then, when one man – an unspoilt beauty – bore the hurt, pain, sin and death of this world on his shoulders.

In meekness and majesty he hung on those wooden beams, rude nails wrenched into his outstretched arms.

Those same outstretched arms reach out always – that we might return his grasp and receive him in all his glory.

Song: This is amazing grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness whose love is mighty and so much stronger the King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder the King of Glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love that You would take my place that You would bear my cross You would lay down Your life that I would be set free Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order who makes the orphan a son and daughter the King of Glory, the King above all kings Who rules the nations with truth and justice shines like the sun in all of its brilliance the King of Glory, the King above all kings

This is amazing grace...

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy is the King who conquered the grave worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy is the King who conquered the grave

Prayers – Revd Christopher Hancock

Lord Jesus by your wounded feet **Direct our paths aright**

Lord Jesus by your nailed hands Move ours to deeds of love

Lord Jesus by your pierced side **Cleanse our desires**

Lord Jesus by your crown of thorns **Remove our selfish pride**

Lord Jesus by your silence **Shame our complaints**

Lord Jesus by your parched lips **Curb our cruel speech**

Lord Jesus by your closing eyes Look on our sin no more

Lord Jesus by your broken heart **Break ours**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: Here is love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, Loving-kindness as the flood, When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, Shed for us His precious blood. Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise? He can never be forgotten, Throughout heav'n's eternal days. On the mount of crucifixion, Fountains opened deep and wide; Through the floodgates of God's mercy Flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, Poured incessant from above, And heav'n's peace and perfect justice Kissed a guilty world in love.

Prayer

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We bless each other

May God bless us, that in us may be found love and humility, obedience and thanksgiving, discipline, gentleness, and peace. Amen.