

Jesus, the Name high over all,
In hell, or earth, or sky
Angels and men before it fall,
And devils fear and fly.

Jesus, the Name to sinners dear,
The Name to sinners given,
It scatters all their guilty fear,
It turns their hell to heaven.

Jesus, the prisoner's fetters breaks,
And bruises Satan's head;
Power into strengthless souls He speaks,
And life into the dead.

Oh, that the world might taste and see,
The riches of His grace!
The arms of love that compass me,
Would all mankind embrace.

His only righteousness I show,
His saving truth proclaim:
'Tis all my business here below,
To cry "Behold the Lamb!"

Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His Name;
Preach Him to all, and cry in death,
"Behold, behold, the Lamb!"

A Hymn by Charles Wesley (1749)



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Looking Forward by Nigel Wren

I remember as a child on long summer evenings having to go to bed at an early hour while the older neighbourhood children were playing in the street till it was dark. How I wished I was older so I too could play-outside till late. As we get older we still like to look forward to more freedom, being more independent and making our own way in life.

Probably over the last few months we have been looking forward to lockdown restrictions easing and being able to meet with friends for a coffee or visiting a favourite place or having friends share a meal at home. We look ahead perhaps with mixed emotions like a feeling of apprehension, a sense of excitement and a sense of relief that we can return to normality.

For the Christian hope is not a vague wish that everything will turn out okay in the end but a firm and definite knowledge, conviction and assurance that Christ will return and we will spend eternity with Him in the Father's house. This hope strengthens, sustains and empowers us as we live our lives in the expectation of Christ's return. The verse that follows speaks of hope not as an occasional or fleeting thought but a feeling that fills us and thrills us all the time,

[May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.](#)
[Romans 15:13](#)

QUIZ TIME Find the 5 names under each of the 4 headings.

Nod-Genesis4:16

Zechariah-Luke 1:5

Jordan-Mark 1:5

Gallio-Acts 18:14

Ezekiel-Ezekiel 1:3

Cherith-1 Kings 17:5

Nile-Genesis 41:17

Publius-Acts 28:7

Og-Deuteromy 3:1

Lo-debar-2 Samuel 9:5

Eli-1 Samuel 1:9

Rome-Romans 1:7

Gihon-Genesis 2:13

Zadok-1 Kings 1:8

Pilate-John 19:1

Caiaphas-John 18:13

Josiah-2 Chronicles 34:1

Goshen-Genesis 46:28

Pharpar-2 Kings 5:12.

Jerusalem-Matthew 2:1

Places

Priests

Rivers

Rulers

Sunday Evening Service

A warm welcome to our 6.30 Service

Mask wearing and social distancing are still in place but it's great to meet together

I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD!”

Bible Time

Bible Time at the Hall

Thursday Evenings at 7:30

We are looking at John's Gospel

You are warmly invited

Website

Ken has produced a number of talks on Paul's letter to the Philippians which can be listened to on our website.

Also there are a number of other messages to listen to.

The Newsletter can now be viewed on our website.

Website-:www.mountpleasantgospelhall.co.uk