

Minister's Message 14 June 2026

Dear Friends,

I hope this note finds you well and that the new parish-wide email has been useful to you. The intention of this Sunday email is to help you reflect on the themes of today's service, whether you are reading it before or after you have been to church, but also to consider how the information and notices found in the other weekly email forms part of the expression of all that we proclaim in worship.

Myself, Irene and all who are involved in leading worship today, have been met in our preparation by a prophetic voice. A voice which shares with the world the wisdom that God is above all things but has also come close to us in weaving his values into the demands for justice that cry out around the world.

It leaves us asking almost contradictory questions: 'What do I attempt to control which really belongs to God?' and 'Where does the demand for justice lay a claim on me?'

As we look at ourselves, what must we leave over to God? What are our hopes and dreams that we must, in deep longing, place at the feet of Jesus? The one who amplifies our prayers within the courts of heaven.

On the other hand, what must we do to live as people of integrity? Whose faith is made visible in works? What has been amplified within our own hearts that we, in hopeful expectation, give an invitation to the Spirit? The one who works with us within the boundaries of earth.

I pray that the wisdom of God may help us navigate these questions, keeping us awake to both our worship and our daily expressions of faith.

Every blessing,

Rev Alex Johnson

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