



OCTOBER

2018



All Saints' Church  
Preston on Tees

# What Is Worship?

Ahead of October and November's sermon series on Worship, six All Saints' worship leaders give some brief, personal thoughts on what worship means to them. What does it mean to *you*?

How strange that God should choose,  
When we offer up our worship,  
And lift our voice,  
His presence to adore;  
We come away the stronger,  
Our Father smiling on us!  
It's who we are and what  
he made us for.

Maybe not so strange after  
all – thank you, Lord.

**Jim Daniel**



Churchgoer: I didn't like the worship today.  
Pastor: That's ok, we weren't worshipping  
you!

When we worship in song it doesn't matter  
what this sounds like or what instruments  
are used. What matters is  
the heart and attitude of  
the worshipper, giving all  
the glory to God.

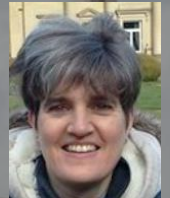
**Lucy Falcus**



When I *choose* to focus my mind, heart  
and spirit on God, I become acutely aware  
of His love, grace, mercy and forgiveness  
for me. I become inwardly changed from  
self-awareness, to the awesome reality of  
who God is; my faithful, strong, loving,  
never-failing Heavenly Dad.

This revelation inspires me  
to worship Him more!

**Deb Hird**



Worship is an expression of love, often  
through singing. Worship is our response to  
the understanding that God is bigger than all  
of our needs, desires and fears.

It is when we humbly offer all  
of ourselves and allow Him to  
meet with us and change us.

**John Belmont**



Worship is everything, and everything can  
be worship. Every thought, breath, word,  
gesture. When we intentionally surrender  
to the leading of the Spirit inviting us into  
the eternal dance of the  
Trinity: glorifying God the  
Father through Jesus the Son.  
Church is great practice: but  
life is the real thing!

**Paul Arnold**



No human experience is sweeter and more  
exhilarating than exalting the greatness  
and the glory and the majesty of God,  
whilst savouring the grace and goodness of  
Jesus Christ in worship.

This is what we were  
created for and this is when  
we are most fully alive.

**John Lambert**



# DATES - OCTOBER 2018

## CHILDREN/FAMILIES

### Messy Church

Sun 14 Oct, 3.30pm - Church and Centre

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### Toddlers

Thurs (term time), 9.30am - Centre

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### Play and Praise

Fri (term time), 10.15am - Centre

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### Puppet Practice

Tues, 7pm - Centre

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### Glow Party

Tues 31 Oct, 4.30pm - Centre and Church

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### Christmas Angel Nativity/Panto

Sat 24 Nov, 3pm - Oakwood Centre

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## SUMMER

### New Wine United (Week 2)

4-10 August - Peterborough

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### Soul Survivor

Date/Venue announced soon!

## LEADERSHIP

### Standing Committee

Mon 1 Oct, 7.30pm - Vicarage

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### Ministry Development Team

Wed 3 Oct, 7.30pm - Vicarage

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### REACH Steering Group

Mon 9 Oct, 7.30pm - Meeting Room

Tues 23 Oct, 7.30pm - Meeting Room

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### PCC

Mon 22 Oct, 7.30pm - Meeting Room

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### Pastoral Care Team

Thurs 25 Oct, 7.30pm - at Karen Snowden's

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## TRAINING

### Theology for Everyone

Theology of Humour (Kate Bruce)

Sat 13 Oct, 9am-12.30pm - Stockton Baptist Church

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### Theology for Everyone

Theology of Friendship (Lina Toth)

Sat 10 Nov, 9am-12.30pm - Stockton Baptist Church

## YOUTH

### Youth Life Groups (term time)

Wed 6-8pm - Youth Room and Meeting Room

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### Youth Club (term time)

Fri, 7-9pm - Centre

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### Café Church

Tues 9 Oct, 7-8.30pm - Yarm Costa

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### Refresh Youth Service

Sun 21 Oct, 6pm - Centre

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### Auction of Promises

Fri 26 Oct - Centre

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## PRAYER

### Ablaze Prayer Meeting

Sun 7 Oct, 6pm - St. Paul's Newtown

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### Prayer Walk

Sat 20 Oct, 10am - Centre

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### Morning Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 9am - Temporary Chapel

## CONNECT

### Connect Lunch Club

Tues 9 Oct, 11.45am - Church and Centre

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### Connect Seated Exercise

Tues 12.30pm - Centre (2pm after Lunch Club)

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## MIDWEEK

### Treasure Seekers

Once a month *see Karen Snowden*

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### Informal Holy Communion

Wed 9.30am - Meeting Room

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### Life Groups

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs

*See Centre noticeboard*

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### 3G (Faith in Five)

Mon 8, 7.30pm - Centre



## SUNDAY SERVICES - OCTOBER 2018

### 7 OCTOBER

#### 9.00am Holy Communion

*Why, God?*

Jonah 4.1-11 and Matthew 20.1-16

Service Leader: John Greenwood

Preacher: Sola Adebeye

#### 10.30am Morning Worship

*Why, God?*

Jonah 4.1-11

Service Leader: David Warren

Preacher: Sola Adeboye

#### 6.00pm Ablaze Prayer

St Paul's Church, Bishopton Road, Newtown

### 14 OCTOBER

#### 9.00am Morning Worship

*Worship: Why?*

Psalm 95 and Colossians 1.15-20

Service Leader: Paul Arnold

Preacher: Scott Linnett

#### 10.30am Morning Worship

*Worship: Why?*

Psalm 95 and Colossians 1.15-20

Service Leader: Donna Levin

Preacher: Scott Linnett

#### 3.30pm Messy Church

### 21 OCTOBER

#### 9.00am Holy Communion

*Worship: Excellence*

Malachi 1.6-14 and Matthew 2.1-2, 10-11

Service Leader: John Lambert

Preacher: Kathryn Belmont

#### 10.30am Morning Worship

*Worship: Excellence*

Malachi 1.6-14

Service Leader: Paul Arnold

Preacher: Kathryn Belmont

#### 6.00pm Refresh Youth Service

Preacher: Emily Hudghton

### 28 OCTOBER

#### 9.00am Holy Communion

*Worship: Presence*

Exodus 33.12-23 and John 21.11-18

Service Leader: Andrew Killick

Preacher: John Lambert

#### 10.30am Holy Communion

*Worship: Presence*

Exodus 33.12-23 and John 21.11-18

Service Leader: Michael Davison

Preacher: John Lambert

#### No Evening Service



#### WORSHIP SERMON SERIES

14 October - 25 November



#### GLOW PARTY

Tuesday 31 October 4.30pm - 7pm

*Crafts, games, food and fun  
in our wholesome alternative to  
Halloween for children and their families*