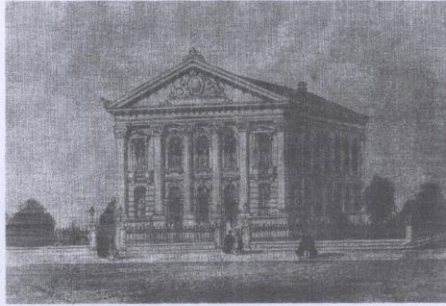


The **Methodist Church**



**Wesley Chapel Harrogate
Celebrating 150 years**



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**Sunday 7 October 2012
10-30am**

**Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mark Wakelin
President of the Methodist Conference**

Call to Worship

Hymn O for a thousand tongues to sing

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of thy name.
3. Jesus - the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.
5. He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice.
The humble poor believe.
6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

7. See all your sins on Jesus laid:
The Lamb of God was slain;
His soul was once an offering made
For every soul of man.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Prayer Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and the Collect

Reading Psalm 8

- 1 LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your
adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your
fingers,
**the moon and the stars you have set in their
courses,**
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, **even the wild beasts of the
field,**
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Hymn God is here! As we his people

1. God is here! As we his people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of his Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us
Of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit;
Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
Here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

3. Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold;
Here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us, as of old;
Here the servants of the Servant
Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living
To believe and to adore.

4. Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt,
Keep us faithful to the gospel,
Help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive:
We, who cannot live without you,
We adore you! We believe!

F. Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Duet *Panis Angelicus*

Reading Genesis 2 :18-24

Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling

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, thou 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 (1707-88)

Gospel Reading Mark 10 :2-16

Sermon *Becoming as Children*

Hymn God of all power, and truth, and grace

1. God of all power, and truth, and grace,
Which shall from age to age endure.
Whose word, when heaven and earth shall pass,
Remains and stands for ever sure;
2. That I thy mercy may proclaim,
That all mankind thy truth may see,
Hallow thy great and glorious name,
And perfect holiness in me.
3. Thy sanctifying Spirit pour
To quench my thirst and make me clean;
Now, Father, let the gracious shower
Descend, and make me pure from sin.
4. Give me a new, a perfect heart,
From doubt, and fear, and sorrow free;
The mind which was in Christ impart,
And let my spirit cleave to thee.

5. O that I now, from sin released,
Thy word may to the utmost prove,
Enter into the promised rest,
The Canaan of thy perfect love!
6. Now let me gain perfection's height,
Now let me into nothing fall,
Be less than nothing in thy sight,
And feel that Christ is all in all.

Charles Wesley (1707-881)

Prayers Intercession

Collection

Hymn Captain of Israel's host, and Guide

1. Captain of Israel's host, and Guide
Of all who seek the land above,
Beneath thy shadow we abide,
The cloud of thy protecting love;
Our strength, thy grace; our rule, thy word;
Our end, the glory of the Lord.
2. By thine unerring Spirit led,
We shall not in the desert stray;
We shall not full direction need,
Nor miss our providential way;
As far from danger as from fear,
While love, almighty love, is near.

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Blessing