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Stourdene Soundcloud Service Sunday 21st March 2021

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Welcome from Revd Sharon Goble

Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Chorus

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

Chorus twice

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Going the Distance: Live Worship from the Keswick Convention (Live)

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Bible reading: 1 Kings 17.1-6 read by Mark Arthur

Song: Expressions of Faith

Lord, You have always given bread for the coming day;
and though I am poor, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given strength for the coming day;
and though I am weak, today I believe.

Lord, You have always given peace for the coming day;
and though of anxious heart, today I believe.

Lord, You have always kept me safe in trials;
and now, tried as I am, today I believe.

Lord, You have always marked the road for the coming day;
and though it may be hidden, today I believe.

Lord, You have always lightened this darkness of mine;
and though the night is here, today I believe.

Lord, You have always spoken when time was ripe;
and though you be silent now, today I believe.

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Bible reading: 1 Kings 17.7-16 read by Mark Arthur

'The Widow's Voice' written and read by Revd Sharon Goble

Song: Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God
You do not faint, You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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'Miracles' by Gideon Heugh, read by Maggie Bannister

Bible reading: 1 Kings 17.17-24 read by Mark Arthur

Prayers of Intercession led by Jane Evans

Intercessions Resource Book, John Pritchard, Breathe new life into prayer

The response to the words 'Lord in your mercy' is '**Hear our prayer**'.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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
And 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.

A Paradox Prayer:

We Trust in God, living in the paradox of being purposefully lost, deliberately uncertain and resolutely confused. Our hope is in God alone. Amen.

Song: Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer

Jesus draw me ever nearer
As I labour through the storm
You have called me to this passage
And I'll follow though I'm worn

Chorus

May this journey bring a blessing
May I rise on wings of faith
And at the end of my heart's testing
With Your likeness let me wake

Jesus guide me through the tempest
Keep my spirit staid and sure
When the midnight meets the morning
Let me love You even more

Chorus

Let the treasures of the trial
Form within me as I go
And at the end of this long passage
Let me leave them at Your throne

Chorus

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Closing Music – Healing Hands

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