

e-worship **duke**street?CHURCH



Welcome

Firstly, some updates from the Leadership Team.

i) Team Leader/Pastor role—we are aiming to interview the two candidates sometime in September. Please do keep praying, particularly as the interview panel start to meet and prepare for interviews.

ii) meeting together on Sundays - we will be in touch soon with details of a 'test service' at church for those who would like to come, but we will be continuing the e-worship and having many elements of shared material that keep us connected

Hebrews 10v23-25 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on towards love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together (even if it is virtually), as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Let's consider how we can be Church together in a way that brings us all together as best we can at this time.

Prayer Father God, We want to pray for all those in Beirut affected this week by the explosion at the port. We lift up all those who have lost loved ones, who have lost their homes and livelihoods. Be with them we pray.

As we start this service today still our hearts and help us focus on you. May the time be a blessing to us and a celebration of who you are. May we be encouraged and strengthened as you speak to us. In your name, Amen

Song: This I Believe (The Creed)

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high



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Read Proverbs 9:1-18



Teaching—A Choice to Make

How do we choose between wisdom and folly when they can sometimes appear so similar?

Pray for wisdom

Let's humble ourselves before God and ask for wisdom, in the way that Solomon did.

Song: What A Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
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Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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Meditation

Use the verses on the next page to help you reflect and meditate on what the Bible teaches us about wisdom.

Blessing

Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favour and a good name in the sight of God and man. (Proverbs 3: 3-4)