

**Wesley Memorial Church  
Oxford**

**Praying to be as just, loving and generous as God's grace**



**6<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

**A prayer for to-day**

Give to us, Lord, purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no passion may hinder us from doing your will and no weakness from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly and in your service find perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Augustine of Hippo 354-430*

**10.30 am The Revd David Cooper**

The Invitation to Worship

From the corners of the world, from the confusion of life, from the loneliness of our hearts

**Gather us, God**

To feed our minds, to fire our imagination, to free our hearts **Gather us, God**

For contemplation and silence, for praising and singing, for action in pursuit of justice

**Gather us, God**

**Hymn 9** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Silence

'The Moor' - R S Thomas

Prayer

Choir

Church Family moments

**Hymn 450** Moses, I know you're the man

A blessing for those who leave for Junior Church

Scripture: Romans 7: 15-25a

Simon Townsend

Matthew 11: 16-19; 25-30

Ruth Moon

We remain seated to sing 'Spirit of the Living God' **H&P 295**

Sermon: 'Jesus – more comfortable with sinners'

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The Peace

**Song Supplement 87** Come, Lord, be our guest

The Offering of our gifts

The Thanksgiving MWB 215

The Breaking of the Bread

The Sharing of the Bread and Wine

**Hymn 767** Give me the faith

The Blessing

**Members of Church Council are asked to stay in church for a very short meeting following worship this morning.**

**6.30 p.m. Evening Worship The Revd David Cooper**

'Guidance for living well'

Hymns: 691 HP; 52SS; 739HP;

Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-13