

# Wesley Memorial Church Oxford

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

**Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> , 2008**

## **A prayer for today**

Holy God, in this moment, I offer to your creative and redeeming hands all the textures and colours of my living and imagining. Held in your wisdom and compassion may they find their place in the ever-changing collage of your grace, a reminder every moment of your abiding love.

**10.30 a.m. The Revd David Cooper**

### The Invitation to Worship

Rainbow God, you are greater than our finite minds can grasp

### **Show us the blending colours in your life**

Companion Jesus, may your expanding love widen our narrow boundaries

### **Show us who we need to love**

Interpreting Spirit, in energy and grace, make us risk-takers beyond our complacent ways.

### **Show us what it means to live with courage and disturbing faith**

**SWAMS 30** Majesty

Silence

Responsive Reading (H&P 849 B – Psalm 43)

The Starfish

Prayer of Approach to God

Silence

We offer our confession

Kyrie Eleison (sing twice)

Choir

'Finding the way'

**SONG SUPPLEMENT 72** We are marching in the light of God

A prayer for our younger members

Scripture: Romans 5: 1-8

Beryl Shepherd

Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

Neville Shepherd

Reflection - "The Summer Day" (Mary Oliver)

**HYMN 326** There's a spirit in the air

Sermon: "Being Disciples of Jesus – it's more than words!"

Prayers of Intercession and The Prayer of Jesus Leslie Marsh

The Offering of our gifts

**HYMN 745** O Thou who camest from above

The Blessing - Amen Siyakudumisa (Amen! Praise the name of the Lord)

Organ Voluntary: Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572 (JS Bach)

**6.30 p.m. Mr Jim Hewitt**

**HYMNS: 281. 73. 138. 804**

**READINGS: Luke 10: 25-37 Luke 10: 38 – 42**