

Wesley Memorial Church Oxford

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

20th July 2008

A prayer for to-day

God of all, when we think we have all the answers, remind us of the questions we have overlooked. Help us to know that the journeying is as important as journey's end.



10.30 am The Revd David Cooper

The Candle is lit

The Invitation to Worship

Welcoming God, draw us from our scattered lives to stand together in the place of your grace

God, welcome us now

Forgiving Jesus, take the tangled threads of our confused living and make them a tapestry of wholeness

Jesus, heal us now

Life-giving Comforter, bring new hope and strength into our lives

Spirit, breathe on us now

Hymn 744 O for a thousand tongues to sing *Tune Lyngham H&S 120(ii)*

Silence

Responsive Reading: H&P 833 A (Psalm 139:1-11)

Choir

Prayer

We sing twice: Laudate omnes gentes, laudate dominum

(Sing praises all you peoples, sing praises to the Lord)

Images of transformation

Song Supplement 17 The Wedding Feast accompanied by Rockfish

A Blessing for those who leave for Junior Church

Choir

Scripture: Romans 8: 12-24

Keith Lambert

Luke 5: 11-24

Helen Cooper

Silence

Reflection - 'The Kingdom' (R S Thomas)

Hymn Let us build a house where love can dwell (words on sheet)

Sermon: 'Living the welcome of God'

Prayers for others

Kate Dobson

The Jesus Prayer

The Offering of our gifts

Hymn 216 And can it be that I should gain

The Blessing

Rockfish - Song Supplement 72 We are marching in the light of God

6.30 p.m. Mrs Jan Grimwood

Hymns: SWAMS 5 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

H & P 639 To you before the end of day

Reading: Mark 4: 35-41