

God's Amazing Creation

"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?" Job 38:4

What began as a simple spring nature walk turned into something special as my wife and I trekked along our hometown's Grand River. We noticed some familiar "friends" on a log in the rippling water—five or six large turtles basking in the sun. Sue and I smiled at the amazing sight of these reptiles, which we hadn't seen for many months. We were delighted that they were back, and we celebrated a moment of joy in God's magnificent creation.

God took Job on quite a nature walk (see Job 38). The troubled man needed an answer from his Creator about his situation (v. 1). And what he saw on his journey with God through His creation provided the encouragement he needed.

Imagine Job's amazement as God reminded him of His grand design of the world. Job got a firsthand explanation of the natural world: "Who laid its cornerstone—while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?" (vv. 6–7). He got a geography lesson regarding God's imposed limitations of the seas (v. 11).

The Creator continued to inform Job about the light He created, snow He produces, and rain He provides to make things grow (vv. 19–28). Job even heard about the constellations from the One who flung them into space (vv. 31–32).

Finally, Job responded, "I know that you can do all things" (42:2). As we experience the natural world, may we stand in awe of our wise and wonderful Creator.

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Watch the **Traditional Service** online with Pr Llew Edwards

Announcements / News

□ YOUNG MUSICIANS from the prestigious **Purcell School of Music** in Bushey will delight us with their talents on **Saturday evening 13th November at 7.30 p.m.** here in the church. Let's support this annual event and give the school a real welcome by inviting your friends and neighbours to enjoy a live concert of excellent quality music you will be proud to share. Light refreshments will be available after the concert.

Parallel Service: At the Cedar Sycamore room, from 11am.

☐ **The Adventurers Club** is looking for keen and eager councillors to join our club to teach children between the ages of 4-6. Please, contact Megan Joseph if you want to help.

	Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 863 32812854 Password: 063944. LINK
	Adult Sabbath School has started meeting in person at church with two classes currently in the Maple Room and Oak Room from 10am to 11am. The lessons will also be accessible via Zoom with the following links: Oak Room class: LINK Meeting ID 865 8910 5304 Passcode: Z7uQQR Maple Class: LINK Meeting ID: 757 070 1887 Passcode: 111000 (Or by phone: +44 203 481 5240)
-	ADRA ANNUAL APPEAL - If you would like to join this endeavour by acknowledging a birthday or to give thanks to God by donating to ADRA - please go to https:justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1 Thank you. Cradle Roll Programme August edition Sabbath at 9:45am on Youtube and Facebook.
-	The flowers at the church are offered in celebration of Thespina's 13th birthday. We praise and thank God for His protective hand over her life. "For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb." Psalm 139:13.
-	The white flowers are the gift of the Adebayo family following the celebration of the life of Victoria Joseph (Gillian's mother) on Wednesday 10th November.
	Jean Hinks and family wish to thank the church family for their many cards and messages of love and sympathy since Peter left us. Your words of comfort and care have been much appreciated at this sad time.

- □ ADRA VIRTUAL GIFT BOX APPEAL 2021: Last year we raised £10,000 to help children in the UK that were affected by the pandemic. This year our Virtual Gift Box campaign will benefit children in rural Chad. We would like to provide them with a basic school kit, a hygiene pack and a toy. What a difference this will make. We ask you to donate £10 per child on our <u>JustGiving website</u>: donate as much as you can e.g. a £50 donation will benefit 5 children. With our local partner, ADRA Chad, the gifts are handpicked for every group of
- children making sure the gifts they receive will fit their specific needs. Whether pens, crayons, soap, a toothbrush and of course a toy, please know that you have given them a reason to smile!

This year we have kept it simple: make a donation on our JustGiving page or, alternatively, send us a cheque.

"I Will Go" is The theme for Week of Prayer Tonight in the Cedar/Sycamore Room and on Zoom from 7pm. ID: 863 3281 2854 & Password: 063944

We would like to express thanks to everyone who participated in the Week of Prayer. May God continue to Bless us as we unite our efforts to spread the Gospel.

Please pray for:

- Donna Wray, recovering from surgery.
- Adewale Ademuyiwa.
- Bronwen Atkinson and for her husband, Roy.
- Pastor Terry and family.
- Ken Spicer.
- Please keep praying for all those who need God's healing touch.

Family Service - 13th November

Welcome & Announcements - Micael Dragojevich Meditation - Psalm 103 Opening prayer - Michael Dragojevich Theme Song: 'I, the Lord of Sea and Sky, SOF 830 Children's Story - Donna Fletcher-Brian Hymns of Praise: 'Be Still', SOF 40 'Come, Now is the Time to Worship' Family Prayer - Mr & Mrs Nalli Scripture Reading - Matthew 11: 28 & 29 (ESV), Dilaila Bermeo-Espinal

Special item - 'Make me a Servant', Angeline Jeyasundar & Alice Joseph

Sermon - 'The Heart of Jesus', Pastor Llew Edwards

Closing hymn - 'Draw me Close to You'
Benediction - Pastor Llew Edwards
Postlude

Sabbath School from 9:45am

Welcome & Opening Prayer - Massimo Molteni Opening Hymn - SDAH 86 - How Great Thou Art Facilitator: Chris Levy

Panel: Peter Walton, Florence Allen, Erna Herteliu, Ioan Herteliu











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