

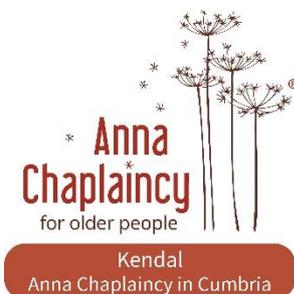


## **Kendal Tea Service**

**July 2021**

**From Stonecross Residential Home**

**Bringing People Together**



**Welcome everyone, we are the family of God and together we are here today to worship God with hymns of praise and to pray together for all people, especially all those who are affected by dementia.**

### **Opening Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, we come with joy to worship you, for you are great and you are Holy. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our strength, and our redeemer. Amen.**

### **Hymn**

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave his own Son,  
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin?  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory! Great things he has done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God!  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus' forgiveness receives.  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the Earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give him the glory! Great things he has done!  
Repeat Chorus.**

### **Bible Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1-12**

**Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the  
Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ:**

**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God  
for you, brothers, and sisters, as is right, because your  
faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one  
of you for one another is increasing.**

**Therefore, we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God and is intended to make you worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering. For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marveled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn**

**Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;**

**To His feet thy tribute bring.**

**Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,**

**Evermore His praises sing:**

**Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!**

**Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favour.**

**To our fathers in distress;**

**Praise Him still the same as ever,**

**Slow to chide, and swift to bless.**

**Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!**

**Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Fatherlike, He tends and spares us,**

**Well, our feeble frame He knows;**

**In His hands He gently bears us,**

**Rescues us from all our foes.**

**Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!**

**Widely yet His mercy flows.**

**Frail as summer's flower we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish,  
Our God lives unchanging on.  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise the high Eternal One!**

**Angels, help us to adore Him,  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him;  
Dwellers all in time and space,  
Praise Him, praise Him, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.**

**Poem Snap Crackle Pop by Catherine Pulsifer**

**I feel like snap, crackle, pop.  
I wish my age would just stop.**

**I bend down and my knees do snap.  
Makes me feel like my legs will flap.**

**Then my arthritis makes me crackle  
I wonder what next, I can tackle.  
And if I turn too fast, I hear "pop".  
My neck makes this noise like an old mop.**

**But let me tell you it is okay.  
A snap, a crackle, a pop, lets me know I am not decay.  
There is still some life in these old bones.  
I will not waste it with complaints and groans.  
And I am not going to shrivel up and die.  
If someone asks my age I will just lie!**

**Communion**

**Introduction**

**Leader**

**Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them."**

**The Church of God has taken bread and wine and given thanks over them. These holy gifts are now offered to us that, with faith and thanksgiving, we**

**may share in the communion of the body and blood of Christ.**

### **Confession (All)**

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, Our God. Amen.**

### **Leader**

**May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to eternal life. Amen.**

### **Prayers**

**Dear God, thank you for bringing us together this afternoon. We are your friends, and we know that you are our friend – the most wonderful friend in the world, who is always with us and who will never let us down.**

**We say together:**

**Dear Lord, Give me your peace,**

**When I am anxious about my health, dear Lord, Give me your peace.**

**When I am worried about my loved ones, dear Lord, Give me your peace.**

**When I am fear the future, dear Lord, Give me your peace.**

**When I feel troubled during the night, dear Lord, Give me your peace.**

**In all the storms of life, help me to remember that you are with me, dear Lord, Give me your peace.**

**We say together The Lord's Prayer.**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Leader**

**Draw near with faith, Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you Eat and drink in remembrance**

**that he died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.**

**Communion is now offered to those who wish to receive or alternatively a blessing can be given.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Strengthen us in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

### **Hymn**

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me**

**Let me hide myself in thee.**

**Let the water and the blood.**

**from thy wounded side which flowed**

**Be of sin the double cure.**

**Save from wrath and make me pure.**

**Not the labours of my hands**

**Can fulfill the law's commands**

**Should my passion never fade?  
And my efforts all be weighed.  
All for sin could not atone.  
You must save and you alone.**

**Rock of Ages**

**No one takes your life.  
Yet you died that I might live.  
Costly grace you freely give.**

**Rock of Ages**

**You have paid the price.  
You were cleft to cover me.  
Let my hide myself in thee.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring.  
Simply to the cross I cling.  
Naked come to thee for dress.  
Helpless look to thee for grace  
Wretched to the fount I fly.  
Wash me, Saviour, or I die**

**And while I draw my final breath**

**I'll rest upon your grace.**

**And when I close my eyes in death**

**I'll wake to see your face.**

### **The Blessing**

**The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen**