

**The Strict Baptist Chapel
St David's Bridge Cranbrook**



THANKSGIVING SERVICES

Lord's Day 5th June 2022

In the chapel and online

<https://www.cranbrookchapel.org/video-live-streaming>

11am & 6.30pm

Preacher: Pastor Rowland Wheatley

Commence with Prayer

National Anthem

Companion Tune Book 527

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen.

1 C.M.I. WATTS (TUNE: GLASGOW 854)

The Infinity of God. Ps. 147. 5; Heb. 4. 13

- 1 Great God! how infinite art thou!
What worthless worms are we!
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to thee!
- 2 Thy throne eternal ages stood,
Ere seas or stars were made;
Thou art the ever-living God,
Were all the nations dead.
- 3 Nature and time quite naked lie
To thy immense survey,
From the formation of the sky,
To the great burning day.
- 4 Eternity, with all its years,
Stands present in thy view;
To thee there's nothing old appears –
Great God! there's nothing new!
- 5 Our lives through various scenes are drawn,
And vexed with trifling cares,
While thy eternal thought moves on
Thy undisturbed affairs.

- 6 Great God! how infinite art thou!
What worthless worms are we!
Let the whole race of creatures bow,
And pay their praise to thee!

Reading: Daniel 4

Prayer

1150 8.7 .CROSSE (TUNE: BLAENWERN 894)

Prayer and Praise for National Blessings

- 1 Lord of heaven, and earth, and ocean,
Hear us from thy bright abode,
While our hearts, with deep devotion,
Own their great and gracious God;
Now with joy we come before thee,
Seek thy face, thy mercies own;
Lord of life, and light, and glory,
Bless thy church, and guard the throne.
- 2 Health and every needful blessing
Are thy bounteous gifts t' bestow;
Comforts undeserved possessing,
We before thy footstool bow;
Young and old do now before thee
Their united tribute bring;
Lord of life, and light, and glory,
Hear the hymn of praise we sing.
- 3 Thee, with humble adoration,
Lord, we praise for mercies past;
Still to this most favoured nation
May those mercies ever last;
Britons, then, shall still before thee
Songs of ceaseless praises sing;
Lord of life, and light, and glory,
We are safe beneath thy wing.

Sermon

Daniel: 4:2&3

*A King shewing the wonders God had wrought
toward him*

421 S.M. I. WATTS (TUNE: CAMBRIDGE 16)

Praise for Preserving Grace. Jude 24, 25; Rom. 16. 27

- 1 To God the only wise,
Our Saviour and our King,
Let all the saints below the skies
Their humble praises bring.
- 2 'Tis his almighty love,
His counsel and his care,
Preserves us safe from sin and death,
And every hurtful snare.
- 3 He will present our souls
Unblemished and complete
Before the glory of his face,
With joys divinely great.
- 4 Then all the chosen seed
Shall meet around the throne;
Shall bless the conduct of his grace,
And make his wonders known.
- 5 To our Redeemer, God,
Wisdom and power belongs;
Immortal crowns of majesty,
And everlasting songs.

Evening Service

Commence with Prayer

127 148th C. WESLEY (TUNE: GOPSAL 542)

The Kingdom of Christ. John 1. 49; Phil. 4. 4

- 1 Rejoice, the Lord is King;
Your God and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph ever more.
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice;
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.
- 2 Rejoice, the Saviour reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice;
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.
- 3 His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given;
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice;
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.
- 4 He all his foes shall quell;
Shall all our sins destroy;
And every bosom swell
With pure seraphic joy;
Lift up the heart, lift up the voice;
Rejoice aloud, ye saints, rejoice.
- 5 Rejoice in glorious hope,
Jesus, the Judge, shall come,
And take his servants up
To their eternal home;
We soon shall hear the Archangel's voice;
The trump of God shall sound, Rejoice!

Reading: 1 Kings 10

Prayer

692 L.M. J. NEWTON (TUNE: CONFIDENCE 317)

"Ask what I shall give thee." 1 Kings 3. 5

- 1 If Solomon for wisdom prayed,
The Lord before had made him wise;
Else he another choice had made,
And asked for what the worldings prize.
- 2 Thus he invites his people still,
But first instructs them how to choose,
Then bids them ask whate'er they will,
Assured that he will not refuse.
- 3 And dost thou say, "Ask what thou wilt"?
Lord, I would seize the golden hour;
I pray to be released from guilt,
And freed from sin and Satan's power.
- 4 More of thy presence, Lord, impart,
More of thy image let me bear;
Erect thy throne within my heart,
And reign without a rival there.
- 5 Give me to read my pardon sealed,
And from thy joy to draw my strength;
To have thy matchless love revealed
In all its height, and breadth, and length.
- 6 Grant these requests, I ask no more,
But to thy care the rest resign;
Sick or in health, or rich or poor,
All will be well if thou art mine.

Sermon
Matthew 12:42
A greater than Solomon
(Our Lord Jesus Christ)

559 148th W. GADSBY (TUNE: SAMUEL (2) 561)

"Great is the Lord." 1 Chron. 16. 25

- 1 The works of God proclaim
The greatness of his power;
Jehovah is his name;
The saints his name adore;
All creatures are at his control;
He rules and reigns from pole to pole.

- 2 Such his omnipotence,
And such his justice too,
A world he drowns at once,
Except a very few;
He sends his millions down to hell,
And yet is just and holy still.

- 3 But, O my soul! admire;
He looks with smiling face;
Though awful is his ire,
Yet boundless is his grace;
Mercy and justice here agree,
To save a guilty wretch like me.

- 4 That Zion might be free,
The angry powers of hell
As settled by decree,
Upon the Saviour fell;
'Twas in this way the Lord did show
What his almighty love could do.

- 5 Justice unsheathed its sword,
“Awake,” the Father cries,
“And smite the Son of God,
My Fellow, from the skies;
Fall on him with thy wrathful power
Nor spare him in the trying hour.”
- 6 Justice obeyed the word;
The Lord a victim fell;
Shed all his vital blood;
Then spoiled the powers of hell;
He rose and triumphed o’er the grave,
And ever lives the church to save.
- 7 Here I with wonder see
The Lord is great indeed;
Great is his love to me,
And all his chosen seed;
He’s great, and Zion shall record
The greatness of the mighty Lord.

Benediction

Doxology

506A L.M. T. KEN (TUNE: OLD HUNDRETH 382)

Ps. 117; 148. 2-4; 150. 6

- 1 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.