

Lectionary readings

Genesis 1 1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19 1-7

Mark 1 4-11



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Link for on line worship

<https://www.valeofstour.org.uk/virtual-church/live/vosworship>

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Weekly Hymn - had not heard this New Year hymn before hearing it on the online evening service 3rd January sung to the tune for the hymn Great is thy Faithfulness

Lord God we stand at the start of a new year,
None of us know what the future will bring;
But we do know that you'll always be with us,
So it's with joy that your praises we sing.

*Refrain: Father we worship you, bow to your majesty
Jesus we love you, our Saviour and friend;
Spirit we open our hearts to your presence,
Grace without measure and love without end.*

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As always, Stay safe God Bless

A New Year Prayer for Love

Dear God, Thank you that you are a loving, gracious God. Thank you that you've offered us forgiveness and the gift of new life in you. Thank you that your love is perfect, it never fails, and that nothing can separate us from your love.

We pray that our lives would be filled and overflowing with the power of your love so we can make a difference in this world and bring glory to you. We ask for your help in reminding us that the most important things are not what we do outwardly, it's not based on any talent or gift, but the most significant thing we can do in this life is simply to love you and to choose to love others.

Help us to love as you love. Fill us with your Spirit so that we can choose what is best. We are weak Lord, but we know also, that even when we are weak, you are strong within us. Thank you that it's not all up to us. Thank you that you equip us to face each day with the power of your love, your forgiveness, and your grace. We love you Lord, and we need you today, and every day, In Jesus' Name, Amen.