

# Season of Epiphany

## 8th February 2026

### Led by Sian Joyner & Bob Gould



#### Welcome & Gathering

#### Call to worship

One: The Holy One is here amongst us;  
ALL: Source of Wisdom  
One: Guide of Vision  
ALL: Weaver of Insight,  
One: Is shining love and hope into our lives and world.  
ALL: We lift our voices in worship & praise.

*You have known me*  
Jan Richardson

#### Hymn: Let all creation dance CH4 149

Let all creation dance  
In energies sublime,  
As order turns with chance,  
Unfolding space and time;  
For nature's art  
In glory grows,  
And newly shows  
God's mind and heart.

Our own amazing earth,  
With sunlight, cloud and storms,  
And life's abundant growth  
In lovely shapes and forms  
Is made for praise,  
A fragile whole,  
And from its soul  
Heaven's music plays.

Lift heart and soul and voice:  
In Christ all praises meet,  
And nature shall rejoice  
As all is made complete.  
In hope be strong,  
All life befriend,  
And kindly tend  
Creation's song.

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## **Opening Prayer with movement**

ALL:

Above us (arms above)

Below us (arms down)

Within us (hands clasped at heart)

The light of love is shining.

We unite our prayers together in the Jesus Prayer or Lord's Prayer using the form of words on the screen which are most worshipful for you...

Source of Life,

Father and Mother of us all:

Creation honours you!

May your Realm of Justice & Joy

Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another,

forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen

## **Time for all ages**

### **Hymn: Send by the Lord am I CH4 250**

Sent by the Lord am I;  
my hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place  
in which the kingdom comes.  
Sent by the Lord am I;  
my hands are ready now  
to make the earth the place  
in which the kingdom comes.

The angels cannot change  
a world of hurt and pain  
into a world of love,  
of justice and of peace.  
The task is mine to do,  
to set it really free.  
Oh, help me to obey;  
help me to do your will.

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## **Readings read by Andrew Reynolds**

### **Isaiah 56.1-8**

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. Happy is the mortal who does this, the one who holds it fast, who keeps the sabbath, not profaning it, and refrains from doing any evil. Do not let the foreigner joined to the Lord say, "The Lord will surely separate me from his people"; and do not let the eunuch say, "I am just a dry tree." For thus says the Lord: To the eunuchs who keep my sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give, in my house and within my walls, a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

### **Colossians 3.9-17**

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **Reflection by Rev Bob Gould**

### **Meditation by Stephen Ziffo**

### **Prayers of the People by Gill Laurence**

### **Offering & Dedication**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow  
Praise God all creature here below  
Praise God above, You heavenly host  
Praise Maker Christ and Holy Ghost

Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711

### **Notices**

#### **Hymn: Be thou my Vision CH4 465 (tune: Slane)**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;  
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.  
Born of thy love, thy child may I be,  
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always.

Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.

True Light of heaven, when vict'ry is won  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CH4 465 Irish, 8th century

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**Blessing & Sung Amen**

## What's on @ AUC this week?

Event	Date	Time	Location	Notes
Sunday Worship	Sun 8th Feb	11am	AUC & Online	Sian is leading and Bob is preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 8th Feb	12 noon	Online	
AUC Church Meeting	Sun 8th Feb	12.30-2pm	AUC	Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are not a church member or associate member, but would like to receive papers for the meetings in advance, please email the Church Secretary Linda <a href="mailto:secretary@augustine.org.uk">secretary@augustine.org.uk</a>
Neurodivergent Affirming Space (NDAS)	Sun 8th Feb	12.30-3pm	AUC (Studio)	A space to meet other neurodivergent people, to be heard and feel supported. We will start with an hour of food and relaxation, then an opportunity to chat with others or do your own thing, a focused discussion and finish with a mindful moment and prayer.
Contextual Bible Study	Wed 11th Feb	7.30-8.30pm	Online	Psalm 119:1-32 Email <a href="mailto:minister@augustine.org.uk">minister@augustine.org.uk</a> for the Zoom link
Contextual Bible Study	Thu 12th Feb	12 noon - 1pm	Online	Psalm 119:1-32 Email <a href="mailto:minister@augustine.org.uk">minister@augustine.org.uk</a> for the Zoom link
Sunday Worship	Sun 15th Feb	11am	AUC & Online	Kathleen is leading and Nicola is preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 15th Feb	12 noon	Online	

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