

# Thursday 3rd December

## The Rev'd Viv Gasteen

### Readings

Psalm 118

Isaiah 26:1-6

**Matthew 7:21, 24-27**

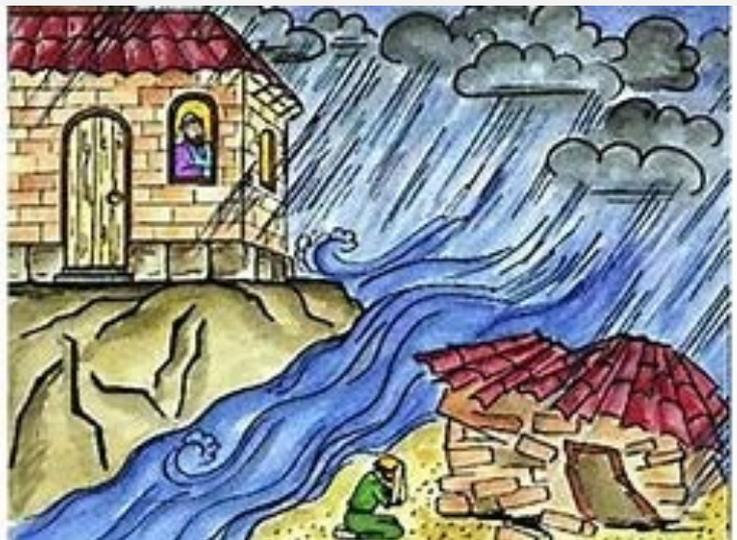
*"Hark! we hear a distant music, and  
it comes with fuller swell;  
'Tis the triumph song of Jesus, of our King Emmanuel"*

When I was a child, December was the time for making Christmas puddings and we took it in turns to stir the pudding! Well as the old saying goes, "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." The proof of our faith is not simply in the things we say but in the things we say and do. Epistle of James 2:17 says "faith without works is dead."

Do we put meaning into our faith by accompanying it with good works? Our actions speak volumes. A living, working faith is something that bears witness with Jesus well after we leave the church building. It is possible because we have a deep and personal relationship with Jesus, our Saviour. When we listen to His words and act on them our faith will see us through, fastened to the rock which will not fail. Anchored firm and deep in the Saviour's Love.

**Think!**

**Where would you feel safe?**



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My Jesus, My Saviour

Lord there is none like you.

All of my days, I want to praise

The wonders of your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter -

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath, all that I am

never cease to worship you.

*Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing  
power and majesty praise to the King  
mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.*

*I sing for joy at the work of your hands  
for ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.*

*My Jesus, My Saviour*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0xJQtoDbLA>



We pray for all who have shown us Christ and revealed your truth. We remember our church community that we may be inspired in new and bold ways to show your love.

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### Prayer

Lord, grant us the grace to love you enough to trust you and to trust you enough to let you shape us into those who will offer your love back to a world in waiting.

Amen

