

Watchword for the Week

No one who believes in Christ will be put to shame.
(Romans 10:11)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2016)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and OPENING RESPONSES

The world belongs to the Lord,
the earth and all its people.

How good and how lovely it is
to live together in unity.

Love and peace come together;
justice and peace join hands.

If the Lord's disciples keep silent,
these stones would shout aloud.

Lord, open our lips
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Hymn 594 1-3 *Come, Holy Spirit, come*
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PRAYER of APPROACH (The Coventry Litany)

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God,
and so, together, we all pray:

The hatred which divides nation from nation,
race from race, class from class,
Father, forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations to
possess what is not their own, **Father, forgive.**

The greed which exploits the work of human
hands and lays waste the earth,
Father, forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of
others, **Father, forgive.**

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned,
the homeless, the refugee, **Father, forgive.**

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men,
women and children, **Father, forgive.**

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves
and not in God, **Father, forgive.**

ECC Choir

Be still...

WORDS of ASSURANCE

In Christ, God has shown us the way out of our
sin and our division: "Be kind to one another,
tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in
Christ forgave you." **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Hymn 773 * *Jesus, we are here*
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(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

*Jesus, we are here. Jesus, we are here.
Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.*

*Jesu, tawa pano; Jesu, tawa pano;
Jesu, tawa pano; tawa pano, mu zita renyu.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 *OT p. 195*

Hymn 619 * *Spirit of the living God*

St. Luke 4:1-13 *NT p. 78*
People may stand for the Gospel reading.

The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 354 1-3 + 6 *O Love, how deep...*
(Hymn of the Month, February 2016)

SERMON *Rev. James Brown*

Hymn 338 *Jesus, tempted in the desert*
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

DEDICATION PRAYER

**Take our resolve, and strengthen it.
Take our determination, and bolster it.
Take our weakness, and transform it.
Take our gifts, graces, time and talents,
and make them ever your own.
Amen.**

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response: Lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.

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

Hymn 594 4-6 *Spirit of truth, arise*
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ANNOUNCEMENTS *See Notices overleaf*

ECC Choir *An Irish Blessing*

*May the road rise to meet you;
May the wind be always at your back;
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
the rains fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again,
until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*



Notices

- We welcome all **visitors** and **first-time worshippers**. Please sign our guest book *including your postal or e-mail address if you wish to receive our church newsletter*.
- **Today's worship team:**
 - Duty Elder:** Jimmimah Ujma
 - Reader:** Robert Haworth
 - Music:** Ingeborg Maiwald (Organ)
ECC Choir / Ropudani Simanjuntak
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 205.52.
- After worship, you are invited to the **Kirchencafé** next door to the church for tea, coffee and continued fellowship.
- The World Council of Churches' **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Belgium, Luxembourg** and **the Netherlands**. Info at: www.ecc-bochum.de
- **Diary for the week ahead:**
 - Wednesday, 17 February**
 - 6:00 pm **ECC Choir** practice in church
 - 7:00 pm **Joyful Singers** in the halls
 - Sunday, 21 February**
 - 10:30 am **Exploring Faith** "Communion"
Venue: Youth cellar, church hall
 - 12:30 hrs **Iona-style Prayers for Healing**
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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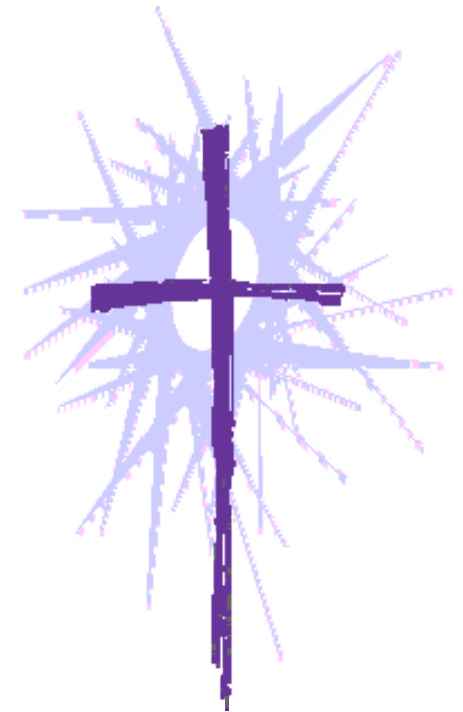
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Lent 1

"Pax intransibus, salus exeuntibus"

"On entering, peace – on departure, blessing"
(Pauluskirche Bochum – Porch Inscription 1655)

Worship every Sunday at 12.30

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