# 24 October 2021 - 5 before Advent – Bible Sunday at K&Cd

# The Greeting - Hello and Welcome

The Lord be with you and also with you

# Catherine Parr: “I have hope nor confidence in any creature, neither in heaven or earth, but in Christ my whole and only Saviour’.

O Lord, open our lips  
and our mouth will proclaim your praise.  
Let us worship the Lord.  
All praise to his name.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Blessed be God for ever.

# Hymn 81 - Lord, for the years

### Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

### 2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the word, receive your people’s praise.

### 3 Lord, for our land, in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for this and every nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

### 4 Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt him, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him: Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

### 5 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us, self on the cross, and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us: Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

# Penitence - saying sorry

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

# Forgiveness - a reminder of God’s gift

# Children’s Spot - God’s Navigation System

# Children’s Song - Build on the rock

### The wise man built his house upon the rock, x3 And the rain came tumbling down; and The rain came down and the floods came up, x3 And the house on the rock stood still.

### The foolish man built his house upon the sand, x3 And the rain came tumbling down.; and The rain came down and the floods came up, x3 And the house on the sand fell flat.

# Preparing - to hear God’s word

Your word is a lantern to my feet  
and a light upon our path.

O Lord, your word is everlasting:  
it stands firm for ever in the heavens.

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.  
So may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.

# Isaiah 55:6–11 - please be seated

### “Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

### “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

### This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

# Psalm 119:9–16 - we stand to say

How shall young people cleanse their way • to keep themselves according to your word?

With my whole heart I have sought you; •  
O let me not go astray from your commandments.

Your words have I hidden within my heart, • that I should not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord; • O teach me your statutes.

With my lips have I been telling • of all the judgements of your mouth.

I have taken greater delight in the way of your testimonies • than in all manner of riches.

I will meditate on your commandments and contemplate your ways.  
My delight shall be in your statutes and I will not forget your word.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;•  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

# 2 Timothy 3:14–4:2 - please be seated

### As for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ll Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

### In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

# Bible Society NI - Update

# Hymn 606 - As the deer pants

### As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship you. *Refrain You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship you.* 2 I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. 3 You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King. I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

# The Sermon - with Keith

# Declaring Faith - affirming our belief

### Let us affirm our faith.

## Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures;

## afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

# Praying Together - Intercessions

Let us pray to the Lord  
Lord, have mercy.

# Sunday Collect - 5 before Advent

# The Lord’s Prayer - we pray with Jesus

# Hymn 324 - God whose almighty word

### God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel-day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!

### 2 Saviour, who came to bring on your redeeming wing healing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the inly blind: now to all humankind let there be light!

### 3 Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed on your flight! Move on the water’s face, bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth’s darkest place let there be light!

### 4 Holy and blessèd Three, glorious Trinity, wisdom, love, might: boundless as ocean’s tide rolling in fullest pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

### Let us say together:

## Be with us Lord, as we go out into the world. May the lips that have sung your praise always speak the truth; may the ears which have heard your Word listen only to what is good

## and may our lives, as well as our worship, be always pleasing in your sight, for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

## In the name of Christ. Amen.