

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

25th March 2021

3.30 pm & 6.30 pm

Online Only

<https://www.cranbrookchapel.org/video-live-streaming>

or

<https://www.cranbrookchapel.org/audio-live-streaming>

or

By Telephone: 020 3695 0088 Meeting ID 303 736 1156



**The Strict Baptist Chapel
St David's Bridge Cranbrook**

Preacher: Mr. G D Buss

*Marking the 241st Anniversary of the formation of the Church
and the 234th Anniversary of the move to the Chapel*

Afternoon Service

*Note: All tune numbers refer to the Companion Tune Book
GHB = Gadsby's Hymn Book.*

Opening Prayer

- 1** *Hymn: 64 GHB by Ryland
Tune: Nottingham 485 (7s.)
God's Decrees – Eccles 3:1-8*
- 1 Sovereign Ruler of the skies,
 Ever gracious, ever wise;
 All my times are in thy hand,
 All events at thy command.
- 2 His decree who formed the earth
 Fixed my first and second birth;
 Parents, native place, and time,
 All appointed were by him.
- 3 He that formed me in the womb,
 He shall guide me to the tomb:
 All my times shall ever be
 Ordered by his wise decree.
- 4 Times of sickness; times of health;
 Times of penury and wealth;
 Times of trial and of grief;
 Times of triumph and relief;
- 5 Times the tempter's power to prove;
 Times to taste the Saviour's love;
 All must come, and last, and end,
 As shall please my heavenly Friend.
- 6 Plagues and deaths around me fly;
 Till he bids, I cannot die;
 Not a single shaft can hit,
 Till the God of love sees fit.

Reading & Prayer

2 *Hymn 303 GHB by C.W.*

Tune: Hollingside 514 (7s.)

Tempted but flying to Christ the Refuge – Psalm 57:1

- 1 Jesus, Lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the raging billows roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last!

- 2 Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
Leave, ah! leave me not alone;
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed;
All my help from thee I bring;
Cover my defenceless head
With the shadow of thy wing.

- 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
All in all in thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name;
I am all unrighteousness;
Vile and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace;

- 4 Plenteous grace with thee is found;
Grace to pardon all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art;
Freely let me take of thee;
Spring thou up within my heart,
Rise to all eternity.

Sermon

3 *Hymn: 1088 GHB by C.W.*
 Tune: Tudor 252(C.M.)
 "I will not let thee go" Genesis 32:26

- 1 Shepherd divine, our wants relieve
In this our evil day;
To all thy tempted followers give
The power to trust and pray.
- 2 Long as our fiery trials last,
Long as the cross we bear;
O let our souls on thee be cast,
In never-ceasing prayer.
- 3 Till thou the Father's love impart,
Till thou thyself bestow,
Be this the cry of every heart,
"I will not let thee go.
- 4 "I will not let thee go, unless
Thou tell thy name to me;
With all thy great salvation bless,
And say, 'Christ died for thee.'"

Evening Service

Opening Prayer

4 *Hymn: 61 GHB by Burnham*
 Tune: Angels Hymn 281 (L.M.)
Predestination – Acts 13:48; Romans 8:30

- 1 'Twas fixed in God's eternal mind
 When his dear sons should mercy find;
 From everlasting he decreed
 When every good should be conveyed.

- 2 Determined was the manner how
 Eternal favours he'd bestow;
 Yea, he decreed the very place
 Where he would show triumphant grace.

- 3 Also the means were fixed upon
 Through which his sovereign love should run.
 So time and place, yea, means and mode,
 Were all determined by our God.

- 4 Vast were the settlements of grace
 On millions of the human race;
 And every favour, richly given,
 Flows from the high decree of heaven.

- 5 In every mercy, full and free,
 A sovereign God I wish to see;
 To see how grace, free grace has reigned,
 In every blessing he ordained.

- 6 Yes, dearest Lord, 'tis my desire
 Thy wise appointments to admire;
 And trace the footsteps of my God,
 Through every path in Zion's road.

Reading & Prayer

5 *Hymn: 1053 GHB by C.W.*
 Tune: Blaenwern 894 (8.7.)
"I will love him" John 14. 17, 20-23

- 1 Love divine, all love excelling,
 Joy of heaven, to earth come down!
 Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
 All thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesus, thou art all compassion;
 Pure unbounded love thou art;
 Visit us with thy salvation;
 Comfort every sinking heart.

- 2 Breathe, O breathe thy blessed Spirit
 Into every troubled breast!
 Let us all in thee inherit;
 Let us find thy promised rest.
 Take away the love of sinning;
 Alpha and Omega be;
 End of faith, as its beginning,
 Set our hearts at liberty.

- 3 Carry on thy new creation;
 Pure and holy may we be;
 Let us see our whole salvation
 Perfectly secured by thee;
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place;
 Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Sermon

6

Hymn: 120 GHB by I.Watts

Tune: Newcastle 194 (C.M.)

"Christ's Compassion" – Hebrews 4:15

- 1 With joy we meditate the grace
Of our High Priest above;
His heart is made of tenderness;
His bowels melt with love.
- 2 Touched with a sympathy within,
He knows our feeble frame;
He knows what sore temptations mean,
For he has felt the same.
- 3 But spotless, innocent, and pure,
The great Redeemer stood,
While Satan's fiery darts he bore,
And did resist to blood.
- 4 He, in the days of feeble flesh,
Poured out his cries and tears;
And, in his measure, feels afresh
What every member bears.
- 5 He'll never quench the smoking flax,
But raise it to a flame;
The bruised reed he never breaks,
Nor scorns the meanest name.
- 6 Then let our humble faith address
His mercy and his power;
We shall obtain delivering grace,
In the distressing hour.

Benediction

7

Doxology

506A GHB

Tune: Old Hundredth 382 CTB

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The organ and singing have been taken from recordings of previous services at Cranbrook

For those using video, the words will be on the screen during the hymns.

For those wanting audio only, the hymn sheet can be viewed on screen by clicking the hymn sheet button and selecting the pdf file.