

# A NEW DAY DAWNS

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Hounslow **Methodist** Church 



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

The building we now know as Hounslow Methodist Church dates back to 1879. Public worship has taken place throughout the years weekly, with short interruptions during the war years, until March this year when Covid 19 struck forcing all churches to cease meeting physically. We quickly switched to online worship, a whole new and challenging experience for us all. But we give thanks to God for his faithfulness over this time and grateful for the many opportunities we have had to stay connected. More this we are grateful for the new friends that have joined us from all over the world. You are welcome!

Today marks our first day of coming home to our church building. We are aware that for some time to come we will have to limit our numbers to ensure the safety of all. So we are learning another new way. Live streaming worship from our church will enable everyone to be part of the worshipping community here. It will be different to our old experience of worship, for example only one person is allowed to sing, but there is nothing to stop you sing your hearts out at home!

We join together in worship. Let's have a moment of silence as we come before God in worship and praise.

In this moment we hear some words from our first hymn:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Whilst we cannot all sing in church at the moment , we hope that at home you will sing your hearts out!







# HYMN 10 000 REASONS

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## PSALM 40:3-5 (NRSV)

3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

4 Happy are those who make  
the Lord their trust,  
who do not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after false gods.

5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us;  
none can compare with you.  
Were I to proclaim and tell of them,  
they would be more than can be counted.

# PRAYERS OF PRAISE, THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION

Lord we give thanks for this new day, especially today for the first opportunity we have to lead worship from our church building.

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again**

We thank you for this building and for generations past who have faithfully told your gospel story of love and redemption for all, of peace and forgiveness and of hope and joy in knowing you.

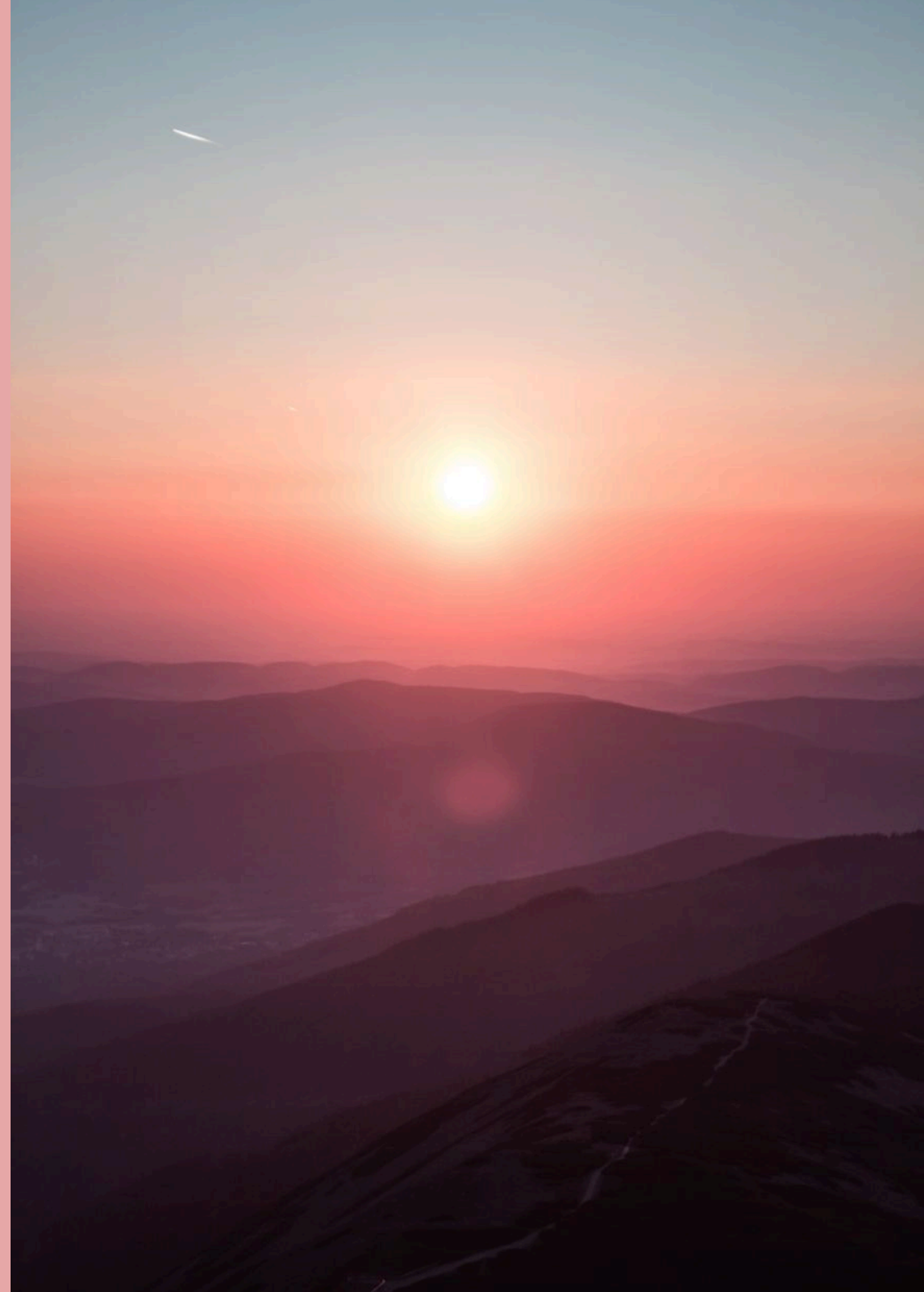
**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again**

We thank you for our church community, here in the building and wherever they may be in the world today. We give thanks for the technology that has enabled us to stay in touch and kept us together over this time.

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Amen.**

For the things we should have done, but have avoided-  
**Lord forgive us**

For the people we should have cared for, but have not-  
**Lord forgive us**







For the environment we should be caring for, but  
constantly pollute –  
**Lord forgive us.**

Lord, thank you for your words of forgiveness, reminding us  
that each day is a new day and we can start again. Help us  
to love you more and learn your ways.

We ask this and all our prayers in the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ who taught us to pray with the words of the  
Lords Prayer. Please join in wherever you are:

**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,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## **GENESIS 8.1-12 (NRSV) THE FLOOD SUBSIDES**

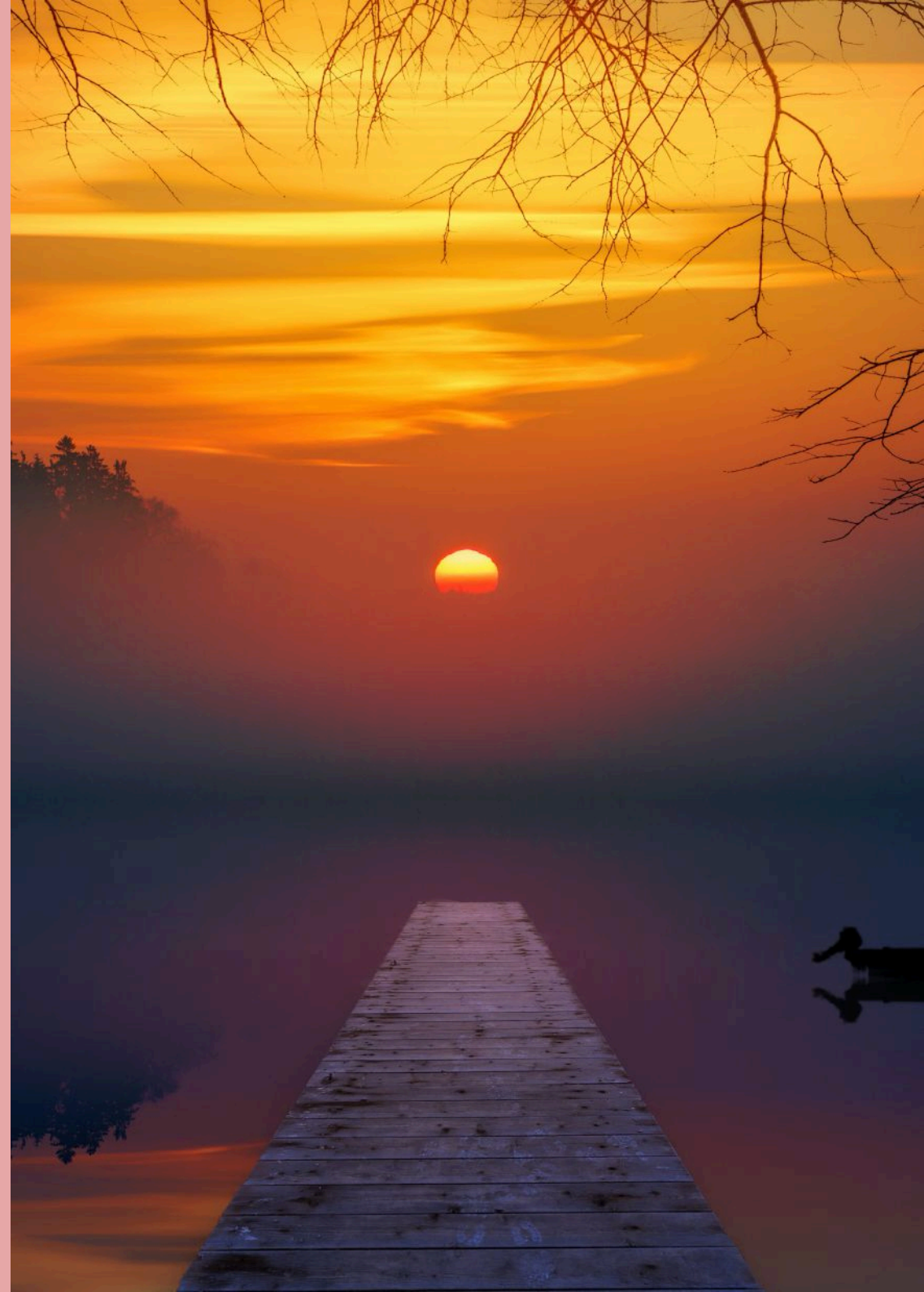
8 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and  
all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And  
God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters  
subsidied; 2 the fountains of the deep and the windows of

the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, 3 and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; 4 and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. 5 The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared.

6 At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made 7 and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. 8 Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; 9 but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. 10 He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; 11 and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. 12 Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more.

## ADDRESS A NEW DAY DAWNS FROM REV. ADAM

This weeks address will be recoreded and be available on the website shortly after the service. No text version is available this week.







# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Eternal, ever-living God,  
we pray for those who this day need our prayers:

those we see around us, our neighbours, the people we  
meet on the street  
those we have left at home, those who are shielding or are  
vulnerable.

Family and friends near and far.  
Strangers and communities we will never meet or know,  
but whose peril we hear of and see on our screens, for  
those in countries where coronavirus has got a grip.  
those whose life is ebbing away  
those consumed by old age, frailty, illness or neglect,  
those who grieve deeply for lives and loves lost,  
those who cause grief and chaos in society  
and who live seemingly with different values from ours,  
for them and their victims and their families.  
those who are forgotten, unnoticed, unloved, unmissed

Lord God, in your abundance of mercy,  
hear these and all our prayers.  
Amen.

*Adapted from Roots on the Web*

## HYMN HEAR THE CALL OF THE KINGDOM

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# BLESSING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen







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