

St Andrew's with Castle Gate
22nd February 2026
Lent 1
Worship led by Revd Louise Gee

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

Lighting of the Peace Candle

Hymn R&S 543 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us,

Opening prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading Matthew 4: 1-11

All age talk

Hymn When we walk with the Lord (MP 760)

When we walk with the Lord
In the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.
*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey
Trust and obey.....

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
For the favours he shows,
For the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.
*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do,
where he sends, we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey.....

Anthem

Reading Psalm 91: 1-12

Offertory prayer and prayer for the young people
(Junior Church leave)

Hymn Forty days and forty nights (MP 160)

Forty days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

Sunbeams scorching all the day;
Chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
Prowling beasts about Thy way;
Stones Thy pillow; earth Thy bed.

Should not we Thy sorrow share
And from worldly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Strong with Thee to suffer pain?

Then if Satan on us press,
Jesus, Savior, hear our call!
Victor in the wilderness,
Grant we may not faint nor fall!

So shall we have peace divine:
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us, too, shall angels shine,
Such as ministered to Thee.

Keep, O keep us, Savior dear,
Ever constant by Thy side;
That with Thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide.

Sermon

Hymn R&S 222 O dearest Lord (tune Belmont R&S 441)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn R&S 345 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Final prayer and Blessing (sung Amen)



St Andrew's with Castle Gate
United Reformed Church, Nottingham

Living God's love through faith and action

We give a very warm welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, either in the sanctuary or on-line. If you are sitting next to a microphone, it is in use.

This Service will be live-streamed and you may be seen on camera, although we will not deliberately take any close-ups of the congregation. By attending you agree to be seen in this way. If you have any concerns, please speak with our Church Secretary.

If you are visiting for the first time, please do fill out a visitor's card, which can be found in the vestibule. We would be very pleased to stay in touch with you.

Play-bags for our youngest friends are available for collection from the vestibule. Please use these in the pews until our younger friends leave for Junior Church.

We extend a very warm invitation to you all to join us after the Service for coffee and friendship in our Fellowship Room downstairs. Please leave the sanctuary by the door on the right at the front and turn downstairs. There is a lift, if you require one. When using the lift, please keep your finger on the button until you have arrived at your destination.

If you would like to make a donation to support our Church's life and witness, donations may be made by cash in the offertory bags hanging on the end of the pews at the back of church or, at the end of the Service, on the large offertory plate by the door leading to coffee. Donations may also be made through the card reader on the shelf by the right hand door at the back of Church.

More information on our Church's life and witness may be found at

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