

Spring Lane
Methodist Sunday School
SWANNINGTON

The
ANNIVERSARY

of the above Sunday School will be held on

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th, 1955

in the

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH
(kindly lent for the occasion)

Preacher:

Mrs. CHILDS, J.P.
of Measham

Afternoon Service to commence at 2-30.
Evening Service to commence at 6 o'clock.

**SPECIAL SINGING BY THE SCHOLARS
AND CHOIR**

Collection at each Service in aid of Sunday
School Funds.

YOUR PRESENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

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AFTERNOON SERVICE

Hymn 1—SCHOLARS and CHOIR

LITTLE children once gathered
To behold their Saviour-King,
And were thrilled by His message:
"I will peace and comfort bring".

Children only—

Little children, little children, who love their
Redeemer,
Are His jewels, precious jewels, His lov'd and His
own.

Chorus—

Like the stars of the morning,
His bright crown adorning,
They shall shine in their beauty—
Bright gems for His crown.

Jesus loves all His children,
And protects them night and day
By His presence and guidance
All along the rugged way.

When He cometh in splendour
From the starry vale of night;
He will gather His loved ones
Into realms of purest light.

Hymn 2—CONGREGATION

SWEET is the work, my God, my King,
To praise Thy name, give thanks, and sing;
To show Thy love by morning light,
And talk of all Thy truth at night.

Sweet is the day of sacred rest,
No mortal cares disturb my breast:
O may my heart in tune be found,
Like David's harp of solemn sound!

My heart shall triumph in the Lord,
And bless His works, and bless His word:
Thy works of grace, how bright they shine!
How deep Thy counsels, how divine!

And I shall share a glorious part,
When grace has well refined my heart,
And fresh supplies of joy are shed,
Like holy oil to cheer my head.

Then shall I see, and hear, and know
All I desired and wished below;
And every power find sweet employ
In that eternal world of joy.

PRAYER

Hymn 3—INFANTS' HYMN

IN the sunny days of childhood,
When the heart is gay;
We may show the love of Jesus,
Day by day.

Little hands may clasp together
In the act of prayer;
Saying, "Gentle Jesus, keep us
In Thy care".

Little eyes are ever open
To behold His love;
And receive His gracious spirit
From above.

Little feet may run His errands
All the long day through;
Telling comrades of the message—
Ever new.

Jesus wants the little children
For His very own;
So we bring our many talents
To His throne.

LESSON

Hymn 4—SCHOLARS and CHOIR

THE flow'rets speak a message,
Unto my heart today,
I hear them softly whisper,
And this is what they say:

Chorus—

God loves all the little things,
With tend'rest love and true;
And since they share His gracious care,
I'm sure that He loves me, too!

The birds trill out a message,
In notes so sweet and clear;
Their song goes soaring upwards,
And this is what I hear:
(Chorus)

The streamlet has its message,
Each tiny, crystal spring;
And as it ripples onward
I seem to hear it sing:
(Chorus)

So Nature's countless voices,
Above, below, around;
Tell out for those who listen
This message so profound:
(Chorus)

Hymn 5—CONGREGATION

WHEN mothers of Salem,
Their children brought to Jesus,
The stern disciples drove them back
And bade them depart;
But Jesus saw them ere they fled,
And sweetly smiled, and kindly said:
Suffer the children to come unto Me.

How kind was our Saviour
To bid those children welcome;
But there are many thousands
Who have never heard His name;
Dear Saviour, hear us when we pray,
That they may hear Thee to them say:
Suffer the children to come unto Me.

And soon may the heathen
Of every tribe and nation
Fulfil Thy blessed word, and cast
Their idols all away;
O shine upon them from above,
And show Thyself a God of love;
Teach me, dear Saviour, to come unto Thee.

CHILDREN'S ADDRESS

Hymn 6—SCHOLARS and CHOIR

WE'RE marching on with a purpose strong,
Thro' the valleys, by the streams,
Come join the ranks of this joyful band,
Trusting in His guiding Hand;
Strong is the foe we must overthrow,
If the world for Christ we win;
Gently hear Him call, there is work for all,
In the army of the King.

Chorus—

March along, firm and strong,
Rally to His banner ev'ryone,
Day by day, on life's way,
In the Christian army we'll obey;
Singing praises to our Leader,
Trusting Him to gently guide us,
Sending out the message, over land and sea,
March with Christ to victory, Calling you
and me.

As on our way, kindly actions may
Bring a wand'rer to the fold,
With cheerful heart, come and play your part,
Then all evil will depart;
We're marching on, 'till the prize is won,
And a better world prevail,
There is work to do, for the good and true,
In the army of the King.

(Chorus)

So sweet and clear, with its words of cheer,
Comes the Voice of Him we love,
It calls each day, as we wend our way,
Bidding loved ones not to stray;
We render thanks, for His guiding hand,
As our lives to Christ we give,
Then with heart and voice, children all rejoice,
In the army of the King.

(Chorus)

COLLECTION

Hymn 7—CONGREGATION

BREATHE on me, Breath of God;
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity. Amen.

BENEDICTION



EVENING SERVICE

Hymn 1—SCHOLARS and CHOIR

See Hymn 1 Afternoon Service.

Hymn 2—CONGREGATION

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make:
We are His folk, He doth us feed;
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

PRAYER

Hymn 3—INFANTS' HYMN

See Hymn 3 Afternoon Service.

FIRST LESSON

Hymn 4—SCHOLARS and CHOIR

ON a summer ev'ning when the night is clear,
Little twinkling starlights in the sky appear.
Though there are so many, more than I can see,
There is one among them seems a friend to me.

Chorus—

Friendly Star of Heaven, tell me what you see,
Can you see on earth, a little child like me?
Nobody can tell me what you really are,
Yet to me, you seem to be, my Friendly Star.

As the night grows darker, brighter still they shine;
But the very brightest of them all is mine,
I can see it peeping from a distant sky,
God has put my Star there, tho' I don't know why.
(Chorus)

Sometimes when its cloudy, and the stars are lost,
Then I think of sailors on the ocean toss'd,
In my little chamber, then I kneel and pray,
"Jesus, send my Star to lead them on their way".
(Chorus)

Jesus knows we need Him ev'ry hour we live,
And if we will ask Him, help and strength He'll
give.
And in heav'n we'll find Him tho' it seems so far;
He will be for ev'ry one a Friendly Star.
(Chorus)

SECOND LESSON

Hymn 5—SCHOLARS and CHOIR

See Hymn 4 Afternoon Service.

Hymn 6—CONGREGATION

LOVE divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesu, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave:
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in 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

Hymn 7—SCHOLARS and CHOIR

See Hymn 6 Afternoon Service.

COLLECTION

Hymn 8—CONGREGATION

LORD, dismiss us with Thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace;
O refresh us,
Travelling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give, and adoration,
For Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound;
May Thy presence
With us evermore be found. Amen.

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