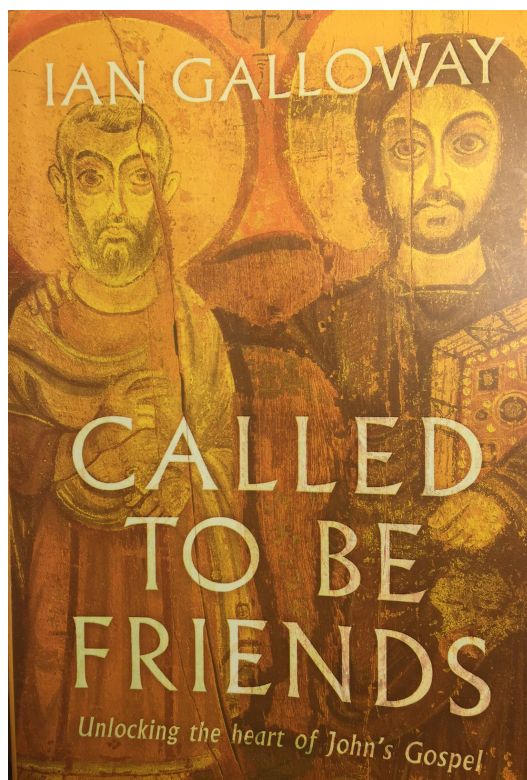


**St Andrew's and St George's West  
Order of Service Sunday 23 October 2022**



**Gathering music**

**Welcome**

**Opening responses**

The world belongs to God,  
**the earth and all its people.**  
How good it is, how wonderful  
**to live together in unity.**  
Love and faith come together;  
**justice and peace join hands.**  
if Christ's disciples keep silent  
**these stones will shout aloud.**

**Hymn 213 Every new morning**

**Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil,  
for the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.**

## **Short talk**

### **Sharing the peace**

### **Hymn 550 As the deer pants for the water**

#### **Scripture Readings:**

##### **1 Samuel 18:1-4** (New Revised Standard Version Anglicised)

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armour, and even his sword and his bow and his belt.

##### **John 2:1-12** (The Jerusalem Bible)

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. And they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the feast had all been used, and the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, what do you want from me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. Then he said to them, 'Draw some out now and take it to the president of the feast.' They did this; the president tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - though the servants who had drawn the water knew - the president of the feast called the bridegroom and said, 'Everyone serves good wine first and the worse wine when the guests are well wined; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of Jesus' signs: it was at Cana in Galilee. He revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother and his brothers and his disciples, but they stayed there only a few days.

### **Hymn 336 Christ is our light!**

#### **Sermon**

### **Hymn 726 When we are living, we are in the Lord**

#### **Prayer of Dedication and Prayers of the People**

### **Hymn 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him**

#### **Benediction**

### **Amen (Hymn 819)**

#### **Sending music**

Worship Leader: Rev Colin Douglas *with* Diana Thurston-Smith

Musician: Jamie Turnbull

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