

Intro

Good morning and a very warm welcome to St Swithin's. A particular welcome to those who are visiting us via the website, it's great to have you with us.

It's really hard being apart, but I want to thank You for your prayers and encouragement at this time and for all you're doing, it really is appreciated. It continues to be incredibly inspiring to hear the small and large ways in which people are caring for and sharing with each other and how God is answering prayers

Thank you too for all those who continue to share your stories in the 'Lessons in Lockdown' or 'God is here', all of us are blessed when you give.

What's the best party you've been to? Did it have Great music? great friends? great food? A great location? Great activities? A great atmosphere? – There are different ingredients to a great celebration

Christians always have something and someone to celebrate and be thankful for, even when times are tough and that's because of Jesus and his great love for us. When we put our trust in Jesus, we are forgiven and free from sin and guilt and experience the fullness of joy of eternal life- it's an amazing experience.

So this morning let's celebrate and sing, of the gift of life God has given us and join in with the eternal celebration of heaven.

Let's pray as we begin our worship together

Thank You that Christians have news of great joy that is always worth celebrating. We pray a New song would arise over our city and parish, that would see your kingdom Come your will be done and the city come back to life

AMEN