

Good Morning! - and Welcome to our St Swithins' service on 2nd August as we meet 'As One at Ten'.

I am standing here on a lovely day, and it is easy to Praise the Lord, but in Psalm 118 the Psalmist says: 'This is the day that the LORD has made, I WILL rejoice and be glad in it'. I will rejoice and be glad in whatever the Lord chooses to give me. It's not about me, it's about Him.

This morning Fran will be talking to us about the values of Humility and Boldness, which may at first seem to be polar opposites, but both spring from a right view of who we are ((hands indicate tiny)) and WHO GOD IS ((arms indicate gigantic)). Both Humility AND Boldness are essential if we want to live truly effective lives for God in today's world. So let's listen with open hearts and open minds, asking the Holy Spirit to speak to us and empower us to live for God Boldly, not because we are anything of ourselves, but because of WHO HE IS.

Let's start in prayer:

Heavenly Father, we pray that you will Open Our Eyes to see you in all your Power, Glory and Goodness. We seek to worship you as you deserve, and to serve you as you deserve. May we see ourselves with HUMILITY, knowing that all we have is from YOU, and BOLDNESS, knowing that YOU are all we need. We ask this in Jesus' name,
Amen

