

## **The Kingdom of God Intro**

Well Good morning and thank you for joining us here at St Swithin's 'As One at 10'.

We hope and pray that you're well that you're managing to meet up with other Christians in this Summer weather, to encourage one another and spur each other on and pray for each other. These times are tough, but God has given us the gift of each other!

We're finishing our Summer series looking at the theme of God's Kingdom. The church is here today, because 2000 years ago Jesus came announcing and proclaiming that the good news of God's kingdom was amongst us. God's kingdom effects every part of our lives and God's world. Each one of us can chose to respond to be part of the creator of the Universe's Kingdom. That's good news. That's what we celebrate. That's why we'll always be thankful.

It's the most amazing gift to be free from guilt and shame, forgiven and washed clean because of the power of the death and resurrection of Jesus, to be free from the fear of death and to be restored to a wonderful relationship with our Heavenly Father.

The good news of God's kingdom is personal to you and me this morning.

### **Let's pray**

Lord let your Kingdom come, your will be done in Walcot as it is in heaven. Amen