



**Welcome to Worship!**

**Sunday 16 February 2025**

**White Water Justice, Part 6:  
Freeing the Imagination**

**Exodus 16:1-8 and  
Romans 12:2**

**Rev. Paul Lutton**



**Newtownbreda  
Presbyterian  
Church  
(St. John's)**

## ORDER of SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Introit*

*You are worthy*

**Song IPH 85**

**God is our strength and refuge**

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

**Song**

**Come Thou fount of every blessing**

Children's Talk

**Song**

**God's love is deeper than the deepest ocean**

Children leave for Sunday School and Sunday Club

Interview slot

Interview with Vilma Patterson

**Song IPH 165 (Offering)**

**Be still for the presence of the Lord**

Dedication of Offering

Readings:

Exodus 16: 1-8, p.61

Romans 12:2, p. 152

Suzanne Uprichard

Sermon

Freeing the Imagination

*Anthem*

*O Church arise*

Prayers of Intercession

Hilary McCourt

**Song SfW 85**

**Sing for God's glory**

Benediction

Please join us for refreshments after the service in the church halls.

**Anthem     *O Church, Arise***

O Church, arise and put your armour on;  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
We will fight with faith and valour.  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave.  
The victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,  
Give grace for every hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory.

Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SERMON DIGEST

Confused by the sermon? Got questions? You are welcome to join us for our first Sermon Digest **immediately after the service today**. We will meet in the Cairns Room for no more than 20 minutes of Q&A with Rev. Paul. Tea and coffee will be available!



Messy Church will be on next Sunday from 3-4pm. In our Sunday clubs we've been following the Exodus story with Moses. In Messy Church we'll explore the faith of Rahab and Joshua, and God's very curious command at Jericho. We'd love for you to join us!

**SMALL GROUPS** are starting again. We have a number of groups meeting at different times, in different places, that operate in different ways... so there should be a group to suit everyone!

If you are interested in joining a group for this term, speak to Paul to find out more.

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY AFTER CHURCH** As the number of children at coffee time has increased, we are aware of the need for some supervision in the St John's Hall. If you would like to join a rota of volunteers to organise a game or activity for our children for half an hour after the church service, please email or speak to Sandy:

[sandykane48@proton.me](mailto:sandykane48@proton.me).

If you would like to have a notice included in the announcement sheet, please email

[NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com](mailto:NewtownbredaAnnouncements@outlook.com)

Please try to send your announcements to us by the Thursday prior to the Sunday service.

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