

Home Group Notes 10-07-18

Welcome

When visitors come to your house, what is the best thing you can give them?

Worship

Sing or read a song of praise, eg:

Jesus is Lord, creation's voice proclaims it,
For by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it
Sun moon and stars in heaven cry Jesus is Lord

Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!

Praise him with hallelujahs for Jesus is Lord!

Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal
In flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,
Yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
From death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit
To show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

Word.

Read Luke 10:38-42

1. What would Luke's readers have expected Mary to be doing?
2. Martha acknowledges Jesus' authority by calling him Lord. Was her response to him appropriate?
3. Are you more a Martha or a Mary – does this passage change your priorities?

Read Colossians 1:15-28

4. v 16 "in him all things were created" how does this phrase extend our understanding of Jesus' role?
5. Who is the head of the church? Does this help when considering things that may cause division?
6. How did God 'reconcile to himself all things'?
7. What used to separate the Colossians from God?
8. What is the difference now?
9. How should they – and we – go on from here?

Witness

Paul explains (V27) the mystery of grace: "Christ in you, the hope of glory." As those have the grace of God within you, who listen to his voice, pray!!

- For the church to be a place where people listen to God's word, learn, and share his love with others.
- For all those on holiday
- For the PCC and for those who will be chosen as Parish Representatives
- For the choice of the next Rural Dean
- For the right person to be chosen as our new Rector
- For all who minister in the parish
- For children and teenagers as they journey in faith
- For "Rocky's Plaice" – this year's holiday club