

***St. Augustine's  
Family Service***

**18th May 2008**

**GOD'S CHALLENGE**

*Our theme for today :*

**TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE TO GO  
WHEREVER GOD SENDS US.**

*Our sentence for today :*

**JESUS SAID TO THEM :**

**“GO THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WORLD  
AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL PEOPLE.”**

*( Mark Chapter 16 verse 15 ; page 1121 in the Church Bibles )*

*Please stand to sing*

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord**

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*Please sit*

**Bricks without straw.**

*Please join in the slaves' cry : "O God, help us !"*

.... keep moving !  
**ALL : O God, help us !**

**A MAN WHO WAS ABLE BUT UNWILLING TO GO.  
Moses and the Burning Bush.**

*( Exodus Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 verses 1-17; page 64 )*

*Please join in the slaves' cry : "O God, help us !"*

.... I have heard My people cry out to Me.  
**ALL : O God, help us !**

*Please stand to sing*

**Go down, Moses**

1. **When Israel was in Egypt's land,  
Let My people go !  
Oppressed so hard they could not  
stand,  
Let My people go !**

*Chorus :*

*Go down, Moses,  
Way down in Egypt's land;  
Tell old Pharaoh  
To let My people go !*

2. **No more shall they in bondage toil,  
Let My people go !  
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,  
Let My people go !**

*Chorus*

*Please sit*

Well, God did help them, didn't He ?  
Yes. God always helps those who ask Him.  
**ALL : Thank You, God, for helping us.**

**A MAN WHO WAS WILLING BUT FELT  
UNCLEAN AND TOO INADEQUATE TO GO.**

**The Calling of Isaiah.**

*( Isaiah Chapter 6 verses 1-9a; page 751 )*

**"Then I heard the Lord say -**

**Whom shall I send ? Who will be Our messenger ?"**

**And I replied,**

**'I will go ! Send me !'**

**So He told me to go to give His message to the people.**

**And I went."**

*Please stand to sing*

**Here I am, Lord**

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*Please sit*

Wow ! That's a neat story !  
Yes. When we are willing God will cleanse  
and anoint us.  
**ALL : Please, God, cleanse and anoint us.**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES THOSE WHO RECEIVE HIM  
ABLE, CLEANSED AND ANOINTED.**

Jesus's Ascension.

( Luke Chapter 24 verses 45-53, page 1168 )

Look ! Look !  
**ALL : Jesus ! It's Jesus !**

Pentecost : the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

( Acts Chapter 2 verses 1-4 , 14 and 41, page 1205 )

Does God still anoint and fill people with His Holy Spirit ?  
Yes, if we ask Him.  
**ALL : Please, God, fill us with Your Holy Spirit.**

*Please remain sitting as we sing twice*      **Spirit of the Living God**

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Message.

*You are invited to come forward and pick up one of the 'flame' cards  
as an indication to God of your willingness to  
be anointed by the Holy Spirit and "Go for Jesus".*

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*Please sit or kneel for the prayers*

*Together we sing –*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, in earth, as in  
heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread;  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,  
for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now  
and for ever.**

**Amen.**

*Please stand to sing our final hymn*

**We shall go out,  
with hope of resurrection**

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*Please remain standing for the Blessing*

PAUSE

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Those taking part :

*Names omitted*

*We invite you to join us  
for a cuppa in the hall at the  
end of this service !*

Family Service dates for  
this year ( all at 10am ) :

- 13th July,
- 31st August,
- 19th October

Christmas Services :

- Carol Service and  
BBQ November 30th  
at 5pm
- Christingle Service  
December 24th  
at 6pm.

Anyone wishing to take  
part in these services  
please phone ????  
( ..... ) at least two  
weeks before the service.

**Kids' Club  
for  
Primary School  
children  
meets in the Hall  
3:15 - 4:30pm  
each Tuesday  
during term time.  
All children  
welcome !**