

They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely,
To guard the nation's life,
Their Gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this, enfolded:
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored;
We will maintain, unflinching,
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won:
And then, by men and angels,
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem:
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

A co-Blessing by the Ministers

*There will be coffee and fellowship discussion in the
Methodist Chapel in Patricbourne Road (100 yards away)
immediately following the service. You are cordially
invited to take part.*



All the people...

A Service of Christian Unity
for Christians of All Churches at

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRIDGE

THURSDAY JANUARY 20th 1977 at 7.30 pm.

To Thee our separate paths we tread,
But by Thy Son a new course led;
With touching hands of understanding
And with Thy Spirit, hearts uniting.

ORDER OF SERVICE

A welcome by Canon C. E. H. Perry, Vicar of St. Peter's Church.

Hymn: (No 166) "All people that on earth do dwell"

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

The Foundation of God's Kingdom

Exposition by Canon C. E. H. Perry
Reading: Exodus IXX vv17-25, XX vv1-21
Prayer

The strength given to ordinary men

Exposition by a Member of the United Reform Church
Reading: Judges VI
Prayer

Hymn: (No 296) "Guide me, O thou great Redeemer"

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

Thoughts on Baptism

Exposition by Mr. J. N. Ward
Reading: Romans VI vv1-11
Prayer

The Last Supper

Exposition by Rev. Fr. Hegarty
Reading: St. Luke XXII vv7-20
Prayer

The evangel of Christ in the world today

Exposition by Major King, Salvation Army
Prayer

Hymn: (No 256) "Thy hand, O God, has guided" (v3 in hymnbook omitted)

Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness:
One Church, one faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;