

Sunday Morning Is Bigger Than You Think

14th June 2026





What do you appreciate most about coming to church?

(you get TWO votes!)

- Sung worship?
- Listening to the sermon?
- Praying together?
- Fellowship & Support?
- Celebrating the Lord's Supper?
- Our Youth & Children's work?
- "Other"





LOVE
YOUR
CHURCH

8 GREAT THINGS ABOUT BEING A CHURCH MEMBER



belong



welcome



gather



care



serve



honour



witness




send

Hebrews 12, 18-24 NLT

¹⁸ You have not come to a physical mountain,^[h] to a place of flaming fire, darkness, gloom, and whirlwind, as the Israelites did at Mount Sinai. ¹⁹ For they heard an awesome trumpet blast and a voice so terrible that they begged God to stop speaking. ²⁰ They staggered back under God's command: "If even an animal touches the mountain, it must be stoned to death."^[i] ²¹ Moses himself was so frightened at the sight that he said, "I am terrified and trembling."^[i]

No, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering. ²³ You have come to the assembly of God's firstborn children, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God himself, who is the judge over all things. You have come to the spirits of the righteous ones in heaven who have now been made perfect. ²⁴ You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel.

A church service is taking place. The congregation is standing and facing the front of the sanctuary. A large screen at the front displays lyrics. The sanctuary has a blue backdrop with a wooden cross. The architecture features wooden beams and arched windows.

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

So then why DO we meet?

Why do we meet – here – every Sunday?



To meet the risen
Lord Jesus



To support one
another



To become a called-out
people – *The Ekklesia*



Declaration of Principle (1873, 1904, 1906, 1938)

The Basis of the Baptist Union is:

1. That our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, is the sole and absolute authority in all matters pertaining to faith and practice, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures, and that each Church has liberty, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to interpret and administer His laws.
2.
3.



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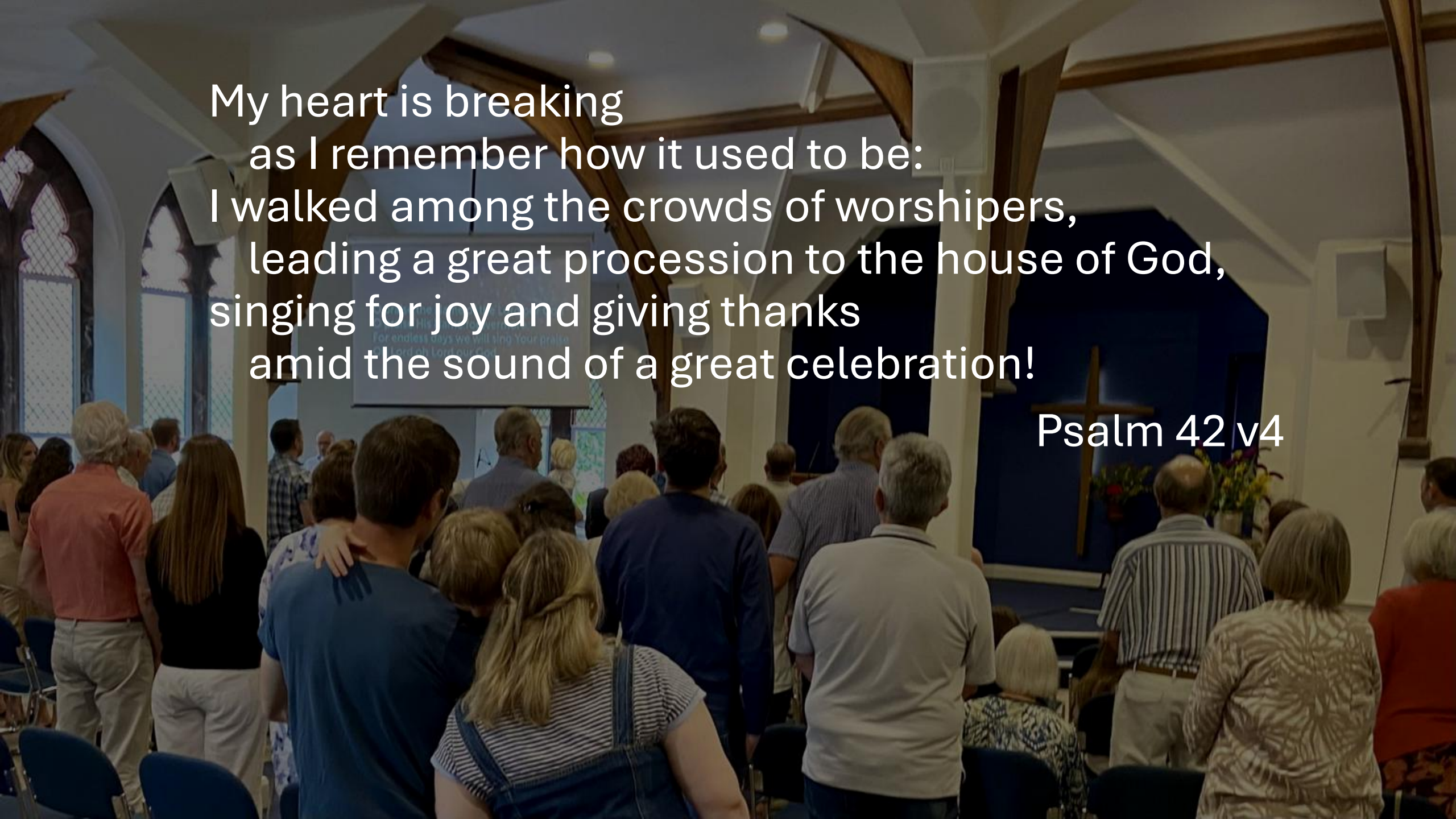
Brethren Assembly
Alibag, India



Bramhall Baptist
Church



St Edmund's
Whalley Range



My heart is breaking
as I remember how it used to be:
I walked among the crowds of worshipers,
leading a great procession to the house of God,
singing for joy and giving thanks
amid the sound of a great celebration!

Psalm 42 v4

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