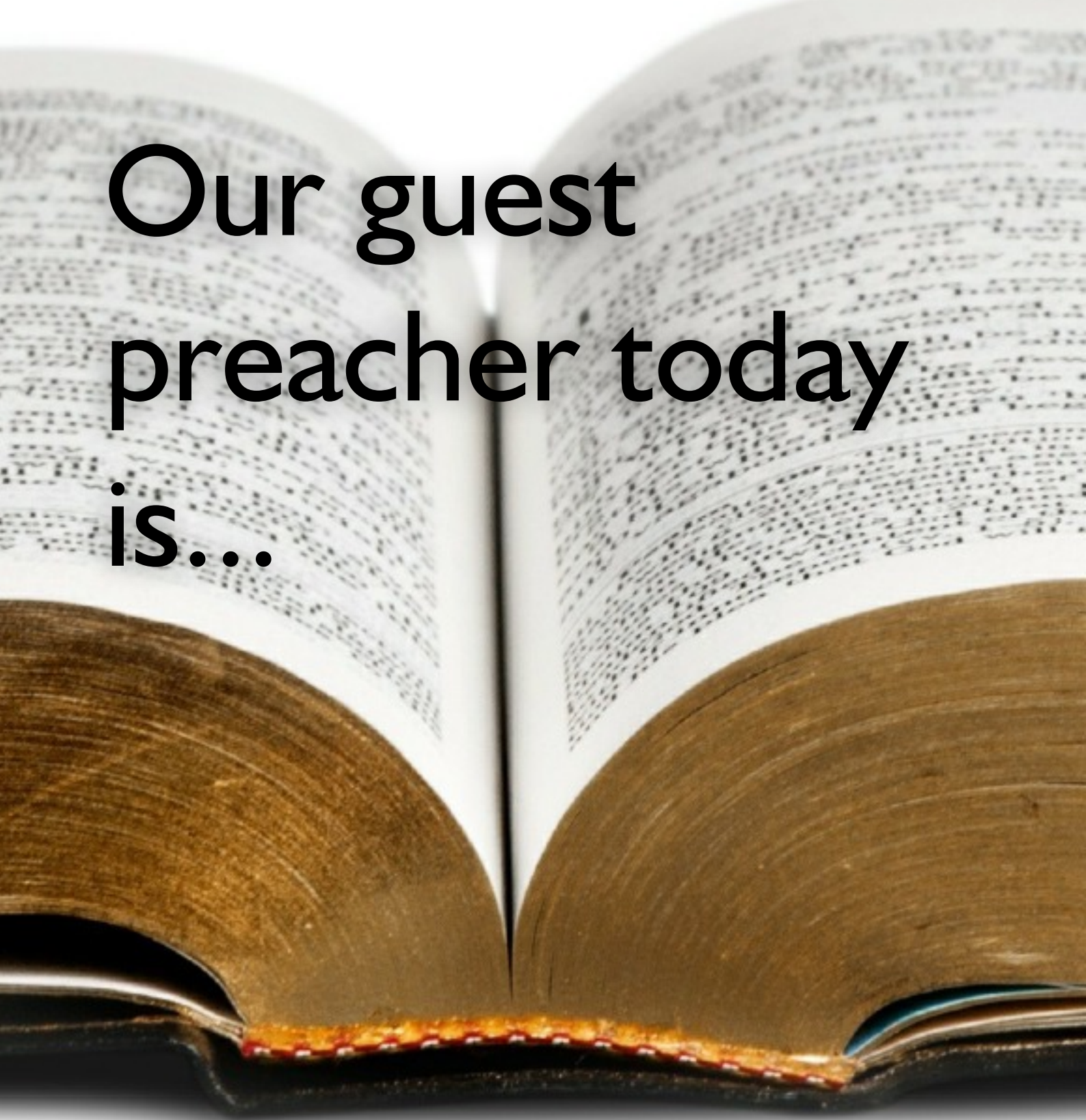




**Our guest
preacher today
is...**

The Revd Owen Griffiths

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The presence that brings peace.

Matthew 1:23

1. Opening prayer.
2. Hymn: Invisible, God Only Wise
3. Bible reading: Mathew 1:18-25
4. Prayer. (Appendix 1)
5. Hymn: Meekness and Majesty
6. Watch and listen to the Sermon.
7. Discuss the questions. (Appendix 2)
8. Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
9. The Benediction.



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Appendix 1

Let us pray.

Holy God,
We gather before You in awe and gratitude,
for You have drawn near to us in Jesus Christ,
the One who is Immanuel — God with us.

In a world that often feels uncertain and heavy,
You come to us not as a distant ruler
but as a child born in humility,
bringing light into our darkness
and hope into our waiting.

Lord Jesus,
You are God with us in our joy and our sorrow,
in our strength and in our weakness,
in our questions and in our faith.
Teach us to recognise Your presence
in the ordinary rhythms of our days
and in the faces of those around us.

Spirit of God,
open our hearts anew to this mystery of love.
Fill us with the courage to trust Your nearness
and to share Your compassion with the world.
May we become bearers of Your presence—
living signs of Your grace,
Your peace,
and Your truth.





God with us,
Stay with us in this worship,
walk with us in the week ahead,
and lead us ever deeper
into the life You promise.

Through Jesus Christ, our Immanuel. Amen.



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Appendix 2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How did Jesus demonstrate in his life and ministry that he is the God with us?
2. If God is everywhere at all times, what do we actually mean when we speak about God being with us?
3. What does it mean for you personally to know that God is with you?

