

Morning Worship Sunday 13th June 2021

Welcome



Call to worship

Come, Spirit of the Living God.

**As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn: Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

Confession and Absolution

St Paul says,

‘Be imitators of God;

love as Christ loved;

do not grieve the Holy Spirit;

put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.’

Christ comes to dispel the darkness of our hearts and to help us, in his light, find the path to new beginnings.

So let us bring to mind all that hinders our relationship with him and causes us to stumble..

Let us pray.

In a dark and disfigured world

We have not held out the light of life:

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

In a hungry and despairing world
We have failed to share our bread:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

In a cold and loveless world
we have kept the love of God to ourselves;
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Amen.

May God who sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send
your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading: Galatians 1: 10-24

Sermon

A short time of reflection

Hymn: *O thou who camest from above*

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

The Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,**

**and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

Closing prayer and Blessing

May the Lord of all healing, hope, and new beginnings, speak to your hearts of how broad and long and deep and high is his love is for you, and may you be filled with the knowledge of his love.

And the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and all those you love, through every twist, turn and new adventure of life... and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn: Now thank we all our God

We say together:

We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. Amen.