

**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: There's a wideness in God's mercy

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 to all. Amen.**



**Morning Worship Sunday 12th September 2021
St Michael's Church Cumnor**

Welcome Revd Jean Pryce-Williams

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: All my hope on God is founded

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, in a moment of quiet, let us bring to mind all that
hinders our relationship with him and others, and causes us
to stumble.

Let us pray.

In a dark, disfigured and divided 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

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Reading: Galatians 5: 26-6:5

Sermon

A short time of reflection

*Hymn: May the mind of Christ my Saviour, live in me from
day to day*

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**