

Morning Worship.

Sunday 18th May 2025.

Let us gather for worship.

Grace Mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

And also with you

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus

Giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs

Let us sing to God with thankful hearts

Open our lips O Lord

And we shall praise your name

SONGS

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God.

One day every tongue will confess you are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now.

Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives,

Be our sweet agreement at the meeting of our eyes;

O, Jesus we love you, so we gather here,

Join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.

So to you we're gathering out of each and every land,

Christ the love between us at the joining of our hands

O, Jesus, we love you.....(etc)

Let us confess our sins

Human sin disfigures the whole of creation,
Which groans with eager longing for God's redemption.
Christ, the light of the world, has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts
In His light, let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

**God of mercy,
We acknowledge that we are all sinners
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
And are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past
And help us to live each day
In the light of Christ our Lord. Amen**

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of His kingdom
Through Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

SONGS

A new commandment I give unto you,
That you love one another as I have loved you
That you love one another as I have loved you
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples
If you have love for one another
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.

Bind us together, Lord,

1. Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
O bind us together with love

2. There is only one God, there is only one King,
There is only one body, that is why we sing.
Bind us together. . .

3. Made for the glory of God, purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean, for Jesus the victory has won.
Bind us together. . .

4. You are the family of God, you are the promise divine,
You are God's chosen desire. You are the glorious new wine.
Bind us together . . .

Readings : Acts 11 vv 1-18

Gospel of John 13vv 31-35

Talk**Creed**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father
Source of all being and life
The one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in Him

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
Who took our human nature,
Died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in Him

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
Who gives life to the people of God
And makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in Him.

This is the faith of the church

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father ,Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

SONG.

1. Living under the shadow of his wing

We find security.

Standing in his presence we will bring

Our worship, worship, worship to the King.

2. Bowed in adoration at his feet

We dwell in harmony

Voices joined together that repeat,

Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lamb.

3. Heart to heart embracing in his love

Reveals his purity.

Soaring in my spirit like a dove;

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Let us turn to God in prayer

The Collect

Intercessions

The Lord's prayer

SONG.

1. He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands,

He's got the whole world in his hands, he's got the whole world in his hands.

2. He's got everybody here, in his hands, . . .

3. He's got the little tiny baby, in his hands, . . .

4. He's got you and me brother/sister, in his hands . . .

Holy God, may we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

Reflect His life in word and deed, that all the world may know His power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour His blessings upon all things created, and upon you His children, that you may use His gifts to His glory and the good of all people; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen

Notices to take home

Forth coming services

Sunday May 18th

9.00 am Holy Communion Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35

10.30 am Morning Worship Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35

Wednesday 21st May 10.00 am Holy Communion at St Peter's

Sunday May 25th

9.00am NO SERVICE

10.30am Morning Worship Acts 16:9-15 and John 14:23-29

6pm Evening Service

Wednesday 28th May 10.00am Holy Communion at St Andrew's

PCC members

There are still some spaces on the PCC please consider lending your hand to this.

Christian Aid needs You.

This year Christian Aid week is May 11th – 17th

For the last few years, we have been holding events to raise money as we are no longer able to collect from house to house.

The second of our events will be a Quiz Evening on Friday May 23rd at 7pm in the Church Centre. Entrance £5 bring your own drinks and refreshments.

Tickets for Quiz Evening are now available and there will be a raffle.

If anyone would like to organise a third event please speak to Anne or Pauline. Events can take place before or just after the date specified above. Please contact Anne 01567720156 / 07849274241 or Pauline 01562883783 / 07899712484 if you are able to help in any way.

Black Country Food Bank

The needs of the Foodbank are: Packets of Pasta in Sauce, Instant Noodles, Breakfast Cereal, Tinned Veg, Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Soup, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags 40's, Small Jars of Coffee, Toilet Rolls, Bars of Soap, Shampoo and Roll-on Deodorant.

Prayer Triplets

All churches need to base everything they do on prayer. We have used Prayer Triplets in the past and have perhaps been somewhat blasé since David came to us 5 years ago and took the helm. We are now facing another great upheaval with David's departure. Scripture says where two or three are gathered together there is great power. We used triplets before we welcomed an Oxford church to lead a week's mission. People got together and bonds were formed and relationships strengthened. Let's again come together in prayer. If you can't think of a group to join let me know and I or Richard will help you. Corrinne Sarjeant

An eco tip

Support pollinators. Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee! But bees are declining because of habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification. Tuesday 20 May is World Bee Day, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators - even small efforts make a difference

For the foreseeable future please send any notices you wish to go on the weekly notice sheet to marymedcraft@blueyonder.co.uk at the latest by Wednesday evenings so it can be printed on Thursday mornings, thank you.