Heavenly Father, we thank you for our homes and families. We ask that your love may surround us, your care protect us, and that we may know your peace at all times, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

SPEAKING OUT

NOTICES

HYMN MUSIC

You shall go out with joy (x3)

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

May God the Holy Spirit,
who hovered over the waters of creation
and formed the world from chaos,
form us in the likeness of Christ
and renew the face of the earth
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Taking good care of the climate, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

PIANO MUSIC

Angel Fish - Anne Crosby Gaudet; and

O'Waly Waly - traditional English song

arranged by Hywel Davies.

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Climate Sunday

HYMN MUSIC

- All creatures of our God and king v1

In the name of the Father ♣ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

The Lord be with you And also with you.

Welcome and introduction to the service

WE CONFESS

We confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.

God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy

forgive us and help us.

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us. Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven. Father, in your mercy:

forgive us and help us.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive № us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his kingdom,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



HYMN MUSIC

- All creatures of our God and king v5

WE PRAISE

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Let us worship the Lord. All praise to his name.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

HYMN MUSIC

All creatures of our God and king v2

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

FIRST READING



Genesis 2: 7-9 &15-17

THOUGHTS ON TREES

- Rector & Mike Parkes, Churchwarden

HYMN MUSIC

- All creatures of our God and king v3

SECOND READING



Revelation 22: 1-5

MOVING TO ACTION

- Rector & Mike Parkes, Churchwarden

HYMN MUSIC

- Above the moon earth rises

WE BELIEVE

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made you and all the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ, his only Son who redeemed you and all the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit who dwells in you and in all Christians, and seeks to make you more like Jesus every day?

I believe and trust in him.

WE SHARE THE PEACE

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Isaiah 55: 12

The peace of the Lord be always with you and also with you.

We smile at the people near to us.

HYMN MUSIC

- All things bright and beautiful, omit v3&4

WE PRAY

Lord in your mercy **Hear our prayer**



Creator God, how deep are your designs! You made a living earth, cloud, rain and wind, and charged us with their care.

Help us to live as friends to the climate and the seas, so the balance of life may be preserved.

Help our politicians to protect the environment.

We pray for the COP26 conference in November; for just and ambitious action on the climate.
We pray that life on earth may always thrive.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.