

St Matthew's – All Age Worship

10.45am Sunday 5th June 2022

Theme: The Spirit makes us children of God

Welcome to St Matthews. Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Today's service is an All Age Worship service so the children will be in church for the whole service. The service will last about an hour. If those with children would like to sit near the front, there are table activities for during the talk for the younger children. Please place any financial gifts in the collection box at the back, use the contactless machine or donate via the church website.

Welcome, Notices & Banns

Opening words

Why are we here?

We are here to worship God.

Why are we here?

We are here to hear from God.

Why are we here?

We are here to pray to God.

Sung Worship

- Who breaks the power 

Introductory Activity

A sung prayer for the Queen

(The National Anthem)

God save our gracious Queen!

Long live our noble Queen!

God save the Queen!

Send her victorious,

Happy and glorious,

Long to reign over us,

God save the Queen.



Intercessory Prayers

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

At the end

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Collect for Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church
with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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.

Sung Worship

- Who am I 

- Let the King of my heart

Bible Reading: Romans 8:15-17

At the end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Talk & Table Activities



Response - Saying Sorry

For the times when we forget our identity
as your children,

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

For the times when we are not willing to
make sacrifices for you,

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.



For the times when we don't notice your
blessings to us,

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

God Forgives

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,

and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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.**

Take home

Song

- He's coming on the clouds 

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who is the source of all goodness
and growth, pour his blessing upon all
things created, and upon you his
children, that, like her majesty our
Queen, you may use his gifts to his glory
and the welfare of all peoples;
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.

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