

# St Matthew's – Morning Praise

10.45am Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Service Leader: Rev Jim Trood

Preacher: Rev Chris Lane

Theme: Joseph 3: Joseph – governor of Egypt

**Welcome to St Matthews.** Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Children leave for Children's Church after the All Together song, returning at midday. Please place any financial gifts in the collection box at the back, use the contactless machine or donate via the church website.

## Welcome, and Notices

### Opening Words & Prayer

We meet in the name of God:

**God the Father,**

**God the Son,**

**God the Spirit:**

**God is one.**



Let us pray.

**Come, Holy Spirit,**  
**fill the hearts of your faithful people,**  
**and kindle in us the fire of your love;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

### Song

- Praise is rising



### Confession & Absolution

#### (Saying Sorry)

What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything.

Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**



We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

### Forgiveness

May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days. **Amen.**

### All Together Talk & Presentation of Bibles



### All Together Song

- Faith as small as a mustard seed

*Children leave for their groups and return at midday.*

### Intercessions

*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

Holy God,

faithful and unchanging:

enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,

that we may truly worship you, Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever. 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

- Father, we love you
- How deep the Father's love?



### 1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading:

- Romans 12:6-13 p.1139



[At the end]

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading:

- Genesis 41:15-25, 29-41



[At the end]

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### Sermon:

*Prayer Ministry is now available in the  
side chapel.*

### Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the  
Father,  
and he will come to judge the living  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

### Song

- Blessed be your name,



### Offertory Prayer



### Blessing

May God keep you in all your days.  
May Christ shield you in all your ways.  
May the Spirit bring you healing and  
peace.  
May God the Holy Trinity drive all  
darkness from you  
and pour upon you blessing and light.  
Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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