

St Matthew's – All Together Worship

10.45am Sunday 3rd May 2026

Theme: "God's two way street"

Welcome to St Matthew's. Please join us for tea or coffee after this service. Today's service is an All Together service, which means 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 bags which will be passed around during the offertory song. If you prefer you may use the contactless machine at the back of church or donate via the church website.

If you would like a translation or captions to help follow today's service in real-time, please scan this QR code and select English for live subtitles, or choose your preferred language.



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.

Songs

- Great is Your faithfulness

- In my wrestling (my Lighthouse)



Introduction

Saying Sorry (Confession)

Father God, we are sorry for the times when we don't listen to your voice and don't recognise your presence with us.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for the times when we fail to trust you and doubt your promises.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, we are sorry for the times when we don't obey you and go our own way.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



Lord God, please forgive us. Help us to listen, trust and obey.

Amen.

Forgiveness (Absolution)

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Offering Song

- I will offer up my life



Offering Prayer



Dramatized Bible Reading

- Genesis 28:10-22 (ERV)

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Talk



Sung Affirmation of Faith

- Our Father everlasting

Prayer Activity

Response:

Lord, hear our prayer.
And help us to listen to you.



At the end:

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers, for the sake
of your son, our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. Amen.



Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
Amen.

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 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.

Response and Take Home

Response Song

- I love You Lord



Blessing

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.



And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit, be upon you and remain with
you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve
the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.