sunnyside**church**

**Worshipping Together While Apart**

**Sunday 11th October 2020**

*If you aren’t able to worship with us online, then I suggest that if there is more than one of you, you choose someone to read the words in normal print and all join in with the words in bold. If you are alone, silently read the words in normal print and say the words in bold out loud. Try not to rush through the words but allow some time for God to speak to you and you to hear him.*

*If you are worshipping with us online, please join in with the words in bold and feel free to join in the songs or just listen to Giles lead us in worship.*

*Subtitles are available by clicking on the rectangular icon with dots and dashes inside it.*

*Hilary*

***Notices***

Welcome

Please see the website for more information:

* Kingdom Come
* Praying for roads
* Community Café
* Gift Day Update
* Asylum Seekers
* Rachel’s holiday
* Live prayer – if you would like prayer this morning, please use the live prayer button and Sharon will be pleased to pray for you.

**C*all to worship***

Day by day, God leads us:  
**to the deep, deep pools of peace,  
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**  
Day by day, Jesus calls us:  
**to pour out ourselves in service,  
to give the stranger hope.**  
Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:  
**the community we could be,  
the family we are called to become.**

###### Songs

Praise is rising

Jesus is the name we honour

Spirit and truth

***Confession***

God our Father,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,

and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,

without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,

and think and say;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you

by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed

to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

**save us and help us.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

***Collect***

**God, our judge and saviour,**

**teach us to be open to your truth**

**and to trust in your love,**

**that we may live each day**

**with confidence in the salvation which is given**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Pause for thought***

What do you want to give thanks to God for about your church family at Sunnyside this morning?

Song

Guardian

***Readings***

**Acts 2.42-47**  
  
**42**They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43**Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. **44**All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45**They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. **46**Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47**praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**John 17.20-26**

**20**‘My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, **21**that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22**I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one – **23**I in them and you in me – so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

**24**‘Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

**25**‘Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. **26**I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.’

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

***Talk***

*Recipe for a flourishing church: ingredients* by Rachel Hamilton

***Song***

Build my life

**Prayers**

We bring all our prayers together by praying the prayer that Jesus taught us:

**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.**

***Closing song***

The greatest day in history

**Closing prayer**

Teach us, O God, how to treat you,  
how to know you, how to love you,  
how to learn of you,  
how to do as you would have us do.  
And teach us how to show those same things to those around us,  
those whose lives meet ours,  
those who are alongside us each day,  
and those who pass briefly by.  
**Amen.**

Go in peace to love, to grow and to serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

Coffee

*Now, why not make yourself a cup of tea or coffee and then ring someone from Sunnyside or Bourne End for a chat?*

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