

The Parish Church of St John the Evangelist

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13th September 2020



Welcome to our Family Service

It is good to be back together again on the first and third Sundays of each month. This Sunday we welcome everyone who will be downloading this service at home.

The 10.00 Mass will be live streamed and then downloaded via the Church website:

<http://www.stjohnscrowborough.org.uk/>

click on the Children and Families section for this service guide and other family information including key dates.

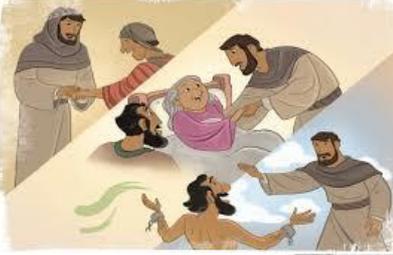
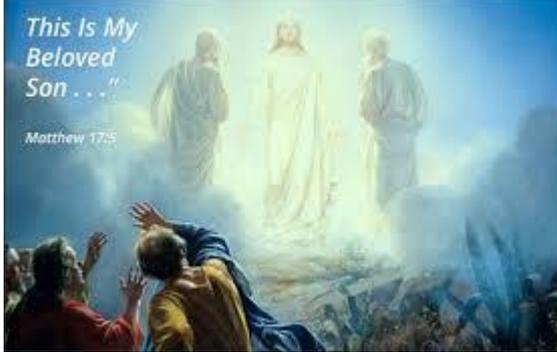
<http://www.stjohnscrowborough.org.uk/children.html>

At the start of our service we say:

In the name of the + Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Jesus' miracles show us he is lord of all in God's Kingdom.

		
<p>Jesus' miracles changed lives</p>	<p>The Kingdom of God has been opened to us by Jesus</p>	<p>Jesus was fully God and fully human Where he went, God's Kingdom was present</p>

Song: They will know we are Christians by our love

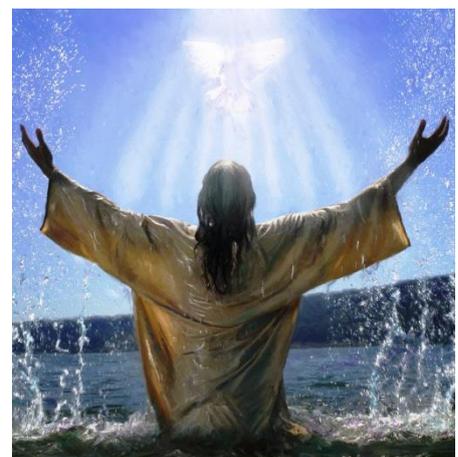
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Opening Prayer:

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Let us pray together
This is your day
and we shall praise you!
This is your day
and we shall declare your name
This is your day,
and we shall worship
our God who is always with us
Through his only Son
Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. **Amen**



Confession: *We say sorry to God*

When we say sorry to God for forgetting him and failing to find Jesus in our lives, God shows his love for us by forgiving our sins and setting us back on the right path.

Let's pray:

Heavenly Father, you have shown us such love,
and stretched out your arms
to draw us into your embrace.
Forgive us,
for the times we've failed to see your love
Forgives for doubting you
Forgive us for failing to notice
how much you care for us.

Amen

Through Jesus, God is merciful towards those who fear him.
We thank you that you forgive us all the things that we have get wrong,
Through Jesus your Son and the Holy Spirit who is alive in us
We ask you to raise us into your kingdom

Amen

The Gloria:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Our reading from the Bible tells the story of Jesus performing a miracle that changes everything

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dIBOmQ1PaMY>

Bible reading: The Gospel of St. Luke Chapter 5.

Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a bed, and they tried to carry him into the house and put him in front of Jesus. Because of the crowd, however, they could find no way to take him in. So, they carried him up on the roof, made an opening in the tiles, and let him down on his bed into the middle of the group in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw how much faith they had, he said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven, my friend."

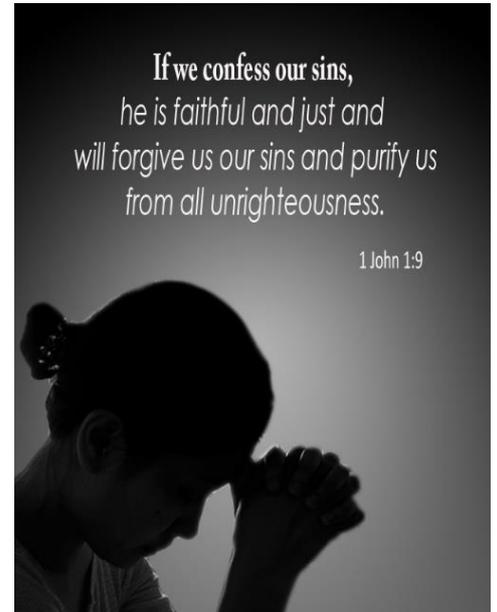
The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees began to say to themselves, "Who is this man? God is the only one who can forgive sins!"

Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Why do you think such things? Is it easier to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? I will prove to you, then, that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So, he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, pick up your bed, and go home!"

At once the man got up in front of them all, took the bed he had been lying on, and went home, praising God. They were all completely amazed! Full of fear, they praised God, saying, "What marvellous things we have seen today!"

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Song: We sing Happy Day when Jesus washed our sins away

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=980UW6V1thI>

	<p>In a world without God What would happen to the sick, the poor, the lonely, the bullied victim? Even the religious leaders could not do anything for the poor man In fact, they didn't want to do anything for him at all!</p>	<p>But Jesus showed the paralysed man that God loved him</p>  <p>and he walked again</p>
	<p>When we hurt ourselves or don't feel well We need more than medicine or a plaster We need to be loved and hugged. We trust our mums and dads to love us</p>	<p>The friends of the poor man wanted the best for him. So, they took him to Jesus because they had no one to help him. Their faith led them to Jesus and put their trust in him. And Jesus answered their call for help</p>
<p>Jesus, Miracle worker</p> 	<p>Jesus revealed the truth about God</p> 	<p>Jesus lived how God wants us to live</p> 
<p>He won salvation for us by giving up his life</p> 	<p>JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING</p>  <p>Jesus showed that in God's Kingdom he brings us back to God and makes all things good again</p>	<p>Jesus rose again and brings us into God's Kingdom</p> 
	<p>Today Jesus lives in us through the Holy Spirit When we follow him, amazing things happen in our world. His miracles continue</p>	

The love of Jesus: At the heart of Jesus is God's unbreakable love for us. Click on the link and think about how much Jesus loves those who believe in him

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqpNGYbcy3U>

The Creed:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

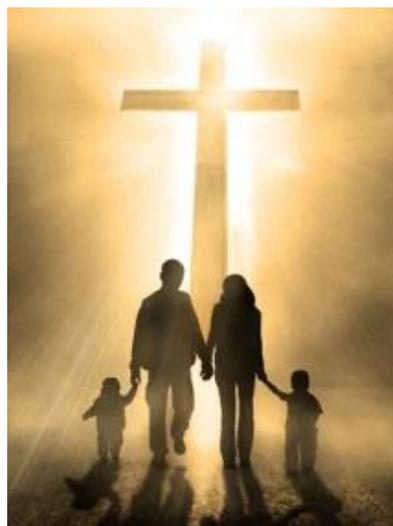
Song: We worship the King of Kings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OnfQpZr030>

Let us pray: We pray as a family to Jesus as we share his presence in our lives

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.



Prayer for peace and justice

Lord make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy
Amen

Song: What a friend we have in Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoXb9BrkFnA>

**GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER.**
PSALM 107 1

The Peace and Blessing:

Jesus is our light in the world and our hope.
In the light of Christ, our living word;
may he break into our lives.
May we walk as children of light; and in faith
reveal your love to all those we know.
May the light and peace of Jesus Christ
Be with us for ever.

The Lord bless us
and keep us;
the Lord make his face shine on us
and be gracious to us;
the Lord turn his face toward us
and give us peace.

Amen

Song: We sing Amen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdD9XNWPPMA>

Let us go into this coming week with the love and peace of Jesus Christ so that we can be a light of love to our neighbours and friends.

Remember, Jesus still is at work today:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luDL75N3qM8>



And miracles keep coming!



The love of God and the peace of Christ be with you all.

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Or look on the St. John's Church website: <http://www.stjohnscrowborough.org.uk/>