

ST MARY'S
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Service of the Word



Common Worship

Welcome & Notices

Opening Prayer

Remain standing

*Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you*

All: And also with you

**All: Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All: Amen, Lord have mercy

Please be seated

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life

Prayers of Penitence (asking for God's forgiveness)

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'. So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All: Lord God, we have sinned against you;
We have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
And restore us to the joy of your salvation;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

May the Father of all mercies
Cleanse us from our sins
And restore us in his image
To the praise and glory of His name
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

The Gloria may be used

All: Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Collect (prayer for the day)

Brief encouragements, testimony or prayer ministry

Bible Readings

First reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading (please stand)

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who
has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

The Sermon

Short Time of Silent Reflection

Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

and at the end

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray,

**All: 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.**

The Peace

Christ is our peace
He has reconciled us to God
In one body by the cross
We meet in His name and share His peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Closing Psalm

The Grace

**All: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with us all, now and forever
Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Offerings and Giving to St Mary's

If you would like to give into the offering, please do so at the Welcome Desk. You can also give by bank card if you prefer.

For those who consider St Mary's their home church, we encourage you to consider regular giving via Standing Order and also using Gift Aid. Giving Forms can be obtained from the church office or our website.

If you need more yellow giving envelopes, please ask the church office.

Thank you so much.

Welcome to St Mary's

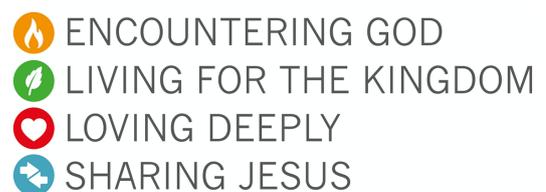
If you would like someone to pray with you, please speak to one of the clergy after the service. We would love to pray with you.

If you are new to St Mary's, please have a look at our website www.stmarysloughton.com

If you are in any kind of need during the Covid-19 pandemic, please let us know. We are here to help.

You are welcome to come to Café Hope through the week (9:30am-12:30pm) for fellowship, coffee and cake!

You can view this service and others online on the stmaryloughton YouTube Channel.



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