



Parish of Oxtton
Growing Together in Christ

10.45am Sunday All-Age Service

Greeting

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Lord you want us to be with you
Thank you for inviting us

Lord you chose each one of us to be your friend
Thank you for inviting us

Lord we love being with you
Thank you for inviting us. Amen

Opening Song

Confession

Lord Jesus, we are sorry for our sins
and we ask for your forgiveness.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We have taken for granted the good things you give us.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We have let down our friends and acted selfishly.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May the father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins
and restore you in His image,
to the praise and glory of His name.
Amen.

The Collect

God's Word and our Response

We move to our Bible Groups:

Sand preschoolers (and FSYI)

Pebbles (FSYI and) KS1

Rocks KS2

Boulders Adults

Each Sand child must be accompanied by one carer (or, where preferred, two Sand children from the same family can be accompanied by one carer).

The Bible Groups last 20 minutes. After this, Sand, Pebbles and Rocks return to the front of church for 'show and tell'.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you

Offertory Song

Gift Aid envelopes are available. You can also give using the QR code in the pews. During the Offertory Song, the priest takes the bread and wine

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary.

Thanks be to God.

Jesus bore our sins on the Cross

Thanks be to God.

Jesus died and rose again

Thanks be to God.

Jesus claims his Kingdom here.

Thanks be to God.

Loving Father, we thank you and adore you,
with all the angels and saints, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Father, on the night before he died,

Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.

He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.

He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.

This is my blood,

the new promise of God's unfailing love.

Do this to remember me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died,

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

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 forever. Amen.**

The Fraction

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.
During this time, piano music is played.*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known
to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns,
now and forever.

Amen

The Dismissal

Thank you for each other.
Thank you that we can learn together,
play, laugh and pray together.
Bless us, Lord, as we remember
how much you love us.
Amen

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Recessional Song