

The Benefice of Groby and Ratby



St. Philip & St. James Church, Groby



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Telephone Church Order of Service

Tel. 0333 0164 757 Room no. 10336316# Pin no. 1920#

11.15am on Sundays

Welcome

God is good
all the time.
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Opening prayer

Confession and Absolution

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

God of mercy,
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do.
For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,
forgive us for all that is past,

**and help us to live each day
in the light of Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Bible Readings

The readings may include a Psalm and passages from the Old and New Testament.

At the end of the reading the reader may say;
This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon or Reflection

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.
We believe in God the Father,
**from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

We believe in God the Son,
**who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
**who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

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

Prayers of Intercession

At the end of each petition the intercessor may say
Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

or

Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

The prayers may conclude with
Merciful Father
**Accept these prayers for
the sake of your son,
Jesus Christ,
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Hymn

Closing prayer

Almighty God,
we thank you for the gift of your holy word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
a light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us
to love and serve
in the power of the Holy Spirit
and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless us and keep us.
Amen.