

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community
Scattered Church: Worship at home on 24/08/25 St Bartholomew
(Call 0333 0110 616; code 334 7721)

Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J Evans (b 1947)

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

And also with you.

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 43:8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, "It is true." You are my witnesses, says the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the LORD. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 4:9-15

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day.

I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 22:24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or

the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. "You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Reflection

(Dial 01647 407047 to hear it again during the week)

Affirmation of faith

Let us declare our faith in God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us

**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.**

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

We are bound by the love of Christ.

cf 1 Corinthians 12

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Notices

Let us say together:

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.**

**And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the
Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Hymn

Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns, adore him!

Praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him;
praise him, all ye stars and light.

Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
laws which never shall be broken
for their guidance hath he made.

Praise the Lord, for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.

Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his pow'r proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation
laud and magnify his name!

Worship, honour, glory, blessing,
Lord, we offer to thy name;
young and old, thy praise expressing,
join their Saviour to proclaim.

As the saints in heaven adore thee;
we would bow before thy throne:
as thine angels serve before thee,
so on earth thy will be done.

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Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community Services

Telephone Services

(Call 0333 0110 616; code 334 7721)

Wednesdays at 6pm: Evening Prayer

Sundays at 9am: Sunday Worship – a half hour Service of the Word: hymns, readings and prayers

Church Services

August 24

St Bartholomew

10.30am MC HC St James Christow

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

August 31 Trinity 11

10.30am MC HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Sept 7 Trinity 12

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving w/HC St James Christow

10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Sept 14 Holy Cross Day

11.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford

10.30am Family Service St Mary Dunsford

Sept 21 St Matthew

10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock

10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford

Sept 28 Trinity 15

10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford

10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

Oct 5 Trinity 16

10.30am HC St James Christow

10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

Oct 12 Trinity 17

10.30am Harvest Family Service St Mary Dunsford

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving w/HC St Thomas Becket Bridford

11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael & All Angels

Dunchideock

Oct 19 Trinity 18

10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford

Oct 26 Bible Sunday

10.30am MC HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

4.00pm Forest Church Ashton

Nov 2 All Saints/

10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St James Christow

10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford

All Souls

6.00pm All Souls Service of Remembering St Thomas Becket
Bridford

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