

Teign Valley & Haldon Hill Mission Community
Scattered Church: Worship at home on 06/09/26

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows for our play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather ev'ry day.

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is the Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-1895

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord
and renew the face of the earth

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it
the world, and all who live in it

Ps 24:1

In his hand is the life of every creature
and the breath of all mankind

Job 12:10

The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it. Let us confess our failure to receive with gratitude God's gift of creation, and repent of the ways in which we have caused it harm.

You laid the foundations of the earth, but we have claimed your world as our own.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

All things were created through you and for you but we have not lived as those who belong to you.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You make all things new, but our hope has grown dim.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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. **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.**

Collect

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were made,
and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings

Isaiah 55:12-end

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all

things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 8:23-27

And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A windstorm arose on the sea, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!" And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, you of little faith?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

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 our Creator.

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.

Intercessions

Let us pray for our own needs and for the needs of others, following the pattern which Jesus gave when he taught us to pray to God our Father.

Through our love of the countryside,

through our care for commuters and farmers, through our care for animals and wildlife, through our respect for property and tools:

Father, hallowed be your name.

On our farms and in our homes, in our colleges and schools, where machinery is made, and where policy is planned:

Father, your kingdom come.

By our seeking your guidance,

by our keeping your commandments, by our living true to our consciences:

Father, your will be done.

For the millions who live in poverty and hunger,

for our own needs, and the requirements of our neighbours, by cooperation, sympathy and generosity:

give us today our daily bread.

Because we have broken your commandments, doing what we ought not to do and failing as good

stewards of your creation;
forgive us our sins.

If any have injured us by injustice, double dealing or exploitation:
we forgive those who sin against us.

When prosperity lulls us to false security,
or hard times prompt us to despair,
when success makes us boastful, or failure makes us bitter:
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

In the assurance of faith,
in the confidence of hope,
in the will to serve,
help us to love Christ as Lord, and our neighbour as ourselves.
for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

Creator God, giver of life,
you sustain the earth and direct the nations.
In this time of climate crisis grant us clarity to hear
the groaning of creation and the cries of the poor;
challenge us to change our lifestyles;
guide our leaders to take courageous action;
enable your church to be a beacon of hope;
and foster within us a renewed vision of your purposes for your world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by and for whom all things were made. **Amen.**

(Dave Bookless, for COP26)

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

You shall go out in joy and be led back into peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

(Isaiah 55.12)

Notices

An act of commitment for the care of creation

As the whole of creation looks with eager longing for the redemption of humankind, let us pledge ourselves anew to serve our Creator God, the Father who is the maker of all things, the Son through whom all things are made, and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who renews the face of the earth.

Let us affirm our commitment to care actively for God's creation:

**Lord of life and giver of hope,
we pledge ourselves to care for creation,
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value the rich diversity of life.
May your wisdom guide us,
that life in all its forms may flourish,
and may be faithful in voicing creation's praise. Amen.**

Blessing and Dismissal

May God the Holy Spirit,
who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos,
form you in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth;
and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go, in strong and growing faith.
Trust in the tenderness of Christ to heal a bruised and broken world.
Thanks be to God.

Go, in eager and refreshing hope.
Work with Christ risen from the dead, to fulfil the promise of a new creation.
Thanks be to God.

Let us go in peace,
to treasure and to tend the world God made and loves.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our joyful hymn of praise*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,

pleasures pure and undefiled:

For thy Church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
off'ring up on ev'ry shore
her pure sacrifice of love:

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Telephone Services

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

Sept 6 Trinity 14/ Creation Sunday	10.30am HC St James Christow 10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Sept 13 Trinity 15	10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Sept 20 Trinity 16	10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Sept 27 Trinity 17	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am HC St James Christow 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford 4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
Oct 4 Trinity 18	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton 10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford
Oct 11 Trinity 19	10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Mary Dunsford 11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael & All Angels Dunchideock
Oct 18 Luke the Evangelist	10.30am HC St Mary Dunsford 11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving St James Christow 16.30am Harvest Thanksgiving St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
Oct 25 Last after Trinity	10.30am HC St Thomas Becket Bridford 10.30am Service of the Word St Mary Dunsford 3.00pm Tea-time Service St Mary Dunsford 4.00pm Forest Church Ashton
Nov 1 All Saints	10.30am HC St John the Baptist Ashton

10.30am HC St Michael Doddiscombsleigh
6pm All Souls' Service of Remembering St Thomas Becket
Bridford