

# All Age Worship May 2026

A Place for  
Everyone

God's House

An illustration of a two-story house with a dark blue roof and white siding. The words "God's House" are written in white on the roof. Three red chimneys are visible, with white smoke rising from them. A person is sitting on the roof near the middle chimney. The house has several windows, and the background is a bright blue sky with white clouds.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

God's House

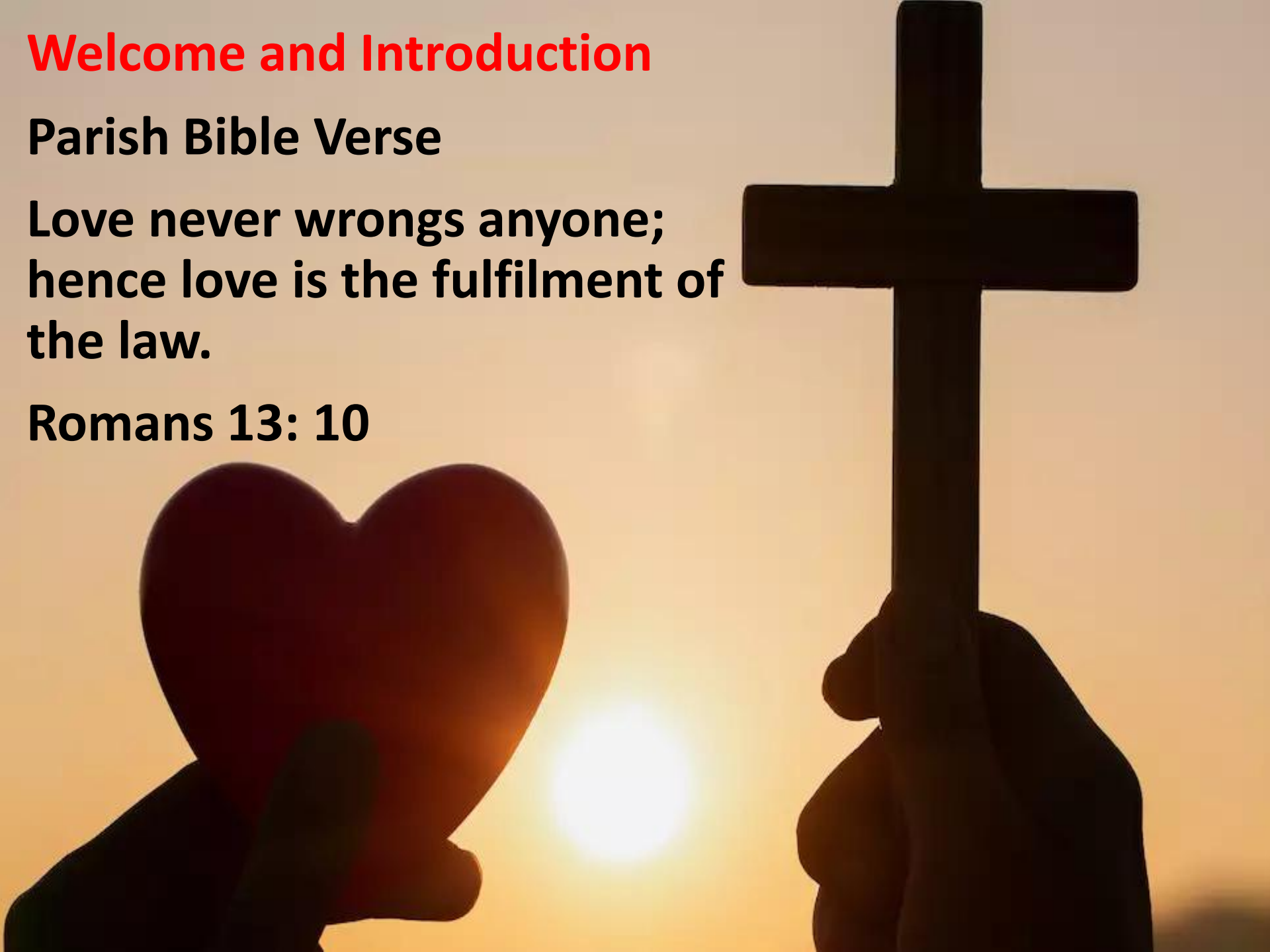
A stylized illustration of a house with a dark roof and white siding. The text "God's House" is written on the roof. A person is sitting on the roof near a chimney. The background is a blue sky with white clouds.

# Welcome and Introduction

## Parish Bible Verse

**Love never wrongs anyone;  
hence love is the fulfilment of  
the law.**

**Romans 13: 10**



## Opening Prayer

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Come on everyone, praise the Lord!

**Come on everyone, praise the Lord!**

Who is everyone?

**We are!**

I am!

**I am!** (*point at yourself*)

You are?

**You are!** (*point at someone else*)

**Let everything that  
has breath, Praise  
the Lord.  
(Psalm 150:1)**

Who is everyone?

**We are!** (*join hands with a neighbour and raise arms*)

Come on everyone, praise the Lord!

**Come on everyone, praise the Lord!**

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Praise the Lord.  
Praise the, Lord O  
My Soul.  
(Psalm 146)**

# Hymn: Colours of the Day

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.*

*Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*



## Hymn: Colours of the Day

2. Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.*

*Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*



## Hymn: Colours of the Day

3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the sun came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.*

*Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*



GOD, THANK YOU FOR

**ALL THE GIFTS YOU'VE  
GIVEN ME IN MY LIFE**



Jesus, remind us of your call to examine everything we have; after all, our money and possessions are really gifts from you. You call us to use them wisely; to share them openly; to give them generously. Receive this offering and release us from the foolish temptation to believe that it is best spent on ourselves. **Amen.**

## Saying Sorry

As we remember that there is room for everybody in God's house, we also remember those times we have forgotten to include others.

We remember too, those times when we have not made room for God's love in our lives and those times when our world seems full of anger and hate.



## Saying Sorry

Forgive us for forgetting that each and every person is special to you. Forgive us for not listening to, or welcoming others. Lord have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**



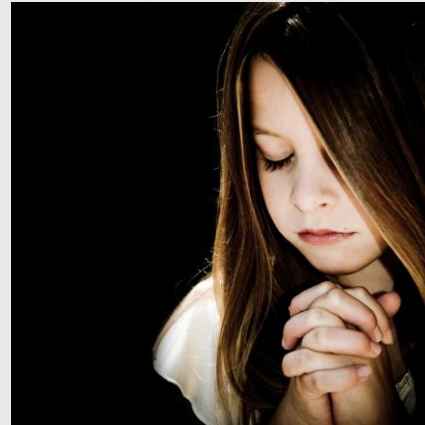
Forgive us for the times that we have neglected or hurt others. Forgive us for not speaking out for those who no one hears. Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

## Saying Sorry

Forgive us for forgetting that you love each one of us. Forgive us for not living each day as those who are loved by you. 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 and Saviour.

**Amen.**

## Prayer for the Day

God of welcome, who calls each one of us to follow, give us faith to know that we belong, give us the vision to open our doors and build your church, so that your love might shine out in this and every place; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, for ever.

**Amen.**



## Hymn: Father God, I Wonder

Father God, I wonder how I managed to exist  
Without the knowledge of Your parenthood and  
Your loving care.

But now I am Your son, I am adopted in Your family,  
And I can never be alone,  
'Cause Father God, You're there beside me.

*I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
I will sing Your praises,  
Forever more. (Repeat)*

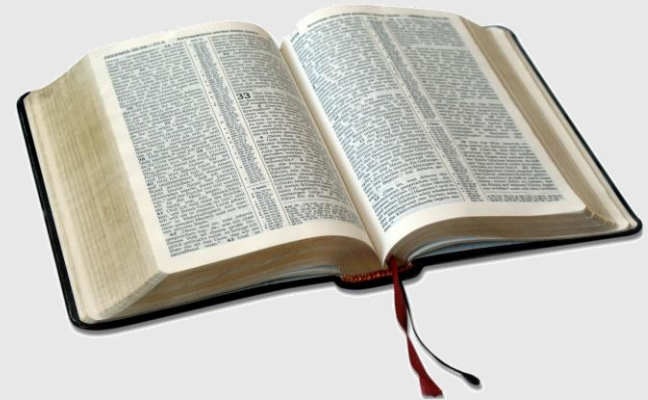


## **Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8: 26 to 40)**

Philip was one of the seven Deacons who was chosen to care for the early Christians in Jerusalem. He preached and taught in Samaria. This is the story of how he was guided by the Holy Spirit to an Ethiopian noble man and how he baptised him.

**Dramatised Reading**

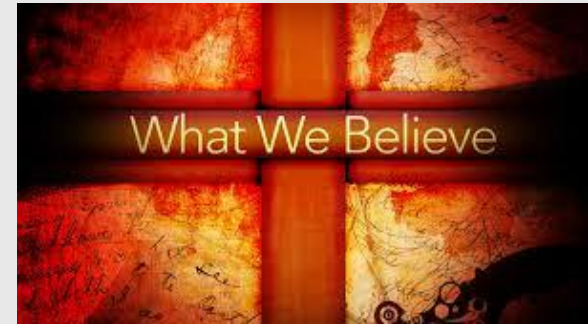
**Talk**



## Statement of Faith

We have thought about how the good news of Jesus changes our life. Let's remind ourselves of the things we believe as we say together:

**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

Lord, hear our prayer. **Please**

Lord God, we pray for your church throughout the world as people gather to pray and to praise. Give courage to those who face difficulties; give wisdom to those who lead; and give us all a heart to welcome others into our midst.

Lord, hear our prayer. **Please**

Lord God, you have called us to be people who gather around you, to read your word, listen to your voice, and share the concerns of our lives in prayer. Inspire those who teach us how to pray and strengthen all of us so that we can learn more about praying together.

Lord, hear our prayer. **Please**

## Intercessions

Lord God, you have called us to be people who tell others the good news about Jesus. Give us confidence to speak about all you have done. We pray especially for the things that we are doing in our community, particularly when we reach out to those people who feel neglected and unloved.

Lord, hear our prayer. **Please**

Lord God, you have called us to be people who help others. We pray for those who help their friends and neighbours and for those who are working for peace and justice in our world. Give us love and compassion for those in need, give us ears to listen and eyes to see the needs around us, and give us the vision to act where help is needed.

Lord, hear our prayer. **Please**

## Intercessions and Lord's Prayer

Lord God, you have called us to life in all its fullness. Help us to be faithful in following you day by day. Fill us with joy, give us words of welcome, and help us to dance with delight because of all that you done.

Lord, hear our prayer. **Please**

**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**

# Peace

God makes peace within us.

Let us claim it.

God makes peace between us.

Let us share it.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**



# Hymn: Jesus Put This Song Into Our Hearts

1. Jesus put this song into our hearts

Jesus put this song into our hearts,

It's a song of joy no one can take away,

Jesus put this song into our hearts.



2. Jesus taught us how to live in harmony,

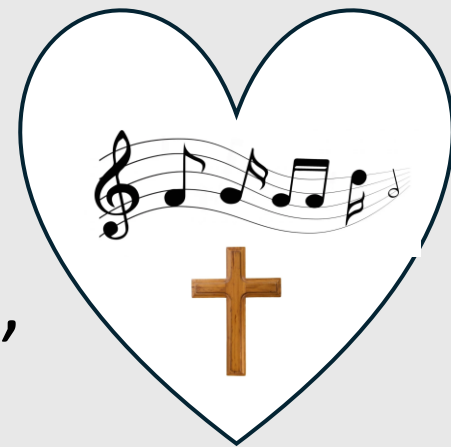
Jesus taught us how to live in harmony,

Different faces, different races, He made us one,

Jesus taught us how to live in harmony.

# Hymn: Jesus Put This Song Into Our Hearts

3. Jesus taught us how to be a family,  
Jesus taught us how to be a family,  
Loving one another with the love that He gives,  
Jesus taught us how to be a family.



4. Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing,  
Jesus turned our sorrow into dancing,  
Changed our tears of sadness into rivers of joy,  
Jesus turned our sorrow into a dance.

# We Go Out

Bell Rings.

“Listen everybody.  
There’s a place for  
everyone with  
God’s people”



## **We Go Out**

As we go out, we pray that people will come in. As we come in, we pray that we will bring others with us. As we go out and as we come in, Jesus is with us. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

## **Blessing**

May the peace of Jesus be in our hearts; may the joy of Jesus be on our lips; may the hope of Jesus be in our lives; and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with us and those we love and pray for today and always. **Amen.**