

# Welcome to St. Mary's for our 11am Service

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**We seek your kingdom**

throughout every sphere.

We long for heaven's demonstration here.

Jesus your light shine bright for all to see:

Transform, revive, and heal society.

Before all things,  
in him all things were made,  
Inspiring culture, media, and trade.  
May all our work serve your economy:  
Transform, revive, and heal society.

Peace, truth, and justice  
reigning everywhere;

With us be present in our public square.

Fill all who lead with your integrity:

Transform, revive, and heal society.

Forgive us Lord,  
when we have not engaged,  
Failing to scribe your heart on  
history's page.

Make us again what we were made to be:  
Transform, revive, and heal society.

Faithful to govern ever may we be  
Selfless in service, loving constantly.  
In everything may your authority  
Transform, revive, and heal society.



# Prayer of Confession

**God our Father,**

**you create us from nothing and give us life.**

**You give your faithful people new life  
in the water of baptism.**

**You do not turn your face from us,  
nor cast us aside.**

**We confess that we have sinned**

# Prayer of Confession

**against you and our neighbour.**

**We have wounded your love and spoiled  
your image in us.**

**Restore us for the sake of your Son,  
and bring us to heavenly joy,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**



**BLESSED BE YOUR NAME**

In the land that is plentiful

Where your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out

I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord

Still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name

When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's 'all as it should be'

Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out

I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord

Still I will say,

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be your glorious name.

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be your name



## Reading – Acts 7.55-60

55 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’

57 At this they covered their ears and,

## Reading – Acts 7.55-60

yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, 58 dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul.

59 While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.'

## Reading – Acts 7.55-60

60 Then he fell on his knees and cried out, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he fell asleep.

Reading ending with the response...

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



# Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Reading – John 14.1-14

1 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God ; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be

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with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going.'

5 Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

6 Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the

## Reading – John 14.1-14

truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.'

8 Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.'

## Reading – John 14.1-14

9 Jesus answered: ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? 10 Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to

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you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. 11 Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. 12 Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in

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me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

Reading ending with the response...

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**



# Build Your Kingdom Here

Come, set Your rule and reign  
In our hearts again,  
Increase in us we pray,  
Unveil why we're made.

Come, set our hearts ablaze with hope,  
Like wildfire in our very souls,  
Holy Spirit come invade us now.  
We are Your church,  
We need Your power in us.

We seek Your kingdom first,  
We hunger and we thirst,  
Refuse to waste our lives,  
For You're our joy and prize.

To see the captive hearts released,  
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace;  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause,  
We are Your church,  
We pray: 'revive this earth.'

*Build Your kingdom here,  
Let the darkness fear;  
Show Your mighty hand,  
Heal our streets and land.  
Set Your church on fire,  
Win this nation back;  
Change the atmosphere,  
Build Your kingdom here we pray.*

Unleash Your kingdom's power,  
Reaching the near and far,  
No force of hell can stop,  
Your beauty changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this,  
Awake the kingdom seed in us,  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ,  
We are Your church,  
We are the hope on earth.

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## Apostle's creed.

**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.**



Prayers of Intercession *using responses:*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

...

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son,**

**our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**



**BE THOU MY VISION,**  
O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me,  
save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought  
in the day and the night,  
Waking or sleeping,  
Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom,  
be Thou my true word,  
I ever with Thee,  
and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father,  
and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling,  
and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my breastplate,  
my sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my armour,  
And be Thou my might;  
Thou my soul's shelter,  
and Thou my high tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward,  
O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not,  
nor man's empty praise:  
Thou mine inheritance  
now and always;  
Thou and Thou only  
the first in my heart:  
High King of heaven,  
my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven,  
When battle is done,  
Grant heaven's joys to me,  
Bright heaven's Sun;  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
Still be my vision,  
Thou Ruler of all.

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**St. Mary's  
Welcome  
team needs  
you!**



- **Are you friendly?**
- **Do you enjoy meeting new people?**
- **Do you enjoy chatting?**
- **Do you want to be part of a team?**
- **Have you got what it takes?**

**Speak to John C or David after the service.**

**Church Barbeque**

**Saturday 6 June**

**4-7pm**

**in the Rectory garden**

We'll do the BBQ but look out for instructions on what to bring... or nothing – and that's fine!





# Blessing

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.

# The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**