

Welcome to our St George's Day service 21st April 2024

Please join
with the
words in yellow
and all
the hymns!



1. Lord, for the years

Your love has kept and guided,

Urged and inspired us,

cheered us on our way,

Sought us and saved us,

pardoned and provided:

Lord of the years,

we bring our thanks today.



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2. Lord, for that word,
the word of life which fires us,
Speaks to our hearts
and sets our souls ablaze,
Teaches and trains,
rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word,
receive Your people's praise.



3. Lord, for our land
in this our generation,
Spirits oppressed by pleasure,
wealth and care:
For young and old,
for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land,
be pleased to hear our prayer.



4. Lord, for our world
where we disown and doubt You,
Loveless in strength,
and comfortless in pain,
Hungry and helpless,
lost indeed without You:
Lord of the world,
we pray that Christ may reign.



5. Lord, for ourselves
in living power remake us,
Self on the cross and
Christ upon the throne.
Past put behind us,
For the future take us:
Lord of our lives
to live for Christ alone.



As we gather, we pray together:

Thank you God

for the people around us.

**We pray for this community,
for our homes and the places
where we work and play.**

**May we rejoice in each person,
showing kindness to our
neighbours & courtesy to
everyone we meet. Amen**

Saying sorry to God

God of love, forgive us:
save us and help us.





We pray the prayer for today together:

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George, that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death:

Give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection ...

... through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God,
now and forever.
Amen

Luke 24: 13-35

On the Road
to Emmaus...



At the end the reader may say:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

God welcomes all,
Strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.



Sing twice

1st time in unison

2nd time: Altos down a 3rd

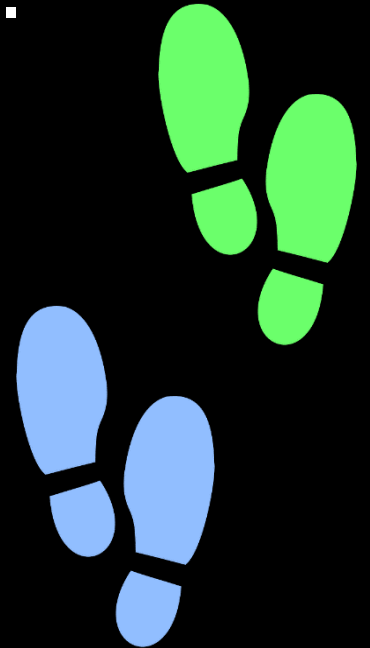
Men: Start on note we finished on

Offertory Hymn

1. One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go.

From the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you.

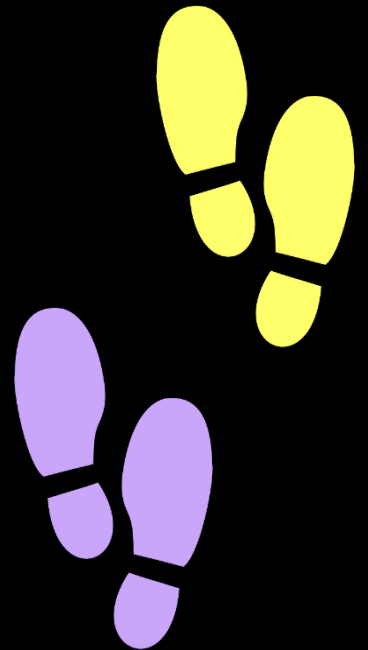
*And it's from the old
I travel to the new,
keep me travelling
along with you.*



2. Round the corners of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn.

All the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.

*And it's from the old
I travel to the new,
keep me travelling
along with you.*



3. As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should.

Where I see no way to go,
you'll be telling me the way, I know.

And it's from the old

I travel to the new,

keep me travelling

along with you.



4. Give me courage
when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough.
May I to myself be true:
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old
I travel to the new,
keep me travelling
along with you.*



5. You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old
I travel to the new,
keep me travelling
along with you.*



*Sydney Carter (b. 1915)
adapted GCS 2023*



Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

We pray together:



**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.**





Tuesday 23rd

12noon-2pm Together on Tuesdays

3.15pm-4.15pm Primary School Warm Space

Wednesday 24th

9am Open the Book

10am Midweek Communion *followed by coffee at 10.30am*

Thursday 25th

9.00am - 11.00am BumbleBeeZ Toddler Group

Friday 26th

9.15am Prayers for our world and community

1.30pm Dementia Group booking

Sunday 28th Service in Bourton at 11am followed by APCM

1. Onward Christian soldiers
marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ the royal Master
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See! His banners go:

*Onward Christian soldiers
marching as to war
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.*



2. Onward, Christian pilgrims,
In the early dawn;
Death's great seal is broken,
Life and hope reborn!
Faith in resurrection,
Strengthens pilgrim's hearts,
Ev'ry load is lightened,
Ev'ry fear departs.

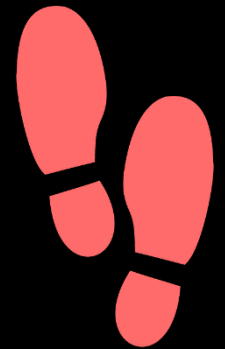
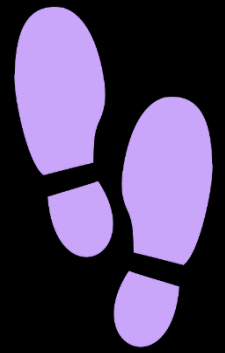
*Onward Christian pilgrims
marching as one band
With the cross of Jesus
We will make our stand!*



3. Onward, then, all people,
Hearts and voices raise,
Till the whole creation
Echoes perfect praise.

Swords are turned to ploughshares,
Pride and envy cease,
Truth embraces justice,
Hope resolves in peace

*Onward, then, all people,
Hearts and voices raise,
Till the whole creation
Echoes perfect praise.*



We pray a blessing on each other ...

May God's joy be in our hearts

[place hand on heart]



May God's peace be in our world

[sweep hand out in front]

May God's love be known between us

[hold out both arms]

and may the boldness of God's Spirit

transform us *[lift hands up]*

to love and serve

now and always. Amen!



Go in peace to love & serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen!



God save our gracious King

Long live our noble King,

God save the King.

Send him victorious,

Happy and glorious

Long to reign over us,

God save the King.

**Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but Thou art mighty,
Hold me with Thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me now and ever more,
Feed me now and ever more.**



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2. Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.



3. When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

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Thank you for
joining us today.

Do stay for
coffee!



Service here at
11am next week

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