

Welcome!



A celebration of Baptism



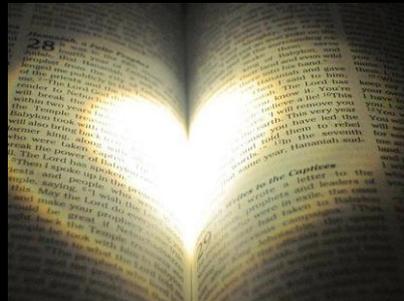
Please join in, especially
with the hymns & words
introduced in **YELLOW**

Greeting

We gather as God's people
to listen for God's Word in our lives.

We gather as God's people
to be transformed in God's image

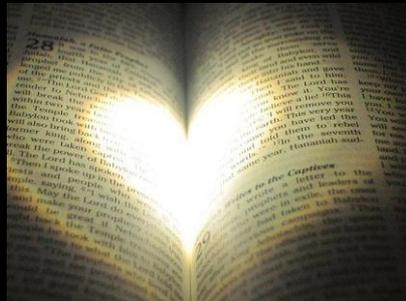
We gather as God's people
to shine God's love in the world



We pray together:

**Lord, direct our thoughts,
and teach us to pray.**

**Lift up our hearts to worship you
in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**



*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*



SB31

1. The sun comes up,
It's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing
Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing
when the evening comes.



*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*



2. You're rich in love,
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great,
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.



*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*



3. And on that day
when my strength is failing,
The end draws near
and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore.



*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.
[I'll worship Your holy name.]*



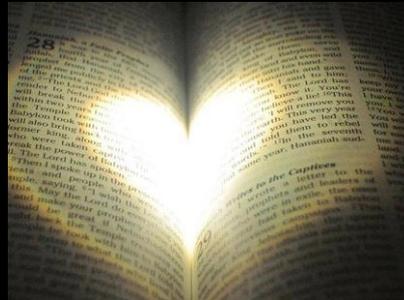
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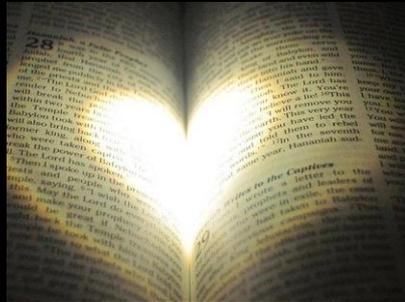
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Saying sorry to God



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





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



Sing twice



We pray the prayer for today together:

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your
command and draw the nations
to the fire of your love, to the
glory of God the Father.

Amen

We sit and listen...

A reading from John 15: 9-17



At the end the reader may say:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God





**Child of blessing, child of promise,
God's you are, from God you came.
In this sacrament God claims you:
Live as one who bears Christ's name.**



SB73

2. Child of God, you bear God's image,
Learn to listen for God's call;
Grow to laugh and sing and worship,
Trust and love God more than all.



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Music: English Traditional Melody (Shipston)

*Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me.
Do not stop them'.*

*We thank God for Mila who has come
to be baptised today.*

*Christ loves her and welcomes her
into his Church.*



Will you support Mila as she begins her journey of faith?

With the help of God we will

Will you help her to live and grow within God's family?

With the help of God we will



God knows each of us by name and we are his.

Parents and godparents,

you speak for Mila today.

Will you pray for her,

and help her to follow Christ.

With the help of God we will.



We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.

In baptism we respond to his call. Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil



Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his for ever.

**Stand bravely with Him
against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ,

Amen.



We turn to face the font:

*Any words you need during
the baptism will be on the screen!*



Praise God who made heaven and earth
who keeps his promise for ever

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.





Let us affirm our common faith as Christians.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes
Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in God.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**



There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

By one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

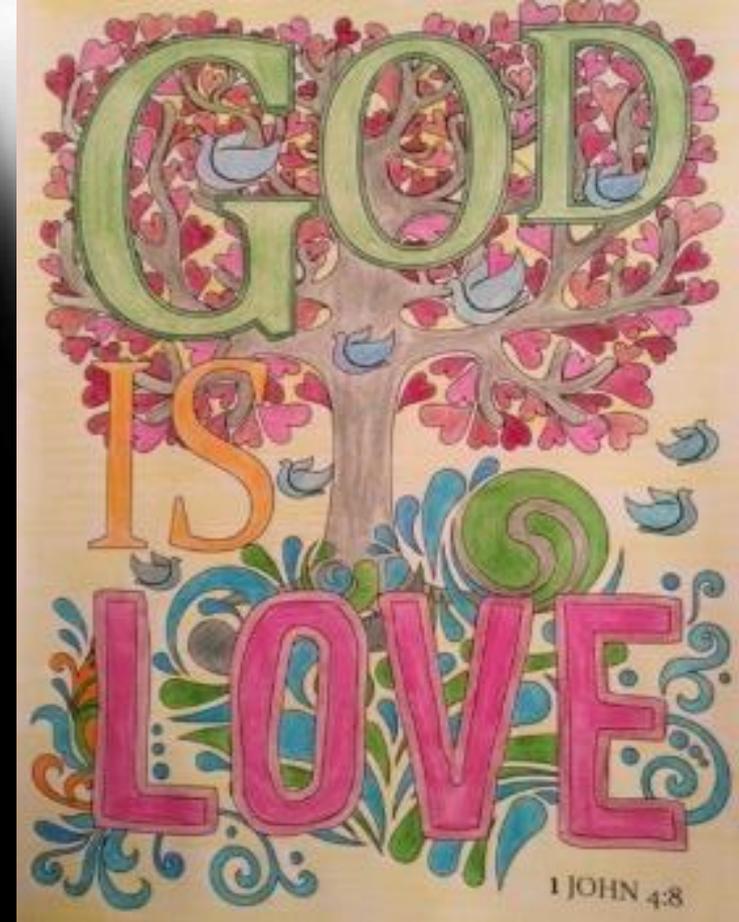
**We welcome you into the
fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same
heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**





Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer



Merciful Father,

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

We sit or kneel to pray:



**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.**



St Lawrence Church, Bourton



Together
on Tuesdays



EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Company from 12-2pm



Soup & bread served 12noon-1.00pm

Every Tuesday from 12noon til 2pm

Holy
Communion
tonight at 6pm



Notices

Breakfast Church

👏 9am Saturday 11th May



9am Thursdays



Quiz

@ St Lawrence
Bourton-on-the-Water

Fun Quiz evening

(bring the family!)

On Friday 17th May
St Lawrence's Church at 7pm



Entry £10 per person at the door to include a Ploughman's and Pudding supper *(bring your own drinks please)*

To sign in your team contact:



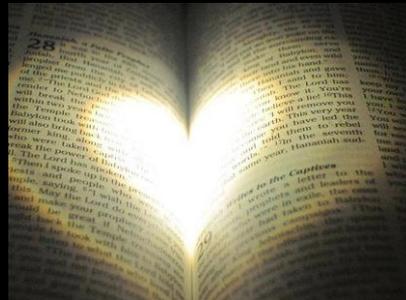
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1. We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind,
that burns like scorching flame,
Enfolds the earth,
Springs up like water clear,
Come, living love,
Live in our hearts today.



SB69

2. We sing a love that seeks another's good,
That longs to serve
and not to count the cost,
A love that, yielding,
finds itself made new:
Come, caring love,
Live in our hearts today.



3. We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands
alone and undismayed:
Come, strengthening love,
live in our hearts today.



4. We sing a love that,
wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way,
its home, its source,
through joy and sadness
pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love,
live in our hearts today.



5. We sing a burning, fiery, Holy Ghost
That seeks out shades
of ancient bitterness,
Transfiguring these,
as Christ in every heart:
Come joyful love,
live in our hearts today.

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We pray for God's blessing together...

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!



We go out into the world

Walk in the faith of Christ

Crucified and risen.

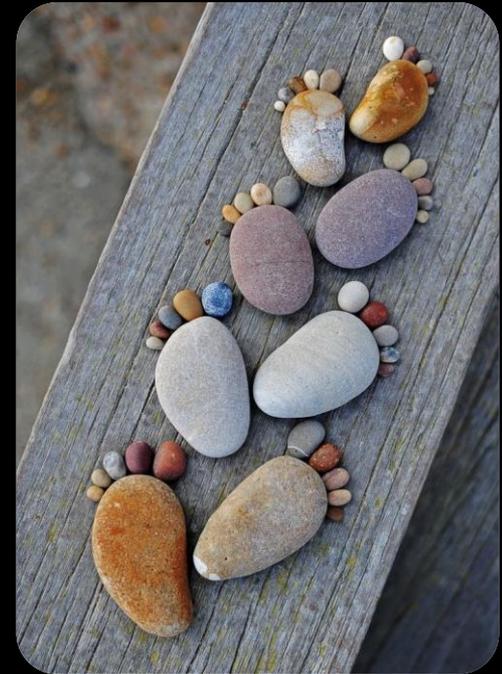
Shine with the light of

Christ, giving love to the world.



Go in the light and peace of Christ

Thanks be to God





May the peace of the Lord
Christ go with you,
wherever He may send you.
May He guide you through
the wilderness;
protect you
through the storm.

May He bring you home
rejoicing at the wonders
He has shown you.
May He bring you home
rejoicing once again
into our doors.

*Taken from the Northumbria
Community's Celtic Daily Prayer*



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**Thank you for
joining us today.**



**Do stay for coffee
& conversation!**

**Hope to see
you next week!**

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The Lord is here, *His Spirit is with us!*

