

Welcome to worship



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EASTER 7

“... As you sent me into the world,
I have sent them into the world. ...”





Please join in
with the words
introduced
in yellow

Alleluia, Christ is risen

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Praise the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ:*

**He has given us new life & hope
by raising Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as His own:

He has made us light to the world

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**Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been
Thou forever wilt be.**



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*Great is Thy faithfulness!
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Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
All I have needed
Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!*



2. Summer and winter,
and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
Join with all nature
in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness,
mercy and love.



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3. Pardon for sin
and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!



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Let us pray together:

Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill the hearts of your faithful
people, and kindle in us the
fire of your love; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

We kneel or sit to pray together:

Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Glory and gratitude and praise,
Now from earth to heaven raise.
Glory and gratitude and praise,
these we offer to God.

1st time UNISON

2nd time – Harmony

Altos down one 3rd

MEN — Could start on note
we finished on!

We pray the prayer for today together:

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus
Christ with great triumph to your
kingdom in heaven: we beseech you,
leave us not comfortless, but send your
Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us
to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before, who is alive and reigns with
you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

And now faith, hope,
and love remain, these
three, and the greatest
of these is **love**.

1 Corinthians 13:13

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Aline Nibogora
outside her
house in
Kayagoro
village,
Makamba,
Burundi.



At the end of the reading

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

1. Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset,
your kingdom increase!

SB32

2. Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsman,
trade for their skills;
land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray.
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

3. Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share.

Peace to the killing fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

4. Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned —
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray.
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

5. Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame
until your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise.

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Graham Kendrick

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We remain standing for the Gospel Reading:

John 17: 6-19



*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John:*

Glory to You, O Lord



At the end of the reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to You, O Christ



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Let us affirm our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ:

Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the scriptures;
He was buried;
He was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his
followers, and to all the apostles;
this we have received
and this we believe. Amen

*God whose love
endures for ever:*
Hear our prayer



We offer these prayers in Jesus' name:
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
His love endures for ever.
Amen.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you

and also with you.



PEACE

During the next hymn a collection will be taken for the work of the church



1. We are called to welcome strangers,
Offer shelter, food and rest;
Heal the wounds of mind and body,
Showing love with true respect.

Those who flee from war-torn homelands
Or fear death for their beliefs,
Those who run from flood or famine;
Will we meet them in their grief?

Red SB107

2. Here we see our brothers, sisters,
Each the image of our God.

If we turn our faces from them,
We deny his living Word.

He would have us feed the hungry,
Free the captive, tend the weak,
Care for all who now are helpless,
Offer respite to the meek.

3. If we fail to challenge falsehood,
If we bow to unjust laws,
Then the stranger's eyes will show us
God's own eyes which weep for us.
Let us pray as Jesus taught us,
"Father, let your kingdom come,"
And with Christ-like loving kindness
We will welcome strangers home.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.



It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; In your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.



In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.



On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him; his body is the bread of life.



At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said; Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him; his blood is shed for all.



As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ,
our risen Lord.**



...and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven, singing together:

SB1

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest [x3]

Holy, holy Lord.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. [x2]

Hosanna in the highest [x3]

Holy, holy Lord.



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.**



Breaking the Bread

*Alleluia, Christ our Passover
is sacrificed for us.*

**Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**



Please come forward
as directed to receive Communion or a blessing



“... Give us ears to hear the Good News of your abundant love.
Stir up in us a prophetic voice, to proclaim your kingdom...”

We pray together

Lord,

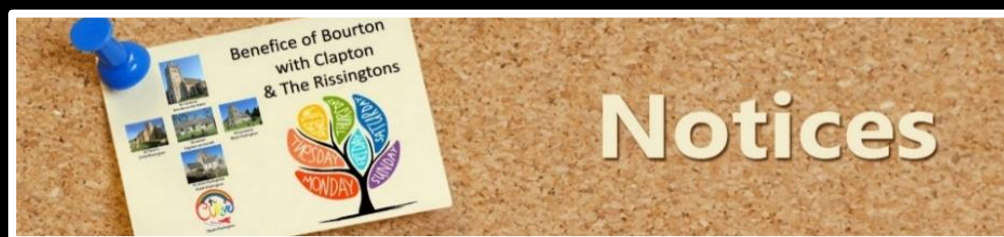
we have broken your bread
and received your life.

By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Do stay for coffee
after the service!



Notices


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

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St Lawrence
Bourton-on-the-Water

Quiz

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. LOVE DIVINE, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

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2. Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit,

Let us find Thy promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning;

Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning,

Set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

4. Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

*We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

**Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia!**





Thank you for
joining us today.

Please stay for
coffee!



Hope to see
you next week @11am

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Generous God:

**Pour out
your love**



Merciful Father,

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