

St Mary's Church Mapledurwell



**MORNING SERVICE
FOR FAMILIES**

Please say the words in **bold type**.

Welcome

HYMN

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

We have come together as the family of God to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world and to seek forgiveness for our sins that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

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.

We say Sorry to God

(please sit or kneel)

Let us be silent and remember God's presence with us now.

Lord God, we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, in word and deed, and in those things we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. Please forgive us all that is past and help us to live each day in the light of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We Hear and Respond to the Word of God

THE COLLECT - *the special prayer for the day - is said*

BIBLE READING

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

THE TALK

THE CREED *(we join together to declare our faith in God - please stand)*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made all things?

We believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

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

HYMN *(during which we take the collection)*

We Pray to God

THE PRAYERS *(please sit or kneel)*

The response to each section of the prayers may be:

Lord in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

We go out to Serve God

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy Word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light upon our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve all people in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

THE BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

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**Journeying together,
we worship God and serve the community**

Our Mission is to:

- † work together to grow God's kingdom**
- † reach out to the whole community to share His love**
- † be inclusive, relevant and Christlike**

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