



St. Mary's Church Hilton with Marston-on-Dove



Family Service



25th October 2020

WELCOME

HYMN **Thy Hand, O God, has guided (words on screen)**
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Grace and peace to you from God our Father
and Jesus Christ our risen Saviour. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, give us space in the morning to be still,
opportunities through the day to be with others,
and time in the evening to rest;
and may the peace of Christ surround and protect us,
day and night. Amen.**

SAYING SORRY

**Lord Jesus,
it's hard to love sometimes:
when we're tired, when we're upset,
and when others annoy us.
Please forgive us when we put our own feelings first.
Help us to go on loving you, and others, in your name. Amen.**

GOD FORGIVES

May God forgive us,
and help us to make a fresh start;
may his love change our hearts
and fill our lives;
we ask it through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Thank you, Lord God
for the many friends we have:
here in this church,
at school and work, at home or online.
Teach us what it means to be a real friend:
as a member of this church,
as a student and colleague,
as an online friend,
as a neighbour, and as a follower of Jesus. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

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 BELIEVE

Let us declare 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.

[from 1 Corinthians 15]

READING: Matthew 22.34-46

TALK

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE PEACE

‘Where two or three are gathered together in my name,’
says the Lord, ‘there am I in the midst of them.’

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.





CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, you are our friend,
your love has no end.
Show us how to live,
and tell us how we should give.
Help us, Lord, to grow,
as we let your love show.
We give our lives to you,
to live as you called us to do. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with you all;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always. **Amen.**

[from 2 Thessalonians 3]

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