



St Mary the Virgin, Rickmansworth
Serving the whole community



The Sea of Galilee towards Jordan

Prayer: power and peace

Sunday 18 July 2021

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

All-age Worship

Today's All-age Worship Service has been planned by members of the congregation along with Deborah. The readings are the Gospel set in the Lectionary for the day, and the hymns, songs and activities have been chosen to reflect different themes from this passage.

We, along with the disciples, accept the invitation of Jesus to, 'Come aside and rest awhile'. With time to pause, pray, reflect and respond - we hope this Service will provide a time for us all to rest in the presence of God together, being filled anew as we are then sent to serve in prayer and fellowship.

Today's Service has a range of activities and opportunities for personal reflection - for all ages. We hope you will be encouraged, challenged, affirmed.

Welcome The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Song **Time to light the candles x 3**
We're here to pray.

Hymn: As we are gathered

As we are gathered Jesus is here.
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Joined by the Spirit,
 washed in the blood,
Part of the body,
 the church of God.

As we are gathered Jesus is here.
One with each other, Jesus is here.

As we are gathered, Jesus is here.
One with each other, Jesus is here.
Standing together,
 in worship and prayer,
trusting to Jesus
 our thought and care.

As we are gathered Jesus is here.
One with each other, Jesus is here.

Come away... rest a while

Reading: Mark 6.30-32

At the end

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Being in the presence of God

Be still and know that I am God

Be still and know that I am

Be still and know that I

Be still and know that

Be still and know

Be still and

Be still

Be

Song: Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light.
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace –
no work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Leader Thank you, Jesus, for inviting us to pray.

All **Thank you for being our Good Shepherd.**

Leader Thank you, Jesus, for inviting us to rest.

All **Thank you for being our Good Shepherd.**

He had compassion on them...

Reading: Mark 6.33-34

At the end

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

Time to reflect together



Hymn: I will trust in You

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in You alone,
And I will trust in You alone,
For Your endless mercy follows me,
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
And He anoints my head with oil,
And my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on His pure delights.

And I will trust in You alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in You alone...

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Leader Thank you, Jesus, for giving us what we need.

All **Thank you for being our Good Shepherd.**

Leader Thank you for leaders to care for us and teach us.

All **Thank you for being our Good Shepherd.**

Trusting in God's power

Reading: Mark 6.53-56

At the end

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

Prayer activity



Intercessions

Closing with these words

Leader Help us to be your caring shepherds.

All **Help us to be good shepherds.**

Leader Help us to be your loving shepherds.

All **Help us to be good shepherds.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

Hymn: The King of Love my Shepherd is

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.

Blessing

Leader May the road rise up to meet you.
All **May the wind be always at your back.**
Leader May the sun shine warm upon your face;
All **the rains fall soft upon your fields**
Leader and until we meet again,
All **may God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.**

Song: Time to snuff the candles x 3
It's time to go.

Leader Good Shepherd, help us to share your story.
All **Amen.**

Leader Go in peace to love and serve our Shepherd King.
All **Amen.**

Please remain in your place until guided to leave by a Service Stewards.

*Please take this booklet with you,
as well as your prayer card, to help you reflect on our Service today.*

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2nd verse of *As we are gathered* written by Deborah

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