



All Saints
Gosforth

Mothering Sunday

30th March 2025

at

9.30am

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OF FLOWERS

**All Saints Church
West Avenue
Gosforth
NE3 4ES**

Hymn

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Introduction

Praise God who loves us

Praise God who cares

Let us call to mind our wrongdoing,
our failure to value the love of others
and our failure to love as Christ has loved us.

Silence for reflection

Your love gives us life from the moment of conception.

We fail to live as your children.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

You call us to do good. We seek our own good.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

You hear us when we cry for help. We ignore the cries of others.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies
cleans you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us pray

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading Colossians 3:12-17

Song *(please sing along)*

Isn't she lovely?
Isn't she wonderful?
Isn't she precious?
Such an enchanting soul.

And I thank God that he's given me
Someone as lovely as she,
Isn't she lovely, she's my mum!

Isn't she pretty?
Surely the angel's best?
I am so happy,
I have been heaven blessed.

Can you believe what God has done?
I might be the luckiest one
Isn't she lovely, she's my mum!

[Solo - please clap along!]

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Can you believe what God has done?
I might be the luckiest one
Isn't she lovely, she's my mum!

Gospel Reading **John 19:25b-27**

Talk

Let us declare our faith in God

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

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

As children of a loving God who always listens to our cries,
let us pray to our Father in heaven.

Prayers

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

The Peace

Through the prophet Isaiah, God says,
'As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you.'
The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory,
the splendour and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on
earth is yours.
All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

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.
Holy Holy Holy

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.

You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.
You clothe and feed us.
You provide for our needs
and wipe our worries away.
You show us love shown by our parents
which continues to forgive
Holy Holy Holy

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.
Holy Holy Holy

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.
After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.
Great is the mystery of faith:

We sing

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.
Amen, Amen, Amen

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.
Amen, Amen, Amen

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen, Amen, Amen

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**

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in one bread.**

We sing
**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
grant us your peace**

The Communion

The choir sing an anthem

Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning,
that brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

The tall trees in the greenwood,
the meadows for our play,
the rushes by the water,
to gather every day;

He give us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Prayer and Distribution of Flowers:

**God, our Mother and Father
whose love surrounds us daily
we pray you bless these flowers
that they might be tokens of your love and symbols of hope
giving joy to those who give and receive.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Music: Song For the beauty of the earth**

Prayer

**Loving God,
Thank you for mums and children
and for all the joy of family life.
Be with those who are grieving because they have no
mother;**

Be close to those who are struggling because they have no children;

Be near to those who are sad because they are far apart from those they love.

Let your love be present in every home,

And help your church to have eyes to see and ears to hear the needs of all who come.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hymn

Give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray.

Give me joy in my heart,
keep me praising,
keep me praising till the end of day.

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!*

Give me peace in my heart,
keep me resting,
give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart,
keep me resting,
keep me resting till the end of day.

Give me love in my heart,
keep me serving,
give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart,
keep me serving,
keep me serving till the end of day.

Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning,

give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp,
keep me burning,
keep me burning till the end of day.

*Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to the King!*

May God, who gave birth to all creation, bless us:
may God, who became incarnate by an earthly mother, bless us:
may God, who broods as a mother over her children, bless us.
May almighty God bless us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please join us in the All Saints Centre for Refreshments



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