



**ALL TOGETHER
COMMUNION SERVICE**

**St Peter & St Paul's Church
FLITWICK**

WELCOME FROM ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

Welcome. We are delighted you have joined us this morning; whether you are simply visiting us, here for the first time or come every single week.

At St Peter and St Paul's we seek to enable the whole of the family of God – all people of all ages - to come together and worship as one.

As Psalm 139 states, we are each 'fearfully and wonderfully made', all made in Gods image, differently. As such, we worship together today in way that embraces and allows for those differences.

We believe in creating a way for us to encounter God together, whether we are an excitable toddler, exploring faith, over 75, struggling in life, a teenager growing up too fast, whether you can sing like Pavarotti or have been here since forever ago!

We have some creative ways to worship in our 'All Together Service' that you are invited to join us in. In the service you may be invited to participate in action songs, creative praying, discussion, or craft activities. You may be invited to sit in quiet and stillness or invited to watch our slightly louder puppets sing to us. All of these you are invited to participate in, but please know that you are welcome to come and simply 'be' instead.

'There is one God and Father of all. He is over everything. He is through everything. He is in everything.

Ephesians 4: 6 (NIRV)

If there is anything you need during or after the service, please ask the people who welcomed you as you arrived or one of the ministry team.

There is great coffee and warm conversation after every service
(and often cake) ... come through and join us.

WELCOME & GREETING

The Lord be with you

All And also with you

CELEBRATING TOGETHER - *Sharing our good news*

HYMN / SONG

SETTING THE SCENE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION - *We say sorry to God*

When we have not served you as we should.

Father, forgive us

All Save us and help us

When we have not trusted you with our whole heart.

Father, forgive us

All Save us and help us

When our prayers are less than frequent.

Father, forgive us

All Save us and help us

When our love has been less than bright in the world.

Father, forgive us

All Save us and help us



ABSOLUTION - *We are forgiven*

May the God of love and power
Forgive you and free you from your sins
Heal and strengthen you by your Spirit
And raise you to new life in
Christ our Lord

All Amen

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

BIBLE READING - *We hear our reading from the bible*

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God



HYMN / SONG

TALK

PRAYERS



CREED - *We say what we believe*

Let us declare our faith in God:

All **We believe in God the Father,**
from whom everything
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

THE PEACE – *We offer peace to one another*

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives with them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**



HYMN

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER – Jesus asks us to remember Him

The Lord is here

All His Spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You gave us this great and beautiful earth
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times
and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.

You made us all
each wonderfully different,
to join in with the angels
and shout your praise:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me'.

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this to remember me'.

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

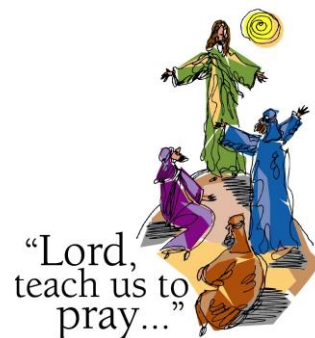
Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with all your saints
we give you glory, through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
today and for ever.

All Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER – *We say the prayer Jesus taught his friends*

**All 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

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread

Giving of Holy Communion – *We share in bread and wine together*

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*If you receive communion in this or any other church,
please do come and share with us today.*

*Please bring this service book with you if you would
like a blessing instead.*

Post Communion Prayer

All Merciful God,
you have called us to your table
and fed us with the bread of life
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ
Amen

BLESSING

FINAL HYMN / SONG

DISMISSAL – *We are sent out into God's world*

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ. Amen

Please join us after the service for refreshments in the Chapter House.



*If you are new here and would like to discover more about faith
or would like some more information about our church,
please speak to one of our ministry team
or ask on the welcome desk and they will find the right person for you.*

