

# PARISH OF WHITTON

MORNING WORSHIP

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021, 11.30am**

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## **Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

### **Notices**

#### **We are made welcome**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### **We pray together**

Lord, as we come to worship you today:

**We thank you for your generous love for your world.**

**We thank you for coming to bring us new life  
and to teach us how to live.**

**Help us to love you and each other,  
and help us to learn together today  
how we can show our love for you  
in the way we respond to your call. Amen**

#### **We set the scene for the service and we say a special prayer for today**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **We read from the Old Testament (see the pew sheet for the full text)**

2 Samuel 7.1-14 - God's promise to David

#### **We read from the New Testament (see the pew sheet for the full text)**

Ephesians 2.11-22 - One in Christ

Mark 6.30-34, 53-56 - Jesus teaches the crowd and heals the sick

#### **We think about the readings**

**We listen to the words of a hymn**

We are not our own. Earth forms us,  
 human leaves on nature's growing vine,  
 fruit of many generations,  
 seeds of life divine.

We are not alone. Earth names us:  
 past and present, peoples near and far,  
 family and friends and strangers  
 show us who we are.

Therefore let us make thanksgiving,  
 and with justice, willing and aware,  
 give to earth, and all things living,  
 liturgies of care.

And if love's encounters lead us  
 on a way uncertain and unknown,  
 all the saints with prayer surround us:  
 we are not alone.

Let us be a house of welcome,  
 living stone upholding living stone,  
 gladly showing all our neighbours  
 we are not our own!

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**We say sorry to God**

**Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.  
 Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
 like the dew that goes away early.  
 Have mercy on us: deliver us from judgement;  
 bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**We are forgiven**

**May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins  
 and restore us in his image, to the praise and glory of his name,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**We pray for the world, and for ourselves**

**We join to say the church's family prayer**

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust 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 forever.**

**Amen.**

**We affirm our shared 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.**

**We use the words of hymn to draw together our thoughts and prayers**

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 hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;

let us bring an end to fear and danger.

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.

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**We offer our lives and our gifts to God**

**Lord, we came in need and have received your grace:**

**we came in our emptiness and have been filled:**

**we came in our sense of aloneness and we have been given a friend:**

**we came in our brokenness and have been made whole.**

**Lord, we commit ourselves to seek your face**

**and to live for your glory all the days of the coming week. Amen**

**We are blessed and sent out into the world**

**May the eyes of the seeing Father watch over us  
and keep us and ours ever in his gaze.**

**May the arms of the loving Saviour hold us close  
and surround each moment of our lives with his care.**

**May the wings of the living Spirit shelter each of us  
and enfold all our days and nights with God's peace. Amen**

So let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord

**In the name of Christ, Amen**

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