

Mothering Sunday 14 March



Call to Worship

We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
**who knows us even better than we
know ourselves,**
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God.
Let's worship together!

**Shere School
Shout outs for mums**

We say sorry

God of love
**we are sorry that we have not always
lived up to our calling as your
children**
**We are sorry that we have not always
found the time to notice and enjoy
what you have given us.**
**We are sorry for not always being
kind to people who love us.**
**Forgive us and help us to start again
living our lives renewed by your Holy
Spirit.**

We are forgiven

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our
Lord.

Amen.

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

*Words by Folliott Sandford Pierpoint,
music by John Rutter.*

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
*'Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our joyful hymn of praise*

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r
Sun and Moon and stars of light
Chorus

For the joy of human love
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Chorus

For each perfect gift of Thine
To our race so freely given
Graces human and divine
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n
Chorus

Bible Reading

John 19:25- 27

At end of reading:

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Talk

What we believe

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognises our deepest needs.

We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that his grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted.

We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child.

We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts.

We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine.

We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us.

**This is our faith and we are humbled to profess Jesus the Christ.
Amen**

Prayers

Shere School prayer for mums

Prayers by mums and grans

At the end of each prayer

God of abundant love:

ALL: hear the prayers of your children.

Prayer for Today

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The 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.

**A Song:
Peaslake School**

Notices

Blessing

May God, who gave birth to all creation,
bless us:
may God, who was born to 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