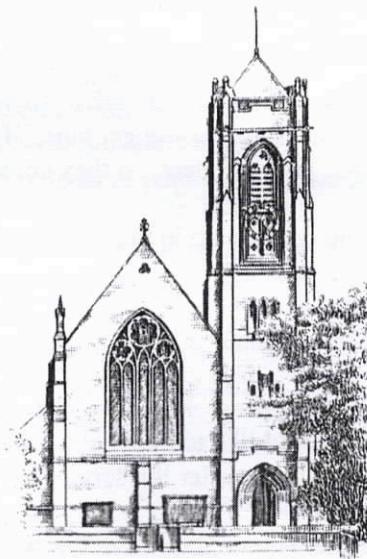


# **The Parish of St. Paul, Sale**



## **All Age Worship**

# Welcome

Please feel free to look around the church after the service and do please join us for tea or coffee.

There are baby changing facilities in the church hall.

There is a hearing loop, set your hearing aid to T.

We do understand that very young children cannot sit still for the whole service, and have a space at the back where you can sit with them and listen to the service while they play with the toys that are provided.

Please do not let them run around the church as there are steps, hot pipes and other places where they could get hurt. If they need to move around then please go with them, so they come to no harm.

Most of the words of the service are in the book although there are seasonal variations.

We say together the words in bold print.

If you need any help just ask those who have welcomed you to today's service. If you would like to know about baptism or confirmation speak to the Priest after the service.

Please take the notice sheet home, but leave the service booklets we need them for next time.

We hope you enjoy the service  
and that you will come again.

There is an all age worship service on the third Sunday of each month and on other Sunday's there is a junior church meeting.  
This is at the same time as the church service.

# Gathering and the Greeting

## Opening Hymn

Priest In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

God of steadfast love,  
You cradle us at our birth,  
Embrace us at our life's end,  
And welcome us to your eternal dwelling.

Let such tenderness move us, to love you in return  
And draw others into the circle of your care.

We ask this through Jesus Christ,  
who is one with the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.

**Amen**

## We say together

**Heavenly Father, we have come together as your family;  
Help us to remember you are with us.**

**May we pray to you  
and sing your praise with all our hearts,  
and may we listen to your word with open ears;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**AMEN**

## The confession (we say sorry)

Priest      People often saw their faults very clearly when they met Jesus. He taught them that God forgave them and helped them to start again.

Let us therefore admit our faults to God.

Lord you know that we love you  
and we do know what you ask us to do,  
when we have been too busy to do it,  
When we have been hard hearted, or lukewarm.

For those times  
Lord have Mercy

All      **Lord have Mercy**

Lord you know our good intentions  
And we know your will,  
But there are times when we are disobedient,  
Lazy, selfish. For those times  
Christ have mercy

All      **Christ have mercy**

Lord you know our deepest desires,  
and we know your desire to bring in your kingdom,  
we bring before you those parts of our lives  
Which hold up the dawning of the kingdom. for those times  
Lord have Mercy

All      **Lord have Mercy**

Priest      Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon *you*,  
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,  
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,  
and keep *you* in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All      **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

The collect, the special prayer for the day.

## Bible Reading

After the reading

This is the word of the Lord.

**All      Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

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Talk or activity.

## Hymn

We remind ourselves of the basic Trinitarian faith we follow  
We sing (tune Ode to joy)

We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.  
We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one church, below, above;  
saints of God in one communion,  
one in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

## Or we say

All            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

## Prayers of intercession

We pray for people and situations we know about and ask for God's help.

The prayers may include a response

Lord in your Mercy                    *or*  
**All Hear our prayer.**

Lord hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us**

The prayers will end

Merciful Father  
**Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ  
Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

## The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

All                    The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
                          **And also with you**

Let us share a sign of peace

## Hymn

### Blessing

May the Father from whom every family  
in earth and heaven receives its name  
strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being,  
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith;

And May Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourself, take up your cross and follow him;  
and the blessing of God the Father,  
God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

All                    **Amen.**

## Notices

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