

All Saints, Clifton

FAMILY WORSHIP

23rd September 2018

A warm welcome to everyone, please stay for refreshments after the service

Theme Celtic Traditions



In the name of Christ who died and was raised by the glory of the Father we welcome you:

Grace, mercy and peace be with you all.

AND ALSO WITH YOU

Welcome and Introduction

Lord, direct our thoughts, teach us to pray, lift up our hearts to worship you in Spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Jesus said, Before you offer your gift, go and be reconciled. As children in God's family, we come together now to ask our father for forgiveness.

Wise and loving God, source of our being, answer to our needs, we come before you as people who do not live as we might, people who fall short of your glory. May we know and experience your forgiveness through your love, and live our lives in the light of your knowledge and truth. Amen

God who is both power and love, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect

Almighty God, who called your servant Theodore of Tarsus from Rome to the see of Canterbury, and gave him gifts of grace and wisdom to establish unity where there had been division, and order where there had been chaos: Create in thy Church, we pray, by the operation of the Holy Spirit, such godly union and concord that it may proclaim, both by word and example, the Gospel of the Prince of Peace; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Hymn Christ be beside me, Christ be before me **tune NEH 237**

A collection will be taken during this hymn

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my heart.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
In ears that hear me Christ ever be

Reading

Ephesians 4:2-6

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Presentation Fr Charles Sutton

Intercessions followed by 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. 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.

Hymn NEH 339

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Blessing and Final Prayer

Go now in the love of God, to love God and one another. Go with open hearts and hands and minds, in his name and for his sake. And may the blessing of God almighty be with us and all his people everywhere, now and always. **Amen.**