

All Saints' Church, Springfield

WORSHIP TOGETHER for CLIMATE SUNDAY

4th JULY

Gathering to Worship God

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the whole world in His hands.....x4

He's got you and me brother in his handsx3

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands.....x3

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little tiny babies in His handsx3

He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got everybody here in His handsx3

He's got the whole world in His hands

Introduction

Song: Down on my knees

When I have done things that I know are wrong,
When I don't know which way to turn,
When I can't get around the pain inside my heart,
That's when I come to you and sing these words

*I'm down on my knees again, I've come to say I'm sorry,
Down on my knees again, I know I've made you sad
Down on my knees again, I need you to forgive me Father
I'm down on my knees, I'm asking you please to come,
And let me start again.*

Climate Tragedy

Bible reading: Micah 6:10-15

The impact of climate change: Kenya, Bangladesh, The Philippines

Song: World outside your window

There's a song that stirs the spirit and it calls the heart to life.
It's an anthem in the making, can you feel it start to rise.
Can you hear the generations getting louder over time.
Every son and every daughter singing out into the night.

*It's not time to be silent, don't you dare hide your light.
There's a world outside your window
so don't let it pass you by.
Lift your hands to the heavens, lift your voice to the sky.
Praise the Lord of all creation, let His name be lifted high.*

From the famous to the faceless, from the palace to the streets.
I can feel that drum beat pulsing and it's calling you and me.
I can hear the world awaken, oh the sound is heavenly.
Every tribe and every nation singing Jesus I believe.

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See the world light up one heart at a time
See the strongholds break in the blink of an eye
Death and all our sin nowhere in sight
For the Lord He is alive
See the lost return from the dead of the night
Every captive freed, every chain left behind
Have you ever seen such a beautiful sight.
All the world coming alive
See the world light up.....

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so don't let it pass you by.
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Praise the Lord of all creation, let His name be lifted high.*

Saying Sorry to God

**Heavenly Father, we know that you love us.
We are all your children
and we want to serve and please you.
We are sorry for all the wrong things we have done.
Please forgive us and
help us to grow more like Jesus day by day.
Amen.**

May Almighty God forgive you. May he strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

Climate Hope

Action Now for a better future

Bible Reading: Mark 4:35-41 – Jesus stops a storm

Song: Here I am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them, whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord, is it I I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You leave me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born My people's pain..
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord, is it I I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You leave me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

Climate Promise - Making our commitment:

We say what we believe as Christians

We believe in God the Father,
maker of heaven and earth,
source of all being and life.

We believe in God the Son,
through whose unfailing love
the whole creation is made new.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who strengthens us with power to do his will.

This is the faith of the Church.

We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Introduction to climate promise

Our Climate Promise

Action is needed NOW to respond to the climate emergency, to restore and protect the environment of our planet, and to safeguard the future of life on earth.

We promise as All Saints' Church and as individuals:

- to pray for local and global action to cut greenhouse gas emissions
- to reduce our own carbon footprint
- to tell other people how important this is
- to support *The Time is Now* declaration –
www.thetimeisnow.uk/declaration

Song: Tell me who made all of creation

Tell me who made all of creation
Who designed our bodies to start with
Whose idea was pattern and colour,
wonderful to see.

*Everywhere around me I can see the hand of God
The evidence surrounds me, in the Greatness of His world
Everywhere around me*

Tell who made music and laughter
Who designed our bodies to start with
Whose idea was thinking and feeling,
who gave life to me
*Everywhere around me I can see the hand of God
The evidence surrounds me, in the Greatness of His world
Everywhere around me*

Don't stop looking don't stop believing
God is to be found whenever you seek Him
All creations tell of His glory, for eternity

Everywhere around me.....

Other songs may be sung

Prayers

Including the climate promise prayer

**Lord of life and giver of hope,
forgive us for the damage we are doing to your world and its climate.
We promise to cut our greenhouse gas emissions;
to consume less and to waste less;
to care for the environment and all forms of life;
to share the world's resources more fairly;
to act now to bring about local and global changes that are needed.
May the promise we make today
be matched by our faithful living. Amen.**

Notices

Song: An army of ordinary people

An army of ordinary people,
a kingdom where love is the key.
A city, a light to the nations,
heirs to the promise are we.
A people whose life is in Jesus,
a nation together we stand.
Only through grace are we worthy,
inheritors of the land.

*A new day is dawning, a new age to come,
When the children of promise shall flow together as one.
A truth long neglected but the time has now come,
When the children of promise shall flow together as one.*

A people without recognition
but with Him a destiny sealed.
Called to a heavenly vision,
His purpose shall be fulfilled.
Come let us stand strong together,
abandon ourselves to the King
His love shall be ours forever,
this victory song we shall sing

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When the children of promise shall flow together as one.*

Going out to serve God

A blessing

After the service you are invited to stay and enjoy refreshments and any picnic you have brought with you