

### *Offertory*

We bring our offerings to God Living God,  
You are the source of all that we have and are,  
accept the gifts we bring.  
Bless gift and giver alike  
that Your Kingdom might come  
and Your will be done here in Highworth as it is in Heaven:  
Amen

### *Final Blessings*

May God's blessing surround you each day  
as you trust Him and walk in His way.  
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.  
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.

May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Love of God our Father,  
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all,  
now and evermore  
Amen

*After the service please join us for  
refreshments, and remember there are  
people willing to pray with you in confidence.*



Welcome to St Michael and All Angels  
to the family of God's people  
To the worship and praise of his holy name!

### *Introduction*

"The heavens declare the glory of GOD;  
the skies proclaim the work of His hands.  
Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.  
They have no speech, they use no words,  
no sound is heard from them,  
yet their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world." *Psalms 19.1-4*

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,  
the world and all who live in it;  
for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.  
*Psalms 24.1*

Hymn      **For the beauty of the earth**

### *Banns of Marriage*

### *Prayers*

St John said of Jesus:  
"In Him was Life, and that Life was the Light for all...  
"The Light shines in the darkness  
and the darkness has not understood it."

Light of the World shine on us  
Love for the World reach our hearts  
This is Your world and we are met in Your Name  
Amen.

Let's recall or imagine:  
We are somewhere in God's world  
We are looking, touching, smelling, hearing....  
something nice, or exciting, or scary, or, or...

**ALL: May Yours, Lord, be the Glory in everything I see:  
a country scene, mountain stream, sunrise, sunset, rain and snow.  
Yours, Lord is the Glory in everything I see.**

**ALL: May Yours, Lord, be the Glory in everything I hear:  
a roaring sea, bumblebee, laughter, loving, a tender poem.  
Yours, Lord is the Glory in everything I hear.**

**ALL: May Yours, Lord, be the Glory in our worship today:  
a special place, warm embrace, accepted,  
helped become whole. ours,  
Lord is the Glory in everything I feel and share.**

Hymn **How great thou art**

*Reading* - Colossians 1: 15-20  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*Confession*

Oh the life of the world is a joy and a treasure  
Yet the earth dries up, its crops wither Earth and sky decay  
and the world is polluted by its people. (*Isaiah 24:4-6*)

**ALL: We confess that we, children of earth,  
have broken faith with God.  
Forgive us O God, for our failure to care for your creation.**

Oh the life of the world is a fountain of goodness  
Yet mountains erode and cliffs crumble  
when water wears down rocks and floods wash away the soil.  
People lose their lives and hope for life. (*Job 14:18-19*)

**ALL: We confess that we, children of earth,  
have not protected the soil.  
Forgive us O God, for our failure to care for your creation.**

Oh the life of the world is the source of our healing  
But seeds die in dry earth, pasture becomes desert,  
forests are burned and animals cry out. (*Joel 1:17-20*)

**ALL: We confess that we, children of earth,  
have neglected the healing of your planet.  
Forgive us God, for our failure to care for your creation.**

Lord Jesus,  
You promise a new heaven and a new earth.  
Until You come may we take care of this one in the ways that  
You wanted and planned.  
As redeemed people may we work for the redemption of the world  
and the people in it.  
In Your name we ask it:  
Amen.

Hymn **Indescribable**

*Our Eco role explained*

*An Eco sharing*

Hymn **Beauty for brokenness**

*Prayers*

*The Lord's Prayer*

As Jesus our Saviour has taught us, so 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.**

Hymn **O Lord, all the world belongs to you**