

Children return from their group

Church family news including Banns of Marriage

Where has God been working this week?

Song **Build your kingdom here**

Offertory & closing prayer

The Father, whose glory fills the heavens,
cleanses you by his holiness
and sends you to proclaim his word.

The Son, who has ascended to the heights,
pours upon you the riches of his grace.

The Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
equips you and strengthens you in your ministry.

And the blessing of Father, Son & Holy Spirit be with us today and in the week ahead **Amen**



St Michael's Church, Highworth
10.15am service — Sunday 7th July 2024

Welcome greeting & opening prayer

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:

let us worship him together.

Song **Who breaks the power of sin and darkness**

(This is amazing grace)

Song **Oceans**

Introduction to theme

Children leave for their group

Confession

God shows his love for us

in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us then show our love for him

by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Jesus Christ, risen master and triumphant Lord,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins,

and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,

and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.
Lord, hear us and help us.

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading - 2 Corinthians: 12-2-10 — (NRSV)
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Reading - Mark 6: 1-13 — (NRSV)
This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Song **Lord of all hopefulness**

Creed
Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer
**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.**

Song **Holy Forever**