



**All-age Service  
Sunday 15 March 2026**

Welcome and Prayer

**Leader:** Let us worship God,

**Women:** who is mother

**Men:** and father,

**Leader:** alpha and omega,

**All:** the beginning and the end,

**Leader:** life and being beyond all we can imagine.

**All:** We come to worship our God.

Hymn 152 For the beauty of the earth

Confession

**Leader:** God is like a parent who never gives up on us. Yet, sometimes we turn away from that love and fail to share it with others. Let's bring those "weeds" in our hearts to God now.

*Silence*

**Leader:** For the times we have been selfish and forgotten to say thank you to those who care for us.

**All:** Lord, we are sorry.

**Leader:** For the times we have been grumpy, impatient, or unkind at home.

**All:** Lord, we are sorry.

**Leader:** For the times we have seen someone lonely or sad and haven't tried to help.

**All:** Lord, we are sorry.

Absolution (*we are reminded that God forgives all who repent*)

**Leader** May the God of love forgive us, heal us, and help us to grow in kindness every day.

**All** **Amen**

Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Activity Listening to mothers

Readings 1 Samuel 1 (video)

John 14:9-14

Song **Big family of God**

Sermon

Hymn **Our Father everlasting**

Presentation of Posies

**All** **Thank you God for the love of our mothers:  
thank you God for their care and concern;  
thank you God for the joys they have shared with us;  
thank you God for the pains they have borne for us;  
thank you God for all that they give us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Prayer Interview

Prayers

*Followed by the Lord's Prayer*

**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 forever. Amen**

## Notices and Banns of Marriage

Hymn     **631 Tell out my soul**

## Sending out prayer

Standing with all those who have mothering roles in our society, let us pray for ourselves.

We pray for strength (*make a 'body builder' pose*).

We pray for generosity (*hold out arms in a giving gesture*).

We pray not to be judgemental (*wag one finger*).

We pray to be able to inspire others to faith (*hold out one hand, and with the other point up*).

We pray for joy in believing (*wave arms joyfully*).

**All: Lord God, hear our prayer; and send us to live as your children.**

## Blessing

May the love of the Father fill our hearts;  
May the love of the Lord Jesus fill our homes;  
And may the grace of the Holy Spirit  
bind us together in love  
in our families and communities.  
And may the blessing...

## Dismissal

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



Space to draw your Mum

What's your Mum's favourite saying or advice to you?