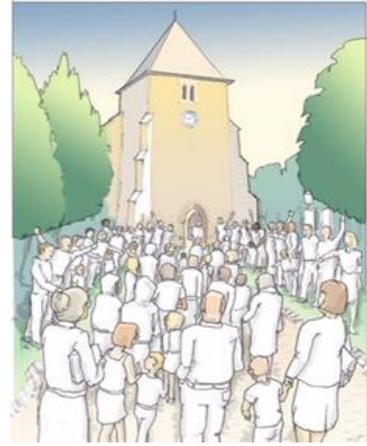


A Reflective Service: for worship in isolation or alone at home.

St. Mary's Hadlow



We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let me recognise God's presence here with me now.

Keep a short silence, still your heart.

As God's people are gathering;
Let me worship God now, together with them,
Across the miles yet joined.

Let me pray.
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the heart of your faithful servant,
and kindle in me the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

In the light of Jesus, let me examine myself
and confess my sins.

Keep a short silence, leave your sins at the cross

Confession: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
I am not worthy to be called your child.
I turn to you again, have mercy on me,
bring me back to yourself as those who once were dead
but now have life through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Absolution: May the Father forgive me by the death of the Son,
and strengthen me to live in the power of The Spirit
all of my days. Amen.

Find the bible readings for today from the list

I affirm my faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God:

Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing. Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness. He humbled himself
and was obedient to death, even the death of the cross.
Therefore, God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name: that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow, and every voice proclaim
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

cf Philippians 2.6-11



May I intercede for others in the quiet of my heart.
Lord, meet me in the silence
And hear my prayers.

Silence for prayer is kept:

*Pray for yourself in your isolation, that God would sit with you
Pray for others in their loneliness
Pray for our country
Pray for the world*

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.
And 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.



Silence is kept

Faithful God, may I who has shared in this time of worship
Glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Our salvation and hope, reigning as Lord now and forever.

Fill me, Good Lord with your Spirit of love;
And as you have fed me with your presence,
so make me one in heart and mind,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let me bless the Lord
Thanks be to God.

If you want to live out your faith in your isolation or at home at this time, why not telephone someone, to let them know that they are not alone and that you are okay.

If you are lonely, worried, concerned or need help of any kind do telephone Revd Nicky on 01732 852564 or 07919075470.

You might like to download the Daily Prayer app onto your smart phone or iPad too.



“For God has said, ‘I will not leave you or forsake you’ so we can confidently say, ‘The Lord is my helper; I will not fear’.” (Hebrews 13:5-6)

“It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not be dismayed.” (Deuteronomy 31:8)

Please God, we can meet together in church again, soon.