



## Welcome

We meet in the name of God:

**God the Father,**

**God the Son,**

**God the Spirit:**

**God is one.**

*or*

Let us be still because: **God is with us.**

Let us feel God's presence because: **God is with us.**

Let us know God's peace because: **God is with us. Amen.**

## Confession

Lord Jesus, when our in-crowd is not your crowd:

**forgive us, and help us to build community.**

When our words are harsh and our actions unkind:

**forgive us, and help us to build community.**

When we judge others rather than join with others:

**forgive us, and help us to build community.**

When we are set in our ways and not open to change:

**forgive us, and help us to build community.**

**To the glory of your name. Amen.**

God of truth and mercy,

where we break down – you build up;

where we damage – you repair;

where we blame – you bless;

where we isolate – you include;

where we go wrong – you put us right;

where we confess – you forgive;

where we begin again – you are with us.

In Jesus' name. **Amen**

## Bible Reading

## Group activities

### Prayers

As 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 for ever. Amen.**

### Sending out

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw *you* to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen *you* in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill *your* hearts;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be among *you* and remain with *you* always. **Amen.**

**Loving God, help us to be like Jesus,  
and like his disciples sent on their mission –  
caring, sharing and welcoming –  
so that your will may be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.**

*or*

**We go into the world  
to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love  
and to reflect God's glory.**