

**The Parish Church of St Mary Magdalen, Ripley**

# **SIMPLE WORSHIP**

**(Church & Zoom)**

**during the Covid 19 Pandemic**

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One thing we have learned during this pandemic is that nothing is certain.

The comfortable routines of Church life with which we were all very familiar have been shaken up, changed or thrown away. And as we rebuild a pattern of worship to suit our needs we must be aware that any service plans might change.

We may start our service by singing outside - or we may not; we may use all of this service in this order or we may jump around a bit. But this will be the basic order we will follow.

This order of service is available from our website so you can download it and follow it in Church on your phone or pad.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**All: Amen**

***The Minister greets the people saying***

either: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

or: The Lord be with you  
**All: and also with you.**

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***Music or a hymn or video is played:***

***This or another prayer is said:***

**All: Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

### ***The minister introduces the confession in these or other words:***

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

### ***then all say the following words of confession:***

**Either A: O King enthroned on high,  
filling the earth with your glory:  
holy is your name;  
Lord God almighty.  
In our sinfulness we cry to you  
to take our guilt away,  
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

*Or B:*

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Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

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Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy**

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Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

The Lord enrich you with his grace,  
and nourish you with his blessing.  
the Lord defend you in trouble  
and keep you from all evil;  
the Lord accept your prayers,  
and absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

**All: Amen**

***The Minister says the Collect of the day and all respond:***

**All: Amen**

**Reading**

***We listen to a reading from scripture.***

***At the end the reader says:***

This is the word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

***Music or a hymn or video is played***

***The Gospel reading is announced:***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

***At the end:***

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Creed.**

***Either***

**All**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God,  
Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic  
and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

***Or an act of faith in the following form***

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**All I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**All I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All** I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**All** This is our faith.  
**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*The Minister introduces the prayers. During the prayers the following bidding and response is normally used (if a different bidding is used it is announced when the prayers start)*

Lord, in your mercy

**All:** hear our prayer

*The prayers normally conclude:*

Merciful Father,

**All:** accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

## The Peace

*The Minister introduces the Peace and then says:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All:** and also with you.

*Please greet fellow worshippers*

*Music or a hymn or video is played*

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## Offering to God

***We give thanks to God for all that we can and will give of ourselves and our wealth to the service of God in this community:***

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All: All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**All:** As our Saviour 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.**

## Giving Thanks

Father, we thank you,  
for the gifts of your creation,  
for the guidance of the law and the prophets;  
for sending Jesus to be born among us -  
for his power and his teaching,  
for his suffering, death and resurrection.  
We praise you for your Holy Spirit,  
guiding the Church and transforming your people.  
We thank you for the heroes of this generation,  
giving up their normal lives for the sake of others,

risking their own lives to keep us safe.  
Lord of all life, help us to work for that day when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All honour and glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

**Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

We long for the real presence of God in our lives and know his blessing in his answer to prayer and comfort in sorrow.

We give ourselves to God and say together

**All: Come, Lord Jesus,  
dwell in me  
and send your Holy Spirit  
that I may be filled with your presence.**

*We keep a time of silence and a prayer may be said*

**Farewell**

*Music or a hymn or video is played*

*The blessing is given*

*The Minister says:*

**All: Go in the peace of Christ  
Thanks be to God**