



AVON VALLEY CHURCHES

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Easter 5

**Marvellous
Picnics -
Celebrating our
AVC Families Work
over the past year.**

**St Mary the Virgin
Fordingbridge, and AVC On-Line**

You'll receive an individual Goody Bag as you arrive – do go the back of the Church to get hot water for your drink.

(Please take your bag and rubbish home with you afterwards, rather than leaving it in Church.)

Welcome & Song

Everyone is here. Everyone is here.

Let's all clap hands and say, 'Hello'. Everyone is here.

Hymn

HERE IN THE PLACE NEW LIGHT IS STREAMING

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away.
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,
Gather us in - the blind and the lame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

2. We are the young - our lives are a mystery,
We are the old - who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
Called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,
Gather us in - the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
Give us the courage to enter the song.

3. Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, light years away,
But here in this place the new light is shining;
Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in - and hold us forever,
Gather us in - and make us your own.
Gather us in - all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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The Miraculous Catch of Fish

As used in a recent Hyde Messy Church

Hymn

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

1. For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

3. For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

4. For thy Church which evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful hymn of praise.

Another Marvellous Meal
From 'Open the Book On-Line'

Thought for the Day

Easter in a Bag
(Courtesy of the BBC)

Hymn

I AM THE LIGHT

1. I am the Light whose brightness shines
On every pilgrim's way,
And brings to evil's darkest place
The glorious light of day.
2. I am the Bread, God's gift from heaven,
Sent down to satisfy
That hunger which cries out for food,
Who eats shall never die.
3. I am the Vine whose branches grow
United in one root;
Who dwell in me, and I in them,
Shall live and bear much fruit.

4. I am the Resurrection life,
The power of God whereby
Whoever truly trusts in me
Shall live and never die.

5. I am the Way, the Truth, the Life
And truth shall set you free
To seek and find the way to life
And live that life in me.

*Robert Willis (b1947), Dean of Canterbury,
used at the Enthronement of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, March 2013,
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Prayers & the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Notices & Banns

Hymn

FATHER, I PLACE INTO YOUR HANDS

1. Father, I place into your hands the things that I can't do.
Father, I place into your hands the times that I've been
through.
Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust you.
2. Father, I place into your hands my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands the person I would be,
For I know I always can trust you.
3. Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you,
For I know that I am one with you.

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Blessing

It's time to go;
We'd like to say
God be with you
All through each day.

Retiring Collection

***IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OTHERS FOR
REFRESHMENTS ON ZOOM AFTER THIS
MORNING'S SERVICE – about 11.15:***

*Dash home, search for Zoom, click 'Join Meeting' and use
Meeting ID: 646 331 066 & Password: 123654
(Or, if you prefer to telephone in, dial: 0131 460 1196, and
follow the instructions, using ID and Password above).*

*There is also a link in the e-mail that came out with Partners
this week, which will take you straight there.*