

Anna Benefice

Abbotts Ann and Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford  
**Morning Worship**

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you and also with you.

We come from scattered lives to meet with God. Let us recognize his presence with us.

*Silence is kept.*

As God's people we have gathered:  
let us worship him together.

### Hymn

*This or a similar prayer may be said:*

Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

*We sit or kneel for prayer A time of confession is introduced  
We then say together:*

God of mercy,  
we acknowledge that we are all sinners.  
We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done,  
and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us,  
forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen

*These or similar words will be said:*

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now  
and for ever. Amen.

*We join together in saying the Collect for the day*

### First Bible reading

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*This may be followed by a time for quiet reflection*

*A Hymn may be sung*

## Second Bible reading

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

*This may be followed by a time for quiet reflection*

## Address

## Hymn

***We affirm our faith together using one of the following options:***

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## Or

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us  
with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*We sit or kneel for the prayers*

*We end our prayers with The Lord's Prayer:*

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.

Hymn (*A collection will be taken during this hymn*)

Let us pray

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives,  
to be used in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our service ends with a prayer of Blessing or The Grace:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
And the love of God  
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. Amen

*Please join us for refreshments after this service*