

Anna Benefice  
Abbotts Ann and Upper Clatford and Goodworth Clatford  
**Morning Worship – interim**

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.

*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*

*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.

*the Collect for the day*

One or more Bible readings

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

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

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*We affirm our faith together:*

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.

*We sit or kneel for the prayers which end with*  
Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers, and with them our lives, and our gifts,  
to be used in your service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*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.

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**

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