



Sunday 3rd May 2026

10.30am All Age Service

The fourth Sunday after Easter

Genesis 1:1-5 and Genesis 1: 26-27

Welcome & Banns

Prayer

**Songs: God's love is big
In the beginning**

Quiz – Natural Wonders of the World

Confession

**Holy God, we know that you created us in love,
to enjoy this world and You,
to serve your creation and all people.
We know that we do not do your will.
With clenched hands, we can neither give nor receive.
With eyes tight shut, we cannot see pain or beauty.
With feet of clay, we cannot dance in joy or run to help.
We ask for your help and your power to change.
Open our hands and eyes, move our feet,
toward grace and hope and trust in You.
This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Assurance of forgiveness

**Let us proclaim the Good News:
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
And we are not only forgiven, we are also freed.
Let us greet the world as people made new in Christ. Amen**

Bible readings:

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light 'day', and the darkness he called 'night'. And there was evening, and there was morning – the first day.

Genesis 1: 26-27

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.'

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Childrens's activity introduced

Talk: God's good creation

Song: How great is our God

Intercessions

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

Song: Lord reign in me

Final prayer