

# family@felsham

## St Peter's Church, Felsham



Welcome to our family  
worship on  
18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Rushing and resting!

#### God's family gathers

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

All **and also with you.**

See what love the Father has given us

All **that we should be called the children of God.**

\*\*\* we share family news\*\*\*

*We all probably got some things wrong this month, so now it is time to say sorry to God, so we can 'clear the air' before we begin our worship*

We admit that we sometimes say unpleasant things.  
We use words to hurt others.  
We twist our words to avoid telling the truth.  
We grumble and moan.

All **Father, forgive us.**

We do foolish things.  
We grab what we want without thought for others.  
We insist on our own way.  
We cheat and find shortcuts.

*All*    **Father, forgive us.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

*All*    **Amen.**

*After we have heard God's forgiveness, we hear a **Song:***

1     O let the Son of God enfold you  
      with his Spirit and his love,  
      let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul,  
      O let him have the things that hold you,  
      And his Spirit like a dove  
      will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Refrain:*     *Jesus, O Jesus,  
                  come and fill your lambs,  
                  Jesus, O Jesus,  
                  come and fill your lambs.*

2     O come and sing this song with gladness  
      as your hearts are filled with joy,  
      lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.  
      O give him all your tears and sadness,  
      give him all your years of pain,  
      and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

*Refrain:*     *Jesus, O Jesus...*

## God's family listens

***We hear God's Word from the Bible: A reading from Mark, chapter 6:30-34 and 53-56***



<sup>30</sup> The apostles returned to Jesus and told him everything they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup> Many people were coming and going, so there was no time to eat. He said to the apostles, "Come by yourselves to a secluded place and rest for a while." <sup>32</sup> They departed in a boat by themselves for a deserted place. <sup>33</sup> Many people saw them leaving and recognized them, so they ran ahead from all the cities and arrived before them. <sup>34</sup> When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then he began to teach them many things.

<sup>53</sup> When Jesus and his disciples had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret, anchored the boat, <sup>54</sup> and came ashore. People immediately recognized Jesus <sup>55</sup> and ran around that whole region bringing sick people on their mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> Wherever he went—villages, cities, or farming communities—they would place the sick in the marketplaces and beg him to allow them to touch even the hem of his clothing. Everyone who touched him was healed.

This is the Word of the Lord  
*All*     **Thanks be to God!**



*Rev. Sharon will give us a talk to help us understand God's Word.*

*After the talk we have another **SONG:***

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.  
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

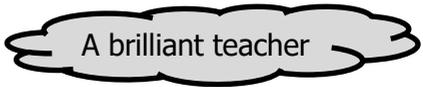
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

## God's family prays

*Praying together is really important. Prayer is about telling God how we feel and also listening to how he feels too. Can you think of what you want to pray about today?*

Jesus, our Shepherd,  
Who makes us lie down in green pastures  
Who leads us beside still waters,  
Who restores our souls:  
You anoint our heads with oil  
And our cup overflows.  
We worship and adore you,  
King of kings, and Lord of lords..



All **Amen.**

*And now we say the prayer Jesus taught us:*

All **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.**

**God’s family goes!**

Before we go we say what we believe:

*All* **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 hear a final **Song:***

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
He makes lie in pastures green,  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
His goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,  
And I will trust in you alone.  
For your endless mercy follows me,  
Your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,  
And he anoints my head with oil;  
And my cup – it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights. *And I will trust...*

And though I walk the darkest path –  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know. *And I will trust...*

**Final Blessing:**

Now may the Lord of peace himself  
give you peace at all times and in every way.  
The Lord be with you all;  
And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.

*All*    **Amen.**

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## **For your prayers this week...**

### *A personal prayer for the week ahead:*

As a child reaches out to the security of a parent's arms, so I reach out to you, my Father God. Wrap me in your loving strength, I pray. Amen.

### *In the world we pray for:*

- Those who have lost their lives and all who have had to abandon their homes across Europe due to the recent flooding
- South Africa following the recent riots sparked by the jailing of the former President Jacob Zuma
- The 400 migrants on hunger strike in Brussels seeking legal status

### *In our Diocese:*

- Sudbury Deanery: Sudbury St Gregory with St Peter and Chilton: the Revd Canon Cheryl Collins; the Revd Chris Ramsey; the Revd Tom Mumford
- Pray for all ordinands about to start training who are being 'sent out' at the Cathedral today
- Kagera: The Revd Fr Phocas Nshimiyimana, Principal at Kagera Christian Training College

### *In our Benefice:*

- For all those who are sick or housebound, especially David Williams, David Coles, Ann Jackson and Henry Ford
- For Cockfield Primary School as the school term ends and especially for the Year 6 leavers going on to secondary school
- For the Messy Church team preparing for Saturday 24 July
- For the Living in Love and Faith course starting this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Felsham Church
- For Rafe Miller, being baptised at Bradfield St Clare on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July, and for his parents and extended family

## NOTICES



**Green Tip** If you have room, a compost heap (preferably a three bin one) is a great way to recycle uncooked vegetable waste from the kitchen as well as weeds etc. from the garden. If you treat it well it can keep you in potting compost for life. To find out more visit <https://www.rhs.org.uk/Advice/Profile?PID=444>

**Cockfield Summer Lunch** on 1<sup>st</sup> August is now full. Any donations for raffle prizes will be gratefully received, please pass these on to the churchwardens, Dave Smith or Norman Kelly. Thank you.

### **Weekly prayer meeting by zoom**

Do please join us this week for the weekly prayer via zoom. It takes place this Wednesday 23rd June, and is only for 30 minutes – it's good to pray together!

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86736217904?pwd=Y2VGK0UvQlpkZHFzTFE4NkE4bHFxQT09>

### **Next week's services**

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10am Communion BCP – Gedding

10am Worshipping Together – Bradfield St George

3pm Patronal Service followed by refreshments – Lt Whelneltham

6pm Celtic Communion - Felsham

**Changes to restrictions in our services** This week we hope to receive new guidance on how the restrictions on our services are to be lifted. We hope that by next week we will be able to worship in a less restricted way, but ask for your patience as we await further instructions from the Church of England group which is overseeing this.

*To place notices in the weekly service sheet contact Revd Canon Sharon Potter at [revsharon2@gmail.com](mailto:revsharon2@gmail.com), 01284 828599 or 07825 086063 for any further information.*

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