

# Café Church

The fresh way to  
Worship in Pershore



Monthly on the Second Sunday  
in the St Andrew's Centre

WORSHIP • MUSIC • REFRESHMENTS



## Welcome to Café Church Pershore A Service for Palm Sunday

It's great to have you with us. Grab a coffee/tea/ juice and help yourself to some refreshments.

Feel free to let the kids play with the toys and do colouring. Don't worry about noise. God loves to hear the joy of his people, especially his young ones.

Our time is for around 45 minutes, and we hope you have a fab time.

Here is the order of service. You are invited to join in with the **bits in bold**.



# Order of Service

## Gathering

Let us worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen**

## Opening Prayer

Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.

Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

## Prayer of Preparation

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Song

We have a king who rides a donkey  
We have a king who rides a donkey  
We have a king who rides a donkey  
And his name is Jesus

*Chorus:*

*Jesus the king is risen  
Jesus the king is risen  
Jesus the king is risen  
Early in the morning*

*Cont.*

Trees are waving a royal welcome  
Trees are waving a royal welcome  
Trees are waving a royal welcome  
For the king called Jesus

*Chorus*

We have a king who cares for people  
We have a king who cares for people  
We have a king who cares for people  
and his name is Jesus:

*Chorus*

What shall we do with our life this morning?  
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Give it up in service!

*Chorus*

Fred Kaan 1929-2009  
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**We say sorry to God for the stuff we get wrong**

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;

Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;

Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us**

For failing you by what we do  
and think and say;

Father, forgive us:  
**Save us and help us.**

## The leader declares God's forgiveness in a special prayer

May the God of love  
bring *us* back to himself,  
forgive *us our* sins,  
and assure *us* of his eternal love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

## The Collect -The Church's special prayer for today

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

## Let's listen now to God's Word – Mark 11:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup> Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"<sup>l</sup>

"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Jesus entered Jerusalem and went into the temple courts. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Now sit back and listen to today's short talk

We stand to affirm our faith in God and his goodness

**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 will now be led in a short time of prayer...

At the end the leader will ask us to join in with the words of 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.**



## Notices

### Final Prayer

Lord Jesus,  
as we celebrate with palms today  
and remember your Passion,  
we look forward to celebrating your Easter victory.  
May we be faithful witnesses.  
All: **Amen.**

### Song

Make way, make way for Christ the King  
in splendour arrives,  
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him  
into your lives.

*Chorus:*

*Make way, (make way),  
Make way, (make way),  
for the King of kings, (for the King of kings).  
Make way, (make way),  
Make way, (make way),  
and let His kingdom in.*

He comes the broken hearts to heal  
the prisoners to free,  
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,  
the blind shall see.

*Chorus*

And those who mourn with heavy hearts,  
who weep and sigh.  
With laughter, joy, and royal crown  
He'll beautify.

*Chorus*

*Cont.*

We call you now to worship Him  
as Lord of all;  
To have no gods before Him  
their thrones must fall!

### *Chorus*

Graham Kendrick b.1950

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### The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

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Café Church next date:  
8 May 2022

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Parish Coffee Morning  
Saturday April 23 1030 - 1200

You are all invited to drop in to the **St Andrew's Centre** between **1030** and **1200** noon for coffee, cakes and a chat.

It would be lovely to see new, and not-so-new, faces getting together in a social setting – at last!

All are welcome so please do come along.

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& chat!



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Saturday 23 April

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