

# 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

Sunday 11 September 2022

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

The Lord of glory be with you.

**The Lord bless you.**

## Opening Prayer

Almighty God,  
your Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence.  
Give us new hearts and constant wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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 - The Spirit lives to set us free

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light.  
He binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light.

### ***Refrain:***

*Walk in the light,  
walk in the light,  
walk in the light,  
walk in the light of the Lord*

Cont.

Jesus promised life to all  
walk, walk in the light,  
The dead were wakened by his call  
walk, walk in the light.

He died in pain on Calvary,  
walk, walk in the light,  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.

We know his death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light.  
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light.

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed  
walk, walk in the light.  
The Father's kindness is revealed  
walk, walk in the light

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.  
His light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light

Damian Lundy, 1944-1997  
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## We say sorry to God for the things we have got wrong

**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.**

## The leader shares the assurance of God's forgiveness

May the God of all healing and forgiveness  
draw us to himself  
and cleanse us from all our sins,  
that we may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Collect- The Church's special prayer of the day.

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Let's listen now to God's Word- Luke 15: 1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

## Now sit back and listen to today's short talk

### Song – Amazing Grace

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

When we've been here ten thousand years  
Bright, shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

John Newton, 1725-1807

### Affirmation of Faith

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

Let us declare our faith in God.

**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.**

## We have a short time of prayer together

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**



## Final Prayer

God of the lost and found, send us out into the world to follow your way.  
Though we will get lost, may we trust that you will always find us.  
**Amen.**

## Song – Our God is a Great big God

Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And He holds us in His hands ( x2)

Cont.

He's higher than a skyscraper  
He's deeper than a submarine  
He's wider than the universe  
And beyond my wildest dreams  
And he's known me and He's loved me  
Since before the world began  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan.

**REPEAT**

N. Hemming, J. Hemming

**Blessing**

We go into the world  
to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love  
and to reflect God's glory.

**Amen**

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9 October 2022

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## Monthly on Second Sundays

*excluding August (no service) & November (Third Sunday)*

0945

St Andrew's Centre

Join our services on:

**SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER**

**SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER**

**SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER**

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