

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 08 January 2023

It's great to have you with us. Grab a coffee/tea/ juice and help yourself to some refreshments. You will find a few questions on the tables, please give these some thought ready for a time of sharing later on.

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

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Opening Prayer

Dear Father, please make us wise, to choose and do what is right and good.

May we always be ready to learn from others and from your word, the Bible.

Help us always to please you.

For Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

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Song – The Wonders I See

Thank you, God for the gift of creation.

Thank you, God for the wonders I see.

All around us your love is everywhere.

Thank you, God, for giving this world to me.

Thank you, God for the gift of creation.

Thank you, God for the wonders I see.

Clouds and sunshine, rainbows and thunderstorms.

Thank you, God, for giving this world to me.

Thank you, God for the gift of creation.

Thank you, God for the wonders I see.

Lakes and rivers, oceans and waterfalls.

Thank you, God, for giving this world to me.

Contd.

Thank you, God for the gift of creation.
Thank you, God for the wonders I see.
Fields and forests, valleys and mountaintops.
Thank you, God, for giving this world to me.

Thank you, God for the gift of creation.
Thank you, God for the wonders I see.
All around us your love is everywhere.
Thank you, God, for giving this world to me.

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Let's listen now to God's Word – Matthew 3:13-17

At that time Jesus arrived from Galilee and came to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. But John tried to make him change his mind. "I ought to be baptized by you," John said, "and yet you have come to me!"

But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so for now. For in this way we shall do all that God requires." So John agreed.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then heaven was opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God coming down like a dove and alighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear Son, with whom I am pleased."

Now let's explore today's reading together

This is where we will have some time to discuss the questions on your table, which you have hopefully had chance to think about.

We have a short time of prayer together

Lord Jesus, thank you for everything you have given us. Thank you for fresh air and food, for families and school, for books and music, for seaside and country. Thank you most of all for showing us the way to God. **Amen.**

Lord of life and time,
forgive what we were yesterday,
renew what are today and
bless what we will be tomorrow,
in Jesus' name,
Amen.

We join together to say 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.**



Song – I Am a New Creation

I am a new creation,
No more in condemnation,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

My heart is overflowing,
My love just keeps on growing,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

And I will praise you, Lord,
Yes, I will praise you, Lord,
And I will sing of all that you have done.

A joy that knows no limit,
A lightness in my spirit,
Here in the grace of God I stand.

Repeat all of above twice more.

I will praise you, Lord,
Yes, I will praise you, Lord,
And I will sing of all that you have done.

A joy that knows no limit,
A lightness in my spirit,
Here in the grace of God I stand.
Here in the grace of God I stand.
Here in the grace of God I stand.

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Blessing

Heavenly Father,
send us out into this new year
washed clean by your love
to make a new beginning.
Amen.

Cafe Church next date:
12 February 2023

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