

BIBLE READING

Using the 'Open the Word' sheet for the week. Ask someone to read the reading for the day. If you have younger children, read the story on the right. In a few moments of silence think about the story you have just heard..

Leader, read the "Talk Together" questions and talk about the story together.

TIME TO PRAY

Choose one of the creative ways of praying or pray using the outline below

Pray for the Church, world, local community, people suffering and ourselves.

Leader We finish our prayers by saying the Lord's Prayer together

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.

TIME TO END

Leader May God keep us, may Christ protect us, may the Spirit bring us healing and peace. May God the Trinity keep us in light and grace today and forever.

All Amen.

You might sing or listen to a hymn/song to finish. Activity sheets and crafts.

Let's worship at home together

Bushey Parish



FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

Lord God, you are always with us.

You are with us in the day and in the night.

You are with us when we are happy and when we are sad.

You are with us when we healthy and when we are ill.

You are with us when we are peaceful and
when we are worried.

Help us to remember that you love us and are with us always
Amen.

LET'S DO CHURCH DIFFERENTLY...

We believe that church really matters... and it matters for every member of our family, whether they are 1 day old or 101 years old!

During this time, with our church services on hold, we would love to continue to worship together as a church family, but we are just going to do it a little differently for a while.

This booklet is designed to help you come together each week and hold your own family worship service at home. It would be wonderful if you continued with your usual Sunday morning routine, (although this service can be used at any other time that suits your family life)

Whilst the church is closed, Guy, Tim and Andy will continue to live stream worship, why don't you join them in your home?

This service is just a guide to help you. You can add in and alter it as it suits your family.

Along with each week are some activity/colouring sheets that fit with the bible reading for the day. You could always look up craft activities online and add those in too... Pinterest will become your best friend !!

This service is not designed to be led only by an adult... younger voices are just as perfect too.

As you prepare:

- Choose a place where you can sit comfortably – maybe the floor, around a table or even in the garden (if the weather is good enough!).
- Before you begin, choose what song/hymn you would like to listen or sing along to and which way you would like to pray (on separate sheets)
- Gather the things that will help create a sacred space – we suggest a cross, Bible and candle (palm cross and candle have been provided).

TIME TO GATHER

Leader We usually go to church to worship God with God's people, but today we are being church here in this place.

All **God is with us.**

One person places the cross in the middle of your gathering.

All **God is with us.**

One person places a Bible in the middle of the gathering (or the bible reading)

All **God is with us.**

Someone lights the candle and places it in the middle of the gathering.

All **God is with us – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

MUSIC /SONG

You could choose to play a hymn or worship song from YouTube to either sing along to or listen to.

Suggestions are included on a separate worship/hymn sheet

TIME TO SAY SORRY

All **Lord we are sorry about the times we forgot we are sorry to God, God promises to forgive us.**

Leader 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**