

# Bushey Forest Church

## Beginning

*This is the day that the Lord has made*  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Gracious God, who made the world and set the moon and the stars in the heavens, we praise and bless you for the wonders of your creation which surround us. Help us to be aware of your presence as we learn today about you and celebrate your glory.*

Help us together to share your concern for all created things .

## Confession

*We bring to mind those occasions when we have not spoken or acted as we should, and we pray for those who have been hurt by our thoughts and actions.*

*Lord have mercy*  
Lord have mercy

*We say sorry for those times when we have not cared for your world as we should, by allowing it to be damaged by our thoughtlessness.*

*Christ have mercy*  
Christ have mercy

*We are sorry that we have not always valued ourselves as Children of God, allowing negative thoughts or feelings to stumble on our path.*

*Lord have mercy*  
Lord have mercy.

For all these things we ask Christ's forgiveness through Christ whose love redeems us all.

## Ending

*We gather at the end of our time together*  
Meeting together to rest in your peace

*We rejoice in all we have discovered and learnt. Through the wonders of the natural world, help us to find you.*

Thank you Lord.

*We rejoice in the evidence of God's love in each other and in ourselves and for the miracle that is our lives.*

Thank you Lord.

*We promise to work together to care for your world, and to live in harmony with all.*

Help us Lord.

*Let us go in peace, for God makes known to us the path of life. In His presence there is fullness of joy; at His right hand are pleasures for everyone.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore. Amen.