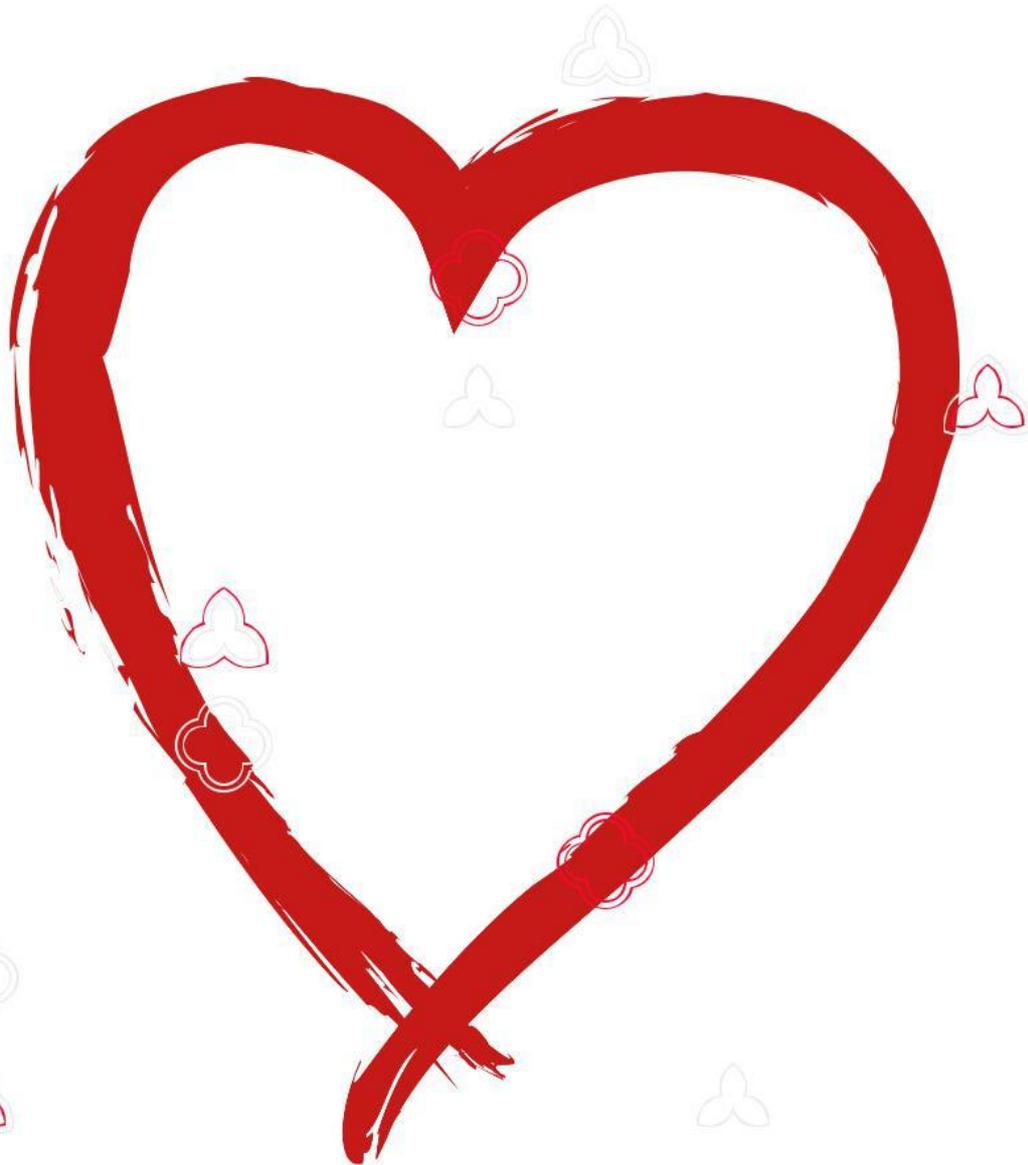




Thanksgiving Service

for the gift of Love



St. Peter's, Field Broughton

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.



Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome and notices

Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Our praise fills us with a sense
of God's goodness - beside our struggle to be good,
and of our weakness beside God's great strength.
But God's grace meets us now
to renew us, reorientate us, restore us.
And so in confidence we pray.

We call on the power of God to meet us in our helplessness:
God in our thinking, God in our speaking.

We call on the clarity of God to meet us in our confusion:
God in our acting, God in our stillness.

We call on the mercy of God to meet us in our brokenness:
God in our waking, God in our sleeping.

We call on the Spirit of God to meet us in our division:
God in our meeting, God in our parting.

Forgiveness

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.

Amen.

The Collect

God of wonder and of joy:
grace comes from you,
and you alone are the source of life and love.
Without you, we cannot please you;
without your love, our deeds are worth nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts
that most excellent gift of love,
that we may worship you now
with thankful hearts
and serve you always with willing minds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The First Reading

Hymn

The Second Reading

Creed (Thanksgiving - Agape - Source of Love)

***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.***

The Third Reading

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the family of the Church,
for loving relationships,
and for the life of families around us.

Jesus, Lord of love,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, as you blessed marriage in the wedding at Cana,
be with those preparing for marriage
and for all have been married here in St Peter's.

Jesus, Lord of love,
in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, born in poverty and soon a refugee,
be with all people today who are poor
and live in hunger and want.

Jesus, Lord of love,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, as you healed Peter's mother-in-law,
bring healing to those who we know and love
who are ill today.

Jesus, Lord of love,

in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, as you ate breakfast on the beach with your disciples
after you were raised from the dead,
bring the whole Church on earth and in heaven
into your risen presence to eat at the eternal banquet.

Jesus, Lord of love,

in your mercy, hear us,

accept our prayers and be with us always. Amen.

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.

As we call on the grace of God

to meet us here as we share the peace with each other.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts

and also with you.

Offertory Hymn

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the
splendour and the majesty;

for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.
***You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.***

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.
***He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.***

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
***Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.***

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

***Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.***

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send
your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

***As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.***

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.***

***For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.***

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
***God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.***

God's Holy gifts for God's Holy people
***Jesus Christ is Holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.***

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, you create us out of love
that we should love you and one another.
Bring us with your saints to celebrate
for ever in your heavenly home.
In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Hymn

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend
you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the
blessing of God almighty...

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.