

Mothers' UNION

150 years



7th June 2026
10:00 Morning Worship



June Charity of the Month: **The Brain Tumour Charity**





Welcome and Notices

The prayer for The Green Howards Regiment

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we give thanks for the service of The Green Howards Regiment
which bore the symbol of your cross
and whose sacrifice is commemorated in our Regimental Chapel.

Today, may your inspiration and protection
be with The Royal Yorkshire Regiment,
that it may protect the weak and vulnerable
and serve the cause of liberty and truth.

We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace and Saviour of all.

All Amen.



Hymn: Holy and Gracious God

- 1. Holy and gracious God we bring
Praise and thanksgiving as we sing
Alleluia alleluia
Your love has brought us to this day
Your faithfulness still lights our way
Alleluia alleluia alleluia...**
- 2. Through all our years of work and prayer
In all the ministry we share
Alleluia alleluia
Led by Your Spirit we have found
Our common purpose common ground
Alleluia alleluia alleluia...**



Hymn: Holy and Gracious God

3. You called us chose us for Your own
Sent us to make Your goodness known
Alleluia alleluia
Now we take up this call anew
Loving our neighbours loving You
Alleluia alleluia alleluia...
4. Deepen our confidence in prayer
Give new compassion in our care
Alleluia alleluia
Fill us so we may help to feed
All who are hungry or in need
Alleluia alleluia alleluia...



Hymn: Holy and Gracious God

5. Gladly we praise You loving God
Gladly receive Your living Word
Alleluia alleluia
Your Holy Spirit too we bless
One God in grace and holiness
Alleluia alleluia alleluia...

Elizabeth J. Smith (1997)



Greeting

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.
Let us recognise his presence with us.

All As God's people we have gathered:
let us worship him together.



Introduction

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Prayer of the Day

Faithful and loving God,
who called Mary Sumner to strive for the renewal of family life:
give us the gift of your Holy Spirit,
that through word, prayer and deed
your family may be strengthened and your people served;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.



Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8 [NRSV]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:
'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'



Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God



Hymn: Praise you Lord for all the caring

- 1. Praise you Lord for all the caring
love for families all around.
Through the work of Mothers' Union
may the love of Christ be found.
Thanks for all the groups and branches
joined in fellowship and prayer,
helping bring relief of suffering
to the world for which Christ cares.**



Hymn: Praise you Lord for all the caring

- 2. Families who have met with trouble
may we in your love draw near.
Show the world Christ's living presence
helping those in doubt and fear.
From a vision of Mary Sumner
years of dedication led
Mothers' Union and its members
in the name of Christ, its head.**



Hymn: Praise you Lord for all the caring

- 3. Inspire us, fill us, keep us growing;
make us what you'd have us be
'til our work for you is ended,
'til we are in Christ set free.
In the power of your Spirit
let your voice through us be heard.
May we go and spread the gospel,
feeding on your Holy Word.**

Joan Atkin



Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21 [NLT]

When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father, the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.



Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21 [NLT]

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.

This is the word of the Lord

All **Thanks be to God**





Talk



Activity

What we believe

Let us declare our faith in God.

All 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.



Hymn: The Servant Song

- 1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.**
- 2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**
- 3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**



Hymn: The Servant Song

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.

Richard Gillard



Prayers



The Lord's Prayer

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.



Prayers of Penitence

Let us be still before the Lord.
Rest quietly in his presence.
Listen.

Let us bring before the Lord
the words that may have hurt
and all those left unsaid;
the anger we have felt
and resentment we have fed.
Let us be still before the Lord;
rest quietly in his presence.
Listen.



Prayers of Penitence

The Lord is slow to anger,
willing to forgive,
full of Grace.
Draw near to him;
rest quietly in his presence.
Listen.

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.



Hymn: All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*



Hymn: All Are Welcome

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*



Hymn: All Are Welcome

3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*



Hymn: All Are Welcome

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*



Hymn: All Are Welcome

5. **Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.***

Marty Haugen (b. 1950)



Blessing

All praise be to God, by whose power
one woman's vision became reality
through the founding of Mothers' Union.
All praise be to God who has led us thus far
and whose Spirit inspires for what lies ahead.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.



The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

United in love across the world,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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