

**Welcome to our Community Café Service
at St Mary's, Shirehampton
Sunday 31st May 2026**

Welcome

Screen photo – to ponder

What feelings do you have looking at these photos?

Consider our earth in relationship to these galaxies?

We are here.

We are who we are.

*Introduce yourself using only your first name,
then saying either 'I am here.' or 'I am who I am,'*

Call to Worship

O Lord our sovereign

How great is your name in all the earth

Your glory is in all and above all

You made the moon and the stars and all living things

Babes and infants, young and old, all that have breath

Join with one voice to praise you O God

O Lord our sovereign – Father, Son and Spirit

Meet us here in our worship

tune us to your rhythm of grace and love

Song: Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea

Creations revealing Your majesty

From the colours of fall to the fragrance of spring

Every creature unique in the song that it sings

All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing, God

All powerful, untameable
Awestruck, we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing, God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?
Yet, conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

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Incomparable, unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing, God

You are amazing, God

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Reading: *Isaiah 40: 12 – 15, 27 - end*

¹² Who measured the oceans in the palm of his hand?

Who used his hand to measure the sky?

Who used a bowl to measure all the dust of the earth?

Who used scales to measure the mountains and hills?

¹³ Who could know the Lord's mind?

Who could be his teacher or give him advice?

¹⁴ Did the Lord ask for anyone's help? Did anyone teach him to be fair?

Did anyone teach him knowledge? Did anyone teach him to be wise?

¹⁵ Look, all the nations in the world are like one small drop in the bucket.

If the Lord took all the faraway nations and put them on his scales,
they would be like small pieces of dust.

²⁷ People of Jacob, this is true. Israel, you should believe it.

So why do you say, "The Lord cannot see the way I live;

he will not find me and punish me"?

²⁸ Surely you know the truth. Surely you have heard.

The Lord is the God who lives forever!

He created all the faraway places on earth.

He does not get tired and weary. You cannot learn all he knows.

²⁹ He helps tired people be strong. He gives power to those without it.

³⁰ Young men get tired and need to rest. Even young boys stumble and fall.

³¹ But those who trust in the Lord will become strong again.

They will be like eagles that grow new feathers.

They will run and not get weak. They will walk and not get tired.

Video: The Lost Words Blessing

We welcome Ludo

We bring light to the world:

As we think upon the mysteries of God's creation,

if you would like to light a candle, to either celebrate part of creation,

or to express concern about an aspect of creation or how people are treating it,

please do so at this time.

Communion:

Song: There is a Redeemer

1 There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2 Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

3 When I stand in glory,
I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever,
in that holy place.

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Prayer:

Enfolding God, Trinity of love,
You are our source, our goal, our life:
May we be born again in You
No more to live
Alone and unconnected,
But sharing in the Spirit's breath
And carried to Your heart;
Through Jesus Christ, Who lifts us up.

**God, creator of all that has been, all that is, and all that shall be,
we celebrate your endless creation.**

Open our minds and hearts to your mysteries.

**Thank you for making us who we are, and bringing us together today
in community.**

Amen