

Be Still and know that i am God

## **Opening Music** Roger

### Call to worship

Almighty God, you speak to us in so many ways. Help us, in our worship today, to hear your voice and know it is you.

Speak to us in the silence, through Scripture and by the Spirit.

Speak through others and through your creation, through images, experiences, music and encounters. Speak in ways that we can understand. So, speak, Lord – and help us to listen. Amen

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving. Jan Fly

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

#### **Introduction to Activity and Activity Sheet**

#### **Joys and Concerns & Offertory Prayer**

As of old when gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were offered to the Christ Child, so we bring our gifts to You, O God. As you revealed yourself of old, we pray that these gifts will aid others see you now in the life of the Church. Help us always to give ourselves, our talents and our treasure to you. Amen.

## **Christ Church Stocksbridge**

"Together at Home"
with
Green Moor & Crane Moor

## COME AND SEE

# Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

## First Hymn Be Still and Know that I am God

Be still and know that I am God, be still and know that I am God, be still and know that I am God.

I am the Lord that healeth thee, I am the Lord that healeth thee, I am the Lord that healeth thee.

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust, In thee, O Lord, I put my trust, In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

### The Weekly Lectionary Readings

1 Samuel 3.1-10, (11-20); Psalm 139.1-6,13-18; 1 Corinthians 6.12-20; John 1.43-51

#### 1 Samuel 3.1-10, Mike

1 The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

2 One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the Lord called Samuel

Samuel answered, "Here I am." **5** And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

**6** Again the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

**8** A third time the Lord called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. **9** So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"
Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

### John 1:43-51 Jenny

#### Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

**43** The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

**47** When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

**48** "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

**49** Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

**50** Jesus said, "You believe[a] because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." **51** He then added, "Very truly I tell you, you will see 'heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on'[d] the Son of Man."

## WORD

### **SECOND HYMN Take My Life and Let It Be**

Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Take my hands, and let them move At the impulse of Thy love; Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee,

Take my voice, and let me sing Always, only, for my King; Take my lips, and let them be Filled with messages from Thee,

Take my silver and my gold; Not a mite would I withhold; Take my intellect, and use Every power as Thou shalt choose,

Take my will, and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne,

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

#### Prayers of Intercession. Evelyn Windle

## **Blessing**

Lord, as we go out into your world this week, in however limited the ways, help us to recognise our "Samuel moments" when you speak with us, and help us to respond accordingly. In the name of Christ. Amen.

#### The Grace

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

#### Vesper

Take Oh take me as I am; Summon out what I shall be; Set your seal upon my heart and live in me. X 2

Now let's all enjoy a cup of coffee or tea together.

**Closing Music** Roger