



Christ Church Stocksbridge

**“Together at Home”
with
Green Moor & Crane Moor**

"THE IN CROWD"

SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 2021

Julie Simpson May 2021 Ewden Valley

Opening music - Ombra mai fu (Handel) - Roger

WELCOME

Call to worship: let us say this together

God of all, as one family we worship you. We are mothers and fathers, we are sisters and brothers, and we worship you. We are sons and daughters, aunts and uncles, grannies, granddads, and we worship you. We are cousins and neighbours, friends and colleagues, and we worship you. As your family, as your church, as your community, we worship you. Come, all of you, just as you are, to worship. Whether today you feel strong or weak, full or empty, God welcomes you all into God's in-crowd. Come just as you are to worship. Amen.

First Hymn StF 523

It's Me, It's Me, Its Me O Lord,
Standing In The Need Of Prayer; (x 4)

Not My Mother, Not My, Father
But It's Me, O Lord,
Standing In The Need Of Prayer;
Not My Father, Not My Sister,
But It's Me, O Lord,
Standing In The Need Of Prayer.

It's Me, It's Me, Its Me O Lord,
Standing In The Need Of Prayer; (x 4)

Not My Mother, Not My, Father
But It's Me, O Lord,
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It's Me, It's Me, Its Me O Lord,
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Activity Sheet.

Children's action song

1. It's me, it's me, it's me that builds community x 3 La, la la
Refrain : Roll over the ocean, roll over the sea
Roll over the ocean in the deep blue sea
Roll over the ocean, roll over the sea
Go and do your part and build community
2. It's you, it's you, it's you that builds community x 3 (refrain)
3. It's us, it's us, it's us that builds community x 3 (refrain)
4. It's me, it's you, it's us that builds community x3 (Refrain)

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Thanksgiving: written and read by Jan

The Lord's Prayer. Let us say this prayer together

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Joys and Concerns.

Jenny

Offertory Prayer

**The Lectionary Readings: Genesis 3.8-15; Psalm 130;
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1; Mark 3.20-35**

The First Reading: Genesis 3.8-15 - read by Frank

8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

9 But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” **12** The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” **14** So the Lord God said to the serpent,

“Because you have done this,

“Cursed are you above all livestock

and all wild animals!

You will crawl on your belly

and you will eat dust

all the days of your life.

15

And I will put enmity

between you and the woman,

and between your offspring and hers;

he will crush your head,

and you will strike his heel.”

The Gospel Reading. Mark 3.20-35 read by Margaret

20 Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

21 When his family[b] heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, “He is out of his mind.”

22 And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, “He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.” **23** So Jesus

called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan? **24** If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. **25** If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

26 And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. **27** In fact, no one can enter a strong man’s house without first tying him up. Then he can

plunder the strong man’s house. **28** Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter,

29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.” **30** He

said this because they were saying, “He has an impure spirit.” **31** Then Jesus’ mother and brothers arrived.

Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. **32** A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, “Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you.”

33 “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked.

34 Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, “Here are my mother and my brothers!

35 Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.”

Second Hymn. StF 707

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there is hatred let me bring your love

Where there is injury, your pardon Lord

And where there is doubt true faith in You

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace

Where there is despair in life let me bring hope

Where there is darkness only light

And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console

To be understood as to understand

To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned

It is in giving of ourselves that we receive

And in dying that we are born to eternal life

WORD

Prayers of Intercession written & read by Mike

Final Hymn

For I’m Building A People Of Power

And I’m Making A People Of Praise

That Will Move Through This Land By My Spirit

And Will Glorify My Precious Name

Build Your Church, Lord

Make Us Strong, Lord

Join Our Hearts, Lord, Through Your Son

Make Us One, Lord

In Your Body

In The Kingdom Of Your Son x 2

Blessing

The Grace

Vesper Take Oh take me as I am

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 Joy to the world - Roger
And picture of sunset by Nick**