

Collect

God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

Amen



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the organisation and hosting of today's Gathering.

Please remember to wear your mask and adhere to Covid Guidelines at all times. Stay safe and thank you for attending.

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ST ANDREW'S EAST AREA COUNCIL



THE GATHERING

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 30th 2021

PROGRAMME

10:30am Doors Open Tea and Coffee

11:00 WELCOME
Rev Roy Anetts

11:10am MORNING PRAYER

11:30am Climate with *Prof. Alan Werritty*

12.30pm Lunch Break

1:15pm PILGRIMAGE with *Karen McClain Kiefer*

2.15pm Questions and Answers with Bishop Ian Paton

2.45pm Final Blessing Bishop Ian Paton

For fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness, and flames have burned all the trees of the field ²⁰ Even the wild animals cry to you because the watercourses are dried up, and fire has devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Song Touch the earth lightly.



Lord's Prayer

**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.
Do not bring us to the time of trial
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

- ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works—
³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke.
³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.
³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more.

Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading Joel 1.10-12,17-20

- ¹⁰ The fields are devastated, the ground mourns;
for the grain is destroyed, the wine dries up, the oil fails.
¹¹ Be dismayed, you farmers, wail, you vine-dressers,
over the wheat and the barley for the crops of the field are ruined.
¹² The vine withers, the fig tree droops. Pomegranate, palm, and
apple - all the trees of the field are dried up; surely, joy withers
away among the people.
¹⁷ The seed shrivels under the clods; the storehouses are desolate;
the granaries are ruined because the grain has failed.¹⁸ How the
animal's groan! The herds of cattle wander about
because there is no pasture for them; even the flocks of sheep are
dazed.
¹⁹ To you, O LORD, I cry.

Morning Prayer

Invocation

- V** O Lord open our lips.
R and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it
was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever.

Amen.

Responsorial Psalm 104

God the Creator and Provider

- ¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul.
O LORD my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honour and majesty,
² wrapped in light as with a garment.
You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,
you make the clouds your chariot,
you ride on the wings of the wind,
⁴ you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

- ⁵ You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.
⁶ You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.
⁷ At your rebuke they flee;
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

⁸ They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys
to the place that you appointed for them.

⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

¹⁰ You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,

¹¹ giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.

¹² By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.

¹³ From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

¹⁴ You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth,

¹⁵ and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.

¹⁶ The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

¹⁷ In them the birds build their nests;
the stork has its home in the fir trees.

¹⁸ The high mountains are for the wild goats;
the rocks are a refuge for the coney.

¹⁹ You have made the moon to mark the seasons;
the sun knows its time for setting.

²⁰ You make darkness, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.

²¹ The young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.

²² When the sun rises, they withdraw
and lie down in their dens.

²³ People go out to their work
and to their labour until the evening.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.

²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

²⁷ These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;

²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.

³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.