

*Christ Church New  
Southgate & Friern Barnet*

*23 January 2022*

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*Welcome*

Song: O wow what an awesome God

**All Age Apostles creed active**

**ALL: We believe in God,**

*(Point up)*

**the Father**

*(Cross two fingers from both hands)*

**almighty,**

*(Raise two fists)*

**who sent**

*(Point a finger)*

**Jesus**

*(Touch each palm)*

**into**

*(praying hands)*

**the world.**

*(raise hands to side)*

**He came as a baby**

*(rock a baby)*

**Born of the holy spirit**

**Was crucified,**

*(Lift arms to side)*

**died**

*(Drop head)*

**And was buried.**

*(Curl up)*

**On the third day**

*(Hold 3 fingers up)*

**He rose again from the dead**

*(Raise arm up)*

**He ascended into heaven**

*(Lift both arms above head)*

**Where he prays for us continually.**

*(Praying hands)*

**Praise the lord**

*(Lift hands up high)*

**Halleluia!**

Song: O for a thousand tongues

Prayer

**Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a read by  
Lily Dawton**

We thank you, our God, for our unity in  
diversity:

different kinds of gifts,

**but the same Spirit;**

different kinds of service,

**but the same Lord;**

different kinds of working,

**but the same God,**

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**Active prayer**

Lord, I bow my head before you and give  
you my heart,

to think of you and worship you.

**Amen.**

Lord, I raise my hands to you in worship,  
and walk on gentle feet to do your will.

**Amen.**

Lord, I will use my mouth and lips and  
tongue

to speak for you and sing for you.

**Amen.**

Lord, I give my whole body and mind to  
you,

my talents and my gifts to you in service to  
others.

**Amen.**

Lord, I will turn around, and use my eyes to  
look at your world,

your turning, changing, beautiful world and everyone in it.

**Amen.**

Lord, I pray for all the members of your body, the Church, the young, the old, the happy, the sad, the lonely, for we are all one and we share each other's joys and sorrows.

**Amen.**

Song: King of Kings

### **A prayer for unity**

We thank you, loving God, that in one Spirit you have baptised us all into one body, that of your Son.

We pray for all who are members of the body of Christ and seek to serve you here.

For those who feel insignificant and lack confidence yet are willing to serve where you call,

loving God, we thank you:

**give them your strength.**

For those who seek to make a difference in the community, caring for people in need, loving God, we thank you:

**give them your strength.**

For those who work in schools and colleges, staff, pupils and students seeking to witness to your way of love,

loving God, we thank you:

**give them your strength.**

For all who give time and energy to provide for the needs of your church in this place, who lead the weekly activities, the times of worship, who care for the practical needs of

the church and the proclamation of the good news in our community,

loving God, we thank you:

**give them your strength.**

For all those who have responded to your call with courage and obedience, serving your body in another place,

loving God, we thank you:

**give them your strength.**

Creator God, we ask you to set your children free from all prejudice that we may truly be one body, strong in love and purpose to show Christ's reconciling love to all people everywhere.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray.

**Amen.**

Song: Build your life

Sermon: by Pennie Bongomin

Intercession

Song: Build. Your kingdom here

Blessing