

# Stoke Poges Church

St Giles' and St Andrew's



6<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Sharing and Inviting

## Welcome to this All Age Family service

All words will appear on-screen

### Introductory music

Instrumental introduction of music video by Robin Mark performing Days of Elijah. (C) 2014 Integrity Music  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ca9LnzJnpjQ>

### Welcome

Tina & Simon Edwards

### Reflection & Confession:

(All)

### Worship Songs:

(All)

#### I Belong

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSo0WNx44rs>

Songwriters: Tim Timmons / Ethan Hulse / Stephanie Skipper. I Belong lyrics © All Essential Music, Be Essential Songs

#### 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE\\_IRI0E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXDGE_IRI0E)

Performed by Matt Redman - © 2011 Thankyou Music (PRS) (admin. worldwide at EMICMGPublishing.com, excluding Europe, which is admin. by Kingswaysongs) / sixsteps Music / worshipttogether.com Songs / Said And Done Music (ASCAP)

Reading:

**John 6: 1-13 (NIV UK)**

1 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), 2 and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing those who were ill. 3 Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. 4 The Jewish Passover Festival was near. 5 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards him, he said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?' 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, 'It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!' 8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, 9 'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?' 10 Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). 11 Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. 12 When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.' 13 So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Video: Union Baptist Church High Wycombe - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-cEeDvfH5I>

Opening the Word Part 1:    Sharing

Tina & Simon Edwards

Worship Song:

**(All)**

**Starry Night**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-ijcn37L6U>

Performed by Chris August. Songwriters: Chris Megert / Chris August Megert / Ed Cash Starry Night lyrics © Warner Chappell Music, Inc, Warner Chappell Music Inc Licensed to You Tube by Curb Records (on behalf of Fervent Records/Word); BMI - Broadcast Music Inc., Music Services, Inc. (Publishing), LatinAutor, ASCAP, Adorando Publishing, CMRRA, PEDL, Warner Chappell

Sharing & Praying:

For young people going back to their places of learning:

- sharing by Abigail & Meredith Nickson

– praying by Jeff Higgins

For young people starting in new places of learning:

- sharing by Holly Taylor

– praying by Matthew Wetherall

For Adults involved in education:

- sharing by Laverne Chambers

- praying by Alistair Smith

For children in Nepal of families suffering the effects of leprosy:

- sharing by Adhika Ramtel

- praying by Hilda Rabbitt

For our local community Groups:

- praying by **ALL**

Lord's Prayer:

- led by Peter Milliken, **ALL**

Opening the Word Part 2 Invitation

Tina & Simon Edwards

Song:

**(All)**

**The Blessing** (Aotearoa/New Zealand churches - last 2 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZQPifs2kjo>

"The Blessing" Words & Music by Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe & Steven Furtick. (© 2020 Capitol CMG Paragon, Kari Jobe Carnes Music, Worship Together Music, Writer's Roof Publishing, Music by Elevation Worship Publishing) "THE BLESSING | Aotearoa/New Zealand" video & audio recordings © 2020 Team Tasman Music. Te Reo Māori translation of Numbers 6 : 24-26 from Paipera Tapu & adjusted by David Tapene Sn

Outro Music:

**Come To The Table**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXXxLwxfo0U>

Performed by Sidewalk Prophets Songwriters: Dave Frey / Ben Glover / Ben McDonald

Come to the Table lyrics © Warner Chappell Music, Inc, Universal Music Publishing Group, Warner Chappell Music Inc

## Thank you for joining us today

If our services during this pandemic have left you with more questions than answers & you'd like to find a place to explore faith in a bit more depth, then do join us on our next Alpha course ...



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# Going Deeper

*An opportunity to dig deeper into today's reading from John 6.1-13, for your own personal times of reflection with God this week.*

## Bible Notes

Surrounded by a crowd of hungry people, Jesus miraculously feeds them all. Jesus actually passes the challenge of feeding the crowd on to the disciples. Their suggestion that the people should be sent to find food is perfectly sensible, but Jesus challenges them to provide what is needed.

The disciples must have felt utterly incapable of doing what Jesus asked of them, but they faithfully do what they can, and Jesus works a miracle through their efforts. So, there is hope here for all of us who ever feel powerless to do what Jesus is asking of us. This passage is a reminder of how God provided manna in the wilderness. Matthew does not labour this, but the fact that he describes the place as a wilderness emphasises the link. The passage from Isaiah also speaks of God's people needing provision in the wilderness. In both there is the stirring of liberation, of the coming together of people for the journey on which God will take them. Both stories talk of God's people being equipped to meet the needs of those around them.

## Questions for Reflection



Why is there a need to share?

What are the best things about joining together with your church community?

What would you share with them?

## Live your faith

Write yourself a note to remind you either to give something away or share something with someone else. It doesn't need to be a big or expensive gift, just generous.

## A personal prayer

Lord, a new week lies ahead of me and I don't really know what it will bring. Help me to be aware of people around me who are struggling in any way. May I be sensitive to their needs and seek your wisdom as I come alongside them. I want to be there for them, Lord, bearing your blessing. Amen

## Coming up next week .... Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

9am	Holy Communion at St Giles'
10.30am	Online All age service
4.00pm	Family worship at St Andrew's



Name .....

## Matthew 14.13-21

Jesus and the disciples face a challenge when more than 5,000 people need dinner, but Jesus performs a miracle and there is more than enough food for everyone.



## Family time

**Talk** How do you think we could share what we have with others?

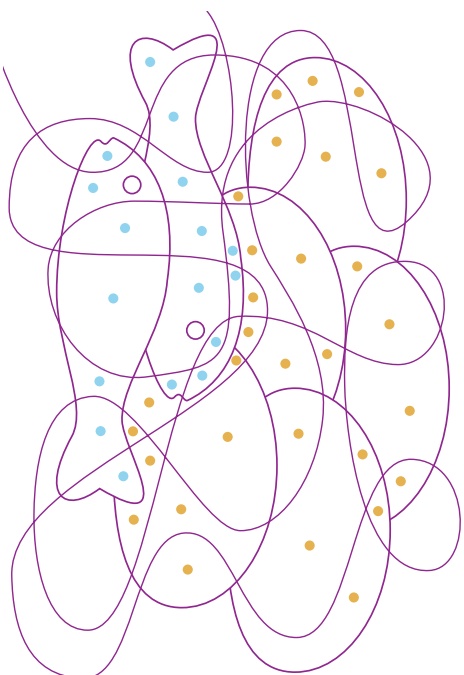
**Do** Each time you stop to eat this week, think of ways you could be generous with your time and gifts.

**Pray** Sit down together and share some bread while sharing this prayer: Lord, thank you for providing this bread, and for the story which reminds us to be generous with everything we have. Please help us in all that we do. Amen.

## Activity time



Colour in the sections the same colour as the dots inside them to reveal images from today's story.



Circle the five things which shouldn't be in the image, things which wouldn't have been around at the time.



## ROOTS children's Sheet

2-8 August 2020



Solve the code to work out a key message from today's story.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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