

St. Paul's Church Landkey

Family Service

Welcome and Notices

HYMN

Praising and thanking God

We light this candle to remind us that the love of God is like a light in our darkness.

All Blessed be God for ever

We praise you, our God, for all families who have loved and laughed and worked together as they cared for their children.

All Blessed be God for ever

We praise you, our God, for Jesus whose mother Mary gently cared for and loved Him. This reminds us of our love for Him.

All Blessed be God for ever

The Peace

Blessed are the Peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you

Let us all share the peace.

Confession

Let us remember the things we have done wrong and our failure to love, as Christ has loved us.

Your love gives us life from the moment we are born.

We fail to live as your children.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy

You call us to do good, but sometimes we are selfish.

Help us to do what is right.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy

You hear us when we cry for help.

We ignore the cries of others.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy

May the father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his own image, to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Bible reading

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

The Creed

**All We believe in God the Father,
From whom every family
in heaven and on earth are named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

HYMN

A short talk

Let us kneel or sit for our prayers

Prayers

Let us say the prayer that Jesus taught us.

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy 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 thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Loving God, accept our prayers
We ask these and all our prayers in the name of Jesus.

All Amen.

Hymn (The collection will now be taken)

Birthday and Anniversary Blessing

If anyone has a birthday or anniversary this month, please come up and join us.

May God's special blessing touch your heart in every way, not only on your special day, but every single day. God bless you all.

All Amen.

The Blessing

May the love of the Father fill our hearts.
May the love of the Lord Jesus fill our homes.
And may the grace of the Holy Spirit
bind us together in love
In our families and communities.
And may the blessing of God be with us,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All Amen.

Please join us after the service for refreshments.

FINAL HYMN