



St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church
9th May –Rogation Sunday
Church in the Garden

*Please be careful and observe
all the safety rules, and stay*

*together in your 'bubbles'. In this service we will be
'travelling' round the church garden.*

In the church car park

O ye works of the Lord, **Bless ye the Lord**
Angels in heaven, **Bless ye the Lord**
Heavens above us, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye sun, moon and stars, **Bless ye the Lord**
Showers and dews, **Bless ye the Lord**
Ye winds of God, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever.

Reading 1	William Temple , Archbishop of Canterbury 1942-44
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Reading 2:	Job 12. 7-10
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Prayer:	Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer
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**We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.**

*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
for all his love.*

**He only is the Maker
Of all things near and far;**

**He paints the wayside flower,
He lights the evening star;
The winds and waves obey him,
By him the birds are fed;
Much more to us, his children,
He gives our daily bread.
All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord,
O thank the Lord, for all his love.**

On the steps of the church, celebrating water

O ye wells and ye springs, **Bless ye the Lord**
Ye seas and ye floods, **Bless ye the Lord**
Fishes and whales, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever

Reading 3:	John 4. 13 & 14
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The wild garden at the side of the church

O ye dews and frosts, **Bless ye the Lord**
Ye frost and cold, **Bless ye the Lord**
Ye ice and snow, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye winter and summer, **Bless ye the Lord**
O ye nights and days, **Bless ye the Lord**
O ye light and darkness **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever.

Prayer:	Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer
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Reading 4:	Genesis 2. 8-10
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**We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good;
The seedtime and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
For all thy love imparts,
And, what thou most desirest,
Our humble, thankful hearts.
*All good gifts around us
are sent from heaven above;
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.***

Reading 5:	Isaiah 28. 23 – 26
Prayer	Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Southcroft lawn

O let the whole earth, **Bless the Lord**
Mountains and hills **Bless ye the Lord**
All ye green things, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye birds of the air, **Bless ye the Lord**
Cattle and beasts, **Bless ye the Lord**
Children of men, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever.

Reading 6:	Colossians 3. 13 - 14, 17
Prayer:	Lord in your mercy Hear our prayer

Memorial Garden

O people of God, **Bless ye the Lord**
Ye servants of God, **Bless ye the Lord**
The humble and holy, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him forever!

O ye works of the Lord, **Bless ye the Lord**
Angels in heaven, **Bless ye the Lord**
Heavens above us, **Bless ye the Lord**
Praise him and magnify him for ever.

Reading 7:	Philippians 4. 4-7
Intercessions:	We ask in faith: we ask you to hear us, good Lord.

**For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God;
for his gifts to ev'ry nation thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in the world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done,**

**For the harvests of his Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.**

The Blessing	
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