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## **Welcome to Messy Candlemas** **Jesus is the Light of the World**

An informal, lively and interactive all-age service.

We start with coffee and pastries, then, after some worship and an introduction to the theme, we go to different 'zones' offering a variety of activities.

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The idea is that we all get stuck in, enjoy ourselves and learn more about God in the process.

**Our service is led by Rev Rob Powell**



# WELCOME

## TIME OF PRAISE

### **HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

*Sing with me*

*How great is our God*

*And all will see how great*

*How great is our God.*

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### **BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL,**

*O my soul, worship His holy name.*

*Sing like never before,*

*O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up,  
It's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass  
And whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing  
When the evening comes.

You're rich in love  
And You're slow to anger,  
Your name is great  
And Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day  
When my strength is failing,  
The end draws near  
And my time has come,  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years  
And then forever more!

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### **I'VE HEARD A THOUSAND STORIES**

Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
And you tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

*You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are, It's who You are,  
It's who You are.  
And I'm loved by you  
It's who I am, It's who I am,  
It's who I am.*

And I've seen many searching  
For answers far and wide  
But I know we're all searching  
For answers only you provide  
'Cause you know just what we need  
Before we say a word.

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us  
(Repeat)

Oh, it's love so undeniable  
I, I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable  
I, I can hardly think  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
As you call me deeper still  
Into love, love, love

Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

## INTRODUCTION TO THEME

### ACTION SONG

#### **I AM A CITY ON A HILL**

I am a light in the darkness  
Jesus living in me can change the world  
La, la, la, la, la

I am a city on a hill  
I am a light in the darkness  
Jesus living in me can change the world  
(repeat)

*Let my light shine,*

*Let my light shine*

*Let my light shine*

(repeat)

*If God is for me*

*who can stand against me*

*Let my light shine,*

*Let my light shine*

*Let my light shine*

*La, la, la, la, la*

We are a city on a hill  
We are light in the darkness  
Jesus living in us can change the world  
(repeat)

*Let your light shine,*

*Let your light shine*

*Let your light shine*

*Let it shine*

(repeat)

If God is for us  
who can stand against us  
Let your light shine,  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
Let it shine.


If God is for us  
who can stand against us  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine  
Let your light shine.

I will shine for you  
Burning bright with your life forever  
I will shine for you  
Burning bright with your life.

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## **ZONES** (*back cover*)

### **Congregation regathers as we sing**

 **YOU GIVE LIFE, YOU ARE LOVE**  
You bring light to the darkness  
You give hope  
You restore ev'ry heart that is broken  
And great are You Lord.


*It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise  
We pour out our praise  
It's Your breath in our lungs  
So we pour out our praise to You only*

Bridge  
And all the earth will shout Your praise  
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing  
Great are You Lord  
(Repeat)

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## **WELCOME BACK & SUMMARY**

*As our Saviour taught us, so we pray*


 **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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

**Yes!**

## **NOTICES & BIRTHDAYS**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**


 **THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE**  
*I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine let it shine let it shine.*

At Christmas Jesus came to earth  
Born to us by virgin birth  
He came for me and He came for you  
To make God's promised plan come true  
He lived on earth like you and me  
He gave his life to set us free  
Now he sends us power divine  
To let our little light shine.

The Light of the world for all to see  
The Light of Christ in you and me  
It burns in me and it burns in you  
See what the light of Christ can do  
A beam to guide us through the maze  
A spark to set the world ablaze  
Now and for the rest of time  
I'm gonna let my little light shine.

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### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

 **Thank you Father  
for all the wonderful things you have  
given us.  
Nothing we have is our own  
it all belongs to you  
and we want to give these gifts back  
to you today.  
Amen**

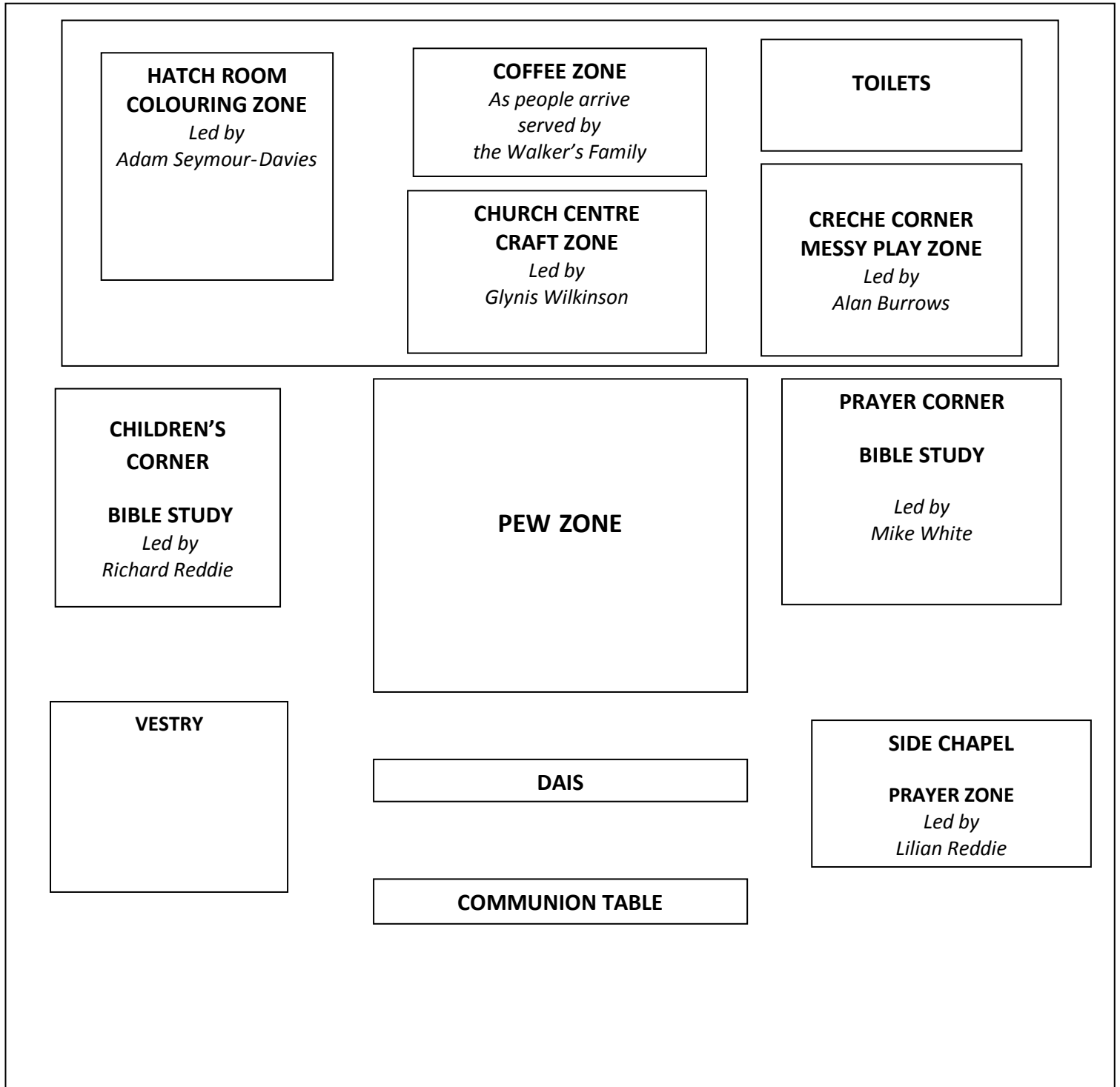
### **THE BLESSING**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love  
And serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ.  
Amen.**

 ***If you would like to receive prayer for  
anything, please come to the front as  
we sing.***

# ACTIVITY MAP



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