

St Botolph's Church
All Age Service 2nd August 2020

The Marvellous Picnic
Matthew 14:13-21

Welcome Service order on website and craft. Print off now
Granny and Peggy joining us and Jo-Anne and Louise. Recorded
songs. Other people joining in as we go along

Opening Sentence

“We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish”
Matthew 14:17

Call to Worship. Louise to lead

Through the wonders of science, we come from our
separate lives to meet and worship God. Let us
recognise his presence with us, as we acknowledge
our presence together, as a family of Christians,
meeting in one spiritual place.

We have all come before God, let us worship him
together. Amen

Song Will you come and follow me if I but call your
name. **Granny reads this** Song by John Bell and Graham Maule Iona
community. Starts with words which Jesus may have used to call his
disciples and the hymn develops the theme that we too are called to
follow and serve Jesus

Special Prayer for Today Jo-Anne to read

The Lord Jesus left heaven to come down to earth
and met with the poor and the lonely.

Help us to follow his teaching and help all those in need
Amen

Saying sorry to God

We say together

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have often been tempted to do
wrong things.**

**We have not followed your teachings
and have been unkind to friends and others around us.
Forgive us for all that we have done wrong
and help us to change our ways.
Help us to always follow Jesus each and every day.**

Almighty and merciful Lord grant us your pardon
and forgive us for all we have done wrong.

Amen

Bible reading The Marvellous Picnic

Read by Lucy Creedon **Lion Storyteller Bible**
Matthew 14:13-21

Bible Chat

With Granny and Peggy

Song

Our God is a great big God Peggy – This is my favourite song.
I like doing the actions that go along with it. it tells us just how
great and big and wonderful and marvellous God is!

Craft for children

Talk for Adults

“We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish”
By Rev Mark

Prayers

Our prayers are read by some of our children and by
Sally- Anne

Lord’s Prayer

We say together

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

Song

Lord reign in me This song by Brenton Brown reminds us of the power of
God and in it we ask God to invest some of his power in our lives so that we can
do his will. We invite God to reign in our lives today

Thanks

A big thank you to all who helped out in our service this morning: to Lucy for
reading; to Sally-Anne, Alexander, Eleanor, Beth and Hannah for our prayers, to
Jaki and Carole for our craft, to Granny, Peggy, Jo-Anne and Louise for their help
too

Blessing

We say together:

**Lord Jesus, you reached out to all those
who were poor, lonely and disadvantaged.**

In these times of great need

help us to follow your

teaching and give to those

less fortunate than ourselves

and bless us all this day, we pray.

Amen

**Have a great & blessed day. Charity details to follow after Granny
Washbrook and Peggy have a little chat**