

**M**ake me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
Where there is injury your pardon, Lord;  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.  
*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Prayer of St Francis

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
Where there is darkness, only light;  
And where there's sadness, ever joy. *Refrain*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
In giving to all men that we receive;  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.  
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### The Children Return

## THE OFFERING + OFFERING PRAYER

### SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

**C**olours of day dawn into the mind  
The sun has come up the night is behind  
Go down in the city into the street  
And let's give the message to the people we meet  
*So light up the fire and let the flame burn  
Open the door let Jesus return  
Take seeds of His Spirit let the fruit grow  
Tell the people of Jesus let His love show*

Colours of Day

Go through the park on into the town  
The sun still shines on it never goes down  
The light of the world is risen again  
The people of darkness are needing our friend

Open your eyes look into the sky  
The darkness has come the sun came to die  
The evening draws on the sun disappears  
But Jesus is living His Spirit is near

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**M**ay the peace of the Lord Christ go with you  
wherever He may send you.

## WE SAY THE GRACE TO EACH OTHER.

## MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday

29<sup>th</sup> August 2010

# Greenfield Church

The Parable  
of the  
Talents



## A Good Investment

Rev Robert Cartledge

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND PRAYER OF PREPARATION

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**A**s we are gathered Jesus is here  
One with each other, Jesus is here  
Joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood  
Part of the body, the church of God  
As we are gathered Jesus is here  
One with each other, Jesus is here  
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*As we are gathered*

### PRAYERS OF THANKS AND PRAISE

#### Family News and Family Prayer

**C**ome on and celebrate.  
His gift of love we will celebrate  
The Son of God who loved us,  
and gave us life  
We'll shout Your praise O King,  
you give us joy nothing else can bring  
We'll give to you our offering,  
in celebration praise.  
*Come on and celebrate, celebrate,  
celebrate and sing.  
Celebrate and sing to the King.  
Come on and celebrate, celebrate.  
Celebrate and sing,  
celebrate and sing to the King.*

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*Come on and  
Celebrate*

#### THE CHILDREN LEAVE FOR THEIR DEPARTMENTS

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Hosea 11: 1—11.*

**D**ear Lord and Father of mankind  
forgive our foolish ways  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind  
in purer lives Thy service find  
In deeper reverence praise.  
In deeper reverence praise

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord  
let us like them without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee  
Rise up and follow Thee

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee  
O calm of hills above  
Where Jesus knelt to share with  
thee  
The silence of eternity  
Interpreted by love  
Interpreted by love

*Dear Lord and  
Father of Mankind*

4. Drop Thy still dew of quietness  
till all our striving cease  
Take from our souls the strain and  
stress  
and let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy peace  
The beauty of Thy peace

5. Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and Thy balm  
Let sense be dumb let flesh retire  
Speak through the earthquake wind and fire  
O still small voice of calm  
O still small voice of calm

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### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Matthew 25: 14-27..*

### THE WORD FOR TODAY

*A Good Investment.*

**T**he journey of life may be easy may be hard,  
there'll be dangers on the way;  
with Christ at my side I'll do battle as I ride  
'gainst the foe that would lead me astray.  
*Will you ride, ride, ride with the King of kings,  
will you follow my leader true;  
will you shout hosanna to the lowly Son of God,  
who died for me and you?*

My burden is light and a song is in my heart,  
as I travel on life's way;  
for Christ is my Lord and he's given me his word,  
that by my side he'll stay. *Chorus*

When doubts arise and when tears are in my eyes,  
when all seems lost to me,  
with Christ as my guide I can smile whate'er betide,  
for he my strength will be. *Chorus*

I'll follow my leader wherever he may go,  
for Jesus is my friend;  
he'll lead me on to the place where he has gone,  
when I come to my journey's end. *Chorus*

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*Prayer of St Francis*

### PRAYERS FOR OTHERS AND FOR OURSELVES