



The Benefice of Clifton and Southill All Saints Church, Clifton.

Welcome, Gathering, Call To Worship and Gathering Prayer

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

‘Who is Jesus?’ For the times I have been asked this question, and have struggled to give an answer:

Forgive me, Lord, and give me your words to speak.

For the times I have been ashamed to acknowledge you:

Forgive me, Lord, and grant me courage.

For the times I considered only human concerns, and not God’s:

Forgive me, Lord, and widen my horizons.

For the times I saw opportunities to take risks for God but looked the other way through fear or indecision:

Forgive me, Lord, and build up my confidence in you.

For the times I only take the chocolates I like out of your box:

Forgive me, Lord, and make me whole, ready to do your good will.

Amen.

Absolution

Activity

1st Reading Isaiah 50.4-9a

Worship Song: Fight the good fight with all thy might

2nd Reading: Mark 8.27-38

Talk

Worship song: O Jesus, I have promised

LET US SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE:

We believe in God the Father from whom every family in heaven and earth is 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 from on high. We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.

PRAYERS: *followed by The Lord’s Prayer*

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom com, 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. Amen.

Worship song: Will you come and follow me.....

Sending Out Prayer

