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ST PAUL'S CHURCH EAST MOLESEY 21st FEBRUARY 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Considering Creation

Service and Notices sheet

Join us at 10am via You Tube
Saint Paul's Church East Molesey



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeVTQ_zOU2ZFU2RbxQB178A

10:00 am	Morning Praise
Preaching :	Rev Anne Farmer
Leading :	Rev Anne Farmer

Reading : Genesis 2:4b -10, 15-17



GIVE & PRAYER

Monetary gifts to St Paul's and requests and offerings for prayers can be made via our website (www.stpaulmolesey.org.uk)

The Lantern Prayer

We worship with Christians near and far, old and young; and we light this candle to remind us of the warmth of God's love, the guiding light of Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lord God, fill our hearts with love and light, that in all we do, we may glorify your holy name. Amen

Hymn:

Morning has broken
like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for the springing,
fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's re-creation
of the new day!

Collect

All creation worships you, O God,
and we your people bless you
for the beauty of the earth.
We thank you for making a good
world in the beginning,
and for making it better by the Word made flesh,
whose death and resurrection in the body
reveal the promised re-creation of the universe.
May your kingdom come on earth
as your will is done in heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated on the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen

At the end of the prayers

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our saviour
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and 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 forever. Amen

Hymn

O Lord of ev'ry shining
constellation
that wheels in splendour through
the midnight sky.
Grant us your Spirit's true
illumination
to read the secrets of your work on
high.

O Life, awaking life in cell and
tissue,
from flow'r to bird, from beast to
brain of man;
help us to trace, from birth to final
issue,
the sure unfolding of your age-
long plan.

You, Lord, have stamped your
image on your creatures,
and, though they mar that image,
love them still;
Lift up our eyes to Christ, that in
his features
we may discern the beauty of your
will.

Great Lord of nature, shaping and
renewing,
you made us more than nature's
sons to be;
you help us tread, with grace our
souls enduring
the road to life and immortality.

Closing prayer

**In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father, to trust your love,
to serve your purpose, and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**