**St Nicholas Stevenage + St Mary’s Graveley**

**Sunday Worship: 21st June, 2020**

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**Welcome**

**Hymn:** **Jesus the name high over all**

**Confession: We confess our sins together**

Most merciful God,

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

We confess that we have sinned

in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us to amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be;

that we may do justly, love mercy,

and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

*We are reminded of God’s forgiveness…*

May Almighty God, who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour,

forgive us our sins,

and make us holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Collect for today**

O Lord you have taught us,

That without love all our works are worth nothing;

So send your Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,

The true bond of peace and all virtues,

Without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for the sake of your only Son, Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

**Something for Father’s Day…**

**The Creed:**

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on 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 strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

**Song: Jesus is the King Ruler over everything**

**Bible Reading: John 1:1-18** -Lynda Matthews

**Talk: Christianity 101: The Identity of Jesus**

*Jesus is God Who has come among us*

*Jesus is our all-powerful creator God*

*Jesus came full of grace and truth*

*Jesus came to make God known.*

*So how can we come to know God?*

**Song: The Splendour of the King**

**Prayers** ending with… **The Lord’s Prayer**

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 forever. Amen.

**Church Family News**

* Questions comments- like and share…
* An interview with Dan + Sam Freyhan
* *Ways to give – see show notes for details*

**Song: Light of The World**

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