

The United Benefice of  
Lutterworth, with Cotesbach and Bitteswell

# Service to Remember

## **The Gathering**

*Leader* The Bible tells us...  
‘The faithful love of the Lord never ends!  
His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness;  
his mercies begin afresh each morning.’

*Lamentations 3:22-23*

*Leader* Loving God,  
**All** As we are gathered here, we ask that you would  
show us your compassion and help us to bring to  
you the struggles and joys of our lives. Amen.



## **Hymn**

## **The Word of God**

### **Psalm 121**

*Leader* Joining with many generations of God’s people,  
we claim God’s promise to help all those who look  
to Him for help, saying the words of Psalm 121,

*Leader* I lift up my eyes to the hills;  
*All* **from where is my help to come?**

*Leader* My help comes from the Lord,  
*All* **the maker of heaven and earth.**

*Leader* He will not suffer your foot to stumble  
*All* **he who watches over you will not sleep.**

*Leader* Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel,  
*All* **shall neither slumber nor sleep.**

*Leader* The Lord himself watches over you;  
*All* **the Lord is your shade at your right hand,**

*Leader* So that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
*All* **neither the moon by night.**

*Leader* The Lord shall keep you from all evil;  
*All* **it is he who shall keep your soul.**

*Leader* The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and  
your coming in,  
*All* **From this time forth for evermore.**

## Bible Reading(s)



*Hymn*



*Talk*



## Hymn



### Reflection

*Please use the time during the music for your own thoughts and meditations.*



### Prayers

*A time of prayer ends with this special prayer*

*Leader*

God of hope and giver of all comfort, we place into your tender care those who mourn the loss of loved ones.

Give them your peace which passes understanding, and help them to know that neither death nor life can separate them from your love. In Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Leader*

Let us pray,

**All**

**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 for ever. Amen.**



## **Hymn**



### **The Dismissal**

*Leader* Let us go from this place in faith and in hope,  
knowing we are not alone, blessed by having  
shared this time together.

*All* **May God's blessing  
be upon us in times of sadness,  
may God's blessing be upon us in times of joy,  
may we be aware of God's love  
in all we do and say.**

*Leader* And may we have peace in the knowledge that  
neither death nor life can separate us from the  
love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments after the  
service. If you would like further prayer, members of the  
Prayer Team will be available after the service.*