

Prayer of Dedication of the People

The following prayer was used on Pentecost Sunday, 15th May 2016

Together we rejoice – in God our heavenly Father and his great goodness and faithfulness, made new to us each and every day.

Together we rejoice – in Jesus, the only begotten Son, who through his incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension created a new and living way for us to become the children of God.

Together we rejoice – in the person, presence and power of the Holy Spirit asking that he develop in us his love and grace and that he equip us with his gifts.

Together we remember with gratitude – those who have gone before us and their legacy of vision, faith and courage.

Together we remember with gratitude – the constant and faithful witness of generations of believers in this place.

Together we remember with gratitude – the sacrificial giving and service of all those who have contributed to our story that brings us to this day.

Together we repent – of all things thought, said or done, or left undone, that have hurt others or ourselves and have caused division and separation.

Together we repent – of all things which have hindered, obstructed or limited the spread of the good news about Jesus.

Together we repent – of all things that have damaged or diminished the health and growth of the church.

Together we renew – our desire and commitment to honour and serve God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Together we renew – our desire and commitment to be a worshipping, inclusive, sacrificial, prophetic and missionary people.

Together we renew – our desire and commitment to be lead and guided by God, Father Son and Holy Spirit, in all things that we might see his kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.

May the Lord give strength to his people; May the Lord bless his people with peace.