

*St. Augustine's
Family Service*

30 May 2004

TRUST AND OBEY

Welcome

Please stand for the hymn

For all the saints.

1. For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who to the world by faith their Lord confessed,
Your Name, O Jesus, be for ever blessed :
Alleluia, alleluia !
2. You were their rock, their fortress, and their might;
You, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight,
And in the darkness their unfailing light.
Alleluia, alleluia !
3. So may Your soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia !
4. And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,
Far off we hear the distant triumph-song;
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia, alleluia !

Please sit for

The story of Jonah

Leader Together we pray –

All Thank You, Lord God, that You are a loving and merciful God,
always patient, always kind, and always ready to forgive us, when
we say we're sorry and are willing to change our ways.

Please stand for the action song

Who did swallow Jonah :

1. Who did, who did, who did, who did,
Who did swallow Jo, Jo, Jonah ?
Who did, who did, who did, who did,
Who did swallow Jo, Jo, Jonah ?
Who did, who did, who did, who did,
Who did swallow Jo, Jo, Jonah ?
Who did swallow Jonah,
Who did swallow Jonah,
Who did swallow Jonah
down ?
2. The whale did, whale did, whale did, whale did,
Whale did swallow Jo, Jo, Jonah, (*three times*)
The whale did swallow Jonah (*three times*)
up !
3. What did, what did, what did, what did,
What did Jonah pray to God for ? (*three times*)
Jonah asked forgiveness, (*three times*)
please !
4. How did, how did, how did, how did,
How did God reply to Jonah ? (*three times*)
He made the whale bring Jonah (*three times*)
home !

Please sit for

The story of St. Augustine

Please stand for the hymn

Christian soldiers onward go

1. Christian soldiers, onward go !
Jesus' triumph you shall know;
Fight the fight, maintain the strife,
Strengthened with the bread of life.
2. Join the war and face the foe !
Christian soldiers, onward go;
Boldly stand in danger's hour,
Trust your Captain, prove His power.
3. Let your drooping hearts be glad,
March in heavenly armour clad;
Fight, nor think the battle long –
Soon shall victory be your song.
4. Sorrow must not dim your eye,
Soon shall every tear be dry;
Banish fear, you shall succeed –
Great your strength if great your need.
5. Onward then in battle move !
More than conquerors you shall prove;
Though opposed by many a foe,
Christian soldiers, onward go !

Please sit for

Joe and Gus

Please remain sitting for

the Message.

Please remain sitting for the poem

Obedience

by George MacDonald

Before we sing the next hymn, the organist will play through the tune. During this time, we invite you to meditate on your personal relationship with Jesus.

Please remain sitting for the hymn

Here I am, Lord

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Giving thanks

Please sit or kneel for the prayers, which we will end by singing The Lord's Prayer.

**Thank You, Lord God, for the Love that You have for us.
Thank You for the place You desire us to fill.
Help us to know where this place is;
help us to do Your will.
Forgive us when we disobey You,
and give us the strength to turn from wrong-doing,
that all our lives may be centred in You.**

Amen.

We pray for our families, our friends, our community, that we may all work together for Your glory, and that we may build good relationships with You and with one another.

Amen

We pray for the world, asking that Your peace, Your calm, Your love and Your provision may be spread throughout the world.

Amen

**We lift before You those who are sick or in trouble.
(Please mention by name anyone who is in need)
..... Lord, You have heard our prayer for each of these people
and we entrust them into Your care.**

Amen

Please join in singing together the Lord's Prayer :

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
in earth, as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread;
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil,
for the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.**

Amen.

Please stand for the hymn

Trust and obey

**1. When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way !
While we do His good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.**

Chorus :

*Trust and obey,
For there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.*

**2. Not a shadow can rise,
Not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear,
Not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.**

Chorus

**3. Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do,
Where He sends we will go,
Never fear, only trust and obey**

Chorus

Please remain standing for the Blessing

Those taking part :

Names omitted

We invite you to join us for a cuppa in the Hall
(behind the church) at the end of this service.

Family Service dates for 2004 :

10 a.m. on Sundays July 18th, August 29th, October 31st
– and our special Christmas services –

5pm Sunday December 12th : Carol service and Barbecue;

7pm Friday December 24th : Christingle service

Please write these dates in your diary now; we would love you to join us !

If anyone would like to take part in any of these services please 'phone
••••• (•••••) at least two weeks before the date of the service.

Kids' Club for Primary School children meets in the
Hall 3 :15pm – 4 :15pm each Tuesday during term
time. All children are welcome.