

For God who builds our house.

**Thanks be to God.**

For the hospitality and welcome of our churches.

**Thanks be to God**

Sow for yourselves righteousness;

reap steadfast love;

break up your fallow ground;

for it is time to seek the Lord,

that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. *Hosea 10 12*

**Blessing**

May God bless the work of our hands in this place, and may the Lord keep our going out and our coming in, from this time forth, for ever more. **Amen**



The Blyth Valley Team Ministry

# Rogation Service

## Livestream



Let the peoples praise you O God.....

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, and  
God, our own God will bless us.

## Opening Sentence

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens. Let your glory be over all the earth

## Music

The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,

**The world and all that live in it.**

All the animals of the forest are the Lord's

**And so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.**

The Lord makes grass grow for the cattle,

**And plants for us to cultivate**

Bringing forth food from the earth.

**Reading:** Genesis 1 27-30

## The Rogationtide Litany

That it may please thee to grant favourable weather,  
temperate rain and fruitful seasons,

that there may be food and drink for all thy creatures,  
**we beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless the lands and waters,  
and all who work upon them,

to bring forth food and all things needful for thy people,  
**we beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to look with favour  
upon all who care for the earth, the water and the air,  
that the riches of thy creation may abound from age to age,  
**we beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

**Reading:** John 16 12-15

**Reflection:**

God our Father, you never cease the work you have begun and prosper with your blessing all human labour; make us wise and faithful stewards of your gifts that we may serve the common good, maintain the fabric of our world and seek that justice where all may share the good things you pour upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Reflection:**

**Prayers:**

A moment to pause..... for silence.....

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**Hallowed be thy name;**

**Thy kingdom come; thy will be done;**

**On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses, as we**

**Forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation ;**

**But deliver us from evil .**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory**

**For ever and ever. Amen.**

I was glad when they said to me, let us go to the house of Lord.

We give thanks for the stirring of new life in the Blyth Valley Team

**Thanks be to God.**

For our congregations, our pilgrim people

**Thanks be to God.**