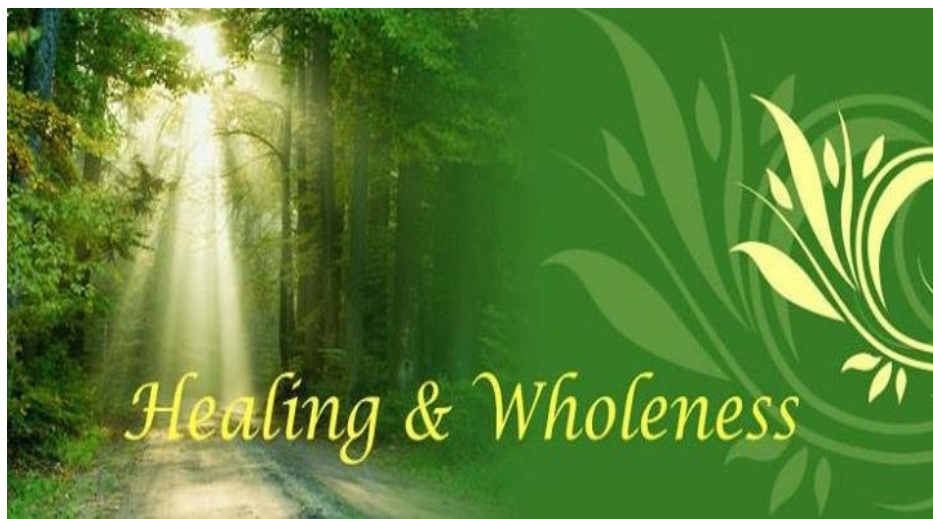


St. Matthew's Redhill



**A Service of Wholeness
and Healing for personal
and group use**

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome into God's Presence

Jesus says "Come to me all you who are troubled and I will
give you rest.

So come you who are burdened by regrets and anxieties.

You who are broken in mind, body and spirit

You who are torn apart by broken relationships and doubt

You who feel deeply within yourself the divisions and injustices
of the world

Come for Jesus invites us to bring him our brokenness.

Lord we gather in your presence

IN OUR NEED AND BRINGING WITH US THE NEEDS
OF THE WORLD

We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus

AND YOU KNOW BY EXPERIENCE WHAT HUMAN LIFE
IS LIKE

We come with our faith and with our doubts

WE COME WITH OUR HOPES AND WITH OUR FEARS

We come as we are, because you invite us to come

AND YOU HAVE PROMISED NEVER TO TURN US AWAY

Bible Reading and Reflection

Choose a passage that brings you comfort and sits with it for a while. Suggestions include:

Psalms 23 121 130 147

Isaiah 9 v2-7 11 v1-9 42 v1-9

Luke 1 v46-55 4 v14-19 8 v22-25 12 v22-31 18 v35-43

Ephesians 1 v3-10 3 v14-19 6 v10-20

Intercessions

Holy God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we
make our prayer to you saying:

Lord hear us LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US

Grant to all of us and to all who seek you, the assurance of your
presence, your power and your peace

Lord hear us LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US

Grant your healing to all who are sick, that they may be made
whole in body, mind and spirit

Lord hear us LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who
are brought low

Lord hear us LORD GRACIOUSLY HEAR US

Father God, you know what we need without our words.

Hear our prayers and hear also our silence.

Give us strength and grant us those things which we cannot
or dare not voice

We make all our prayers through your Son Jesus AMEN



A Time of Healing

Know that God has found you wherever you are

May the healing power of the Holy Spirit be at work within you

A Final Blessing

LORD I DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE NEXT DAY WILL BRING
BUT EACH MOMENT IS IN YOUR HANDS
AND I OFFER IT TO YOU IN ADVANCE
NOTHING THAT WILL HAPPEN OR BE SAID
CAN SEPARATE ME FROM YOU
LET US REST ASSURED IN THAT PEACE
IN JESUS' NAME AMEN

The Almighty Lord who is a strong tower for all who put their
trust in Him

Whom all things in heaven and on earth and under the
earth obey

Be now and evermore your defence and may almighty God
bless us and keep us

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