

# Forty Hill C.E. School



**A service of Thanksgiving for the new  
Prayer and Reflection Garden  
and Children's Kitchen**

**Led by  
The Rt. Revd. Rob Wickham,  
Bishop of Edmonton**

## Welcome Message

Forty Hill has been providing education for local children since 1851 and today there are 230 children on roll, their ages ranging from 3-11 (Nursery to Year 6). We are fortunate enough to be situated in a glorious part of the borough; our children frequently visit Forty Hill and the grounds for outdoor learning experiences and enjoy learning in our lovely, yet unique, school building.

Constantly looking to improve the learning experiences for our children in our ever-changing world, we are gathering today to pray for our school and bless the new Prayer and Reflection Garden and Children's Kitchen. Both of these new areas, built by our fabulous Mr Osborne, with support with funding from the APF, Cottage Fields, the LDBS and Tesco, are wonderful additions to our school. The children have already started using the areas and we are delighted to welcome the Bishop of Edmonton to officially open and bless our school and its newest projects.



# Welcome

*Bless the Lord, O my soul*

*O my soul*

*Worship His holy name*

*Sing like never before*

*O my soul*

*I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul....*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord, O my soul....*

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*Bless the Lord, O my soul....*

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## **Bible Reading Psalm 127**

If the Lord does not build the house,

the work of the builders is useless;

if the Lord does not protect the city,

it does no good for the sentries to stand guard.

<sup>2</sup> It is useless to work so hard for a living,

getting up early and going to bed late.

For the Lord provides for those he loves,

while they are asleep.

<sup>3</sup> Children are a gift from the Lord;

they are a real blessing.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God**

**Choir – Family of Faith**

**Talk - Rt. Revd. Rob Wickham, Bishop of Edmonton**

## **Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

*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*

Look up to the skies, see all that's displayed,  
the wonder of God in the things he has made.  
The sunsets and storms, the bright shining stars,  
are showing his glory and almighty power.

*Come, join with creation today,  
worship the Lord give him praise.*

*Sing praise!*

*Sing praise!*

The sun rising up reminds us to say,  
'Be glad and give thanks to the Lord God today.'  
And when evening falls, the moon's silver light  
will shine for his praise through the darkness of night.

*Come, join with creation today,  
worship the Lord give him praise.*

*Sing praise!*

*Sing praise*

The mountains so high, the valleys so low,  
the fruit on the trees and the flowers that grow,  
the birds of the air, the creatures that crawl,  
give glory to God who reigns over them all.

*Come, join with creation today,  
worship the Lord give him praise.*

*Sing praise!*

*Sing praise*

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**We now process the school to seek God's blessing on the  
Prayer and Reflection Garden and Children's Kitchen**