

**United Benefice of Rostherne with Bollington,
High Legh and Over Tabley**

Storytelling Service for 25 April 2021 4th Sunday of Easter

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken, like the first morning;
black-bird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

Today's Story is: The Breakfast on the Beach <https://youtu.be/ARfDVv2Ogbg>

Wake Up

Wake up, stand up, cheer up, sing up.
Sing up and be happy as we praise the Lord.
Wake up, stand up, cheer up, sing up.
Sing up and be happy as we praise the Lord.

Steve Morgan-Gurr

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole wide world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
(Repeat)

He's got you and me brother in his hands
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands
He's got you and me brother in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands (repeat x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got everybody here in his hands (repeat x3)
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole wide world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
(Repeat x 2)

Closing prayer.

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Ideas for Craft

Use strips of cardboard, paper flames (triangle shapes cut from yellow, orange and red paper), a paper plate. Colour the paper plate a sandy colour then using glue build 'a fire' using the cardboard and paper. The cut out two fish shapes and some flat bread shapes and put these on top of 'the fire'.

You can make an edible one (a good decoration on top of a cake or just on its own). Build your 'fire' from kit-kats, matchmakers and coloured icing flames. Then tuck in. Delicious.

Another idea is to draw a picture of the story – breakfast on the beach. Do share you pictures with us.