

Parish Eucharist

The Second Sunday after Trinity

13th June 2021

10am



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Welcome on behalf of the community of St. John's Church

St. John's seeks to be an inclusive church community where all are welcomed and valued, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender or sexuality.

This is an unusual time for the Church. As lockdown restrictions are lifted some of us are gathering in church and some are watching the service at home. However, as the Body of Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are united in fellowship with one another and with the whole company of heaven.

Whether you are reading this on your own or following along on the live-stream we are delighted to welcome you.

The President today is Rev David Jones

The preacher is Susi Artis Lay Minister

HYMN

In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was satisfied -
for every sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

THE GREETING and INTRODUCTION

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
and also with you.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

God so loved the world

that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

cf. John 8.12

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please stand for the Gloria

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Please sit for the reading

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING:

EZEKIEL 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord GOD:
I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.
All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the LORD.
I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the LORD have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Mark 4: 26-34

Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Please stand

THE CREED

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Please sit or kneel for our intercessions

INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray for the world and the Church, and thank God for his goodness.

Lord, in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer**

After the prayer for the dead:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

All **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

The prayers may conclude with:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

All **Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen**

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand

THE PEACE

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one spirit we were all baptized into one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace,

and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you,

All **and also with you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,

it is our duty and our joy,

at all times and in all places

to give you thanks and praise,

holy Father, heavenly King,

almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For he is your living Word;

through him you have created all things from the beginning,

and formed us in your own image.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving him to be born of a woman and to die upon the cross;

you raised him from the dead

and exalted him to your right hand on high.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him you have sent upon us

your holy and life-giving Spirit,

and made us a people for your own possession.

All **To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and *saying:*

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

All **Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

To you be glory and praise for ever.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

All **We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

If you are making a spiritual communion (i.e. not receiving in person) you may wish to say the prayer below:

[In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church,
where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.
I present to you my soul and body with the wish

that they may always be united to you.
And since I can not now receive you in this sacrament,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.
I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul.
Let nothing ever separate you from me.
May I live and die in your love. Amen.]

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

NOTICES

Faithful God,

**in baptism you have adopted us as your children,
made us members of the body of Christ
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:
we thank you that in this Eucharist
you renew your promises within us,
empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,
and send us out as disciples of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Please stand

The peace of God which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

NOTICES

Services and events this week

Children & Families at St John's Carrington

Wednesdays	Preschool Praise Videos on our Facebook page and coming soon to our YouTube Channel
13 th June 2021	Rooted Hub (8-16's) 12pm via Zoom Pizza lunch, Games and fun Contact Lindy for the link on 07872047718
27 th June 2021	Kids Church (5-11's) 11.30am on Zoom If you need the Zoom Link Contact Lindy 07872047718
Monday 14th 6pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/5842552248
Tuesday 15th June 10am	Morning Prayer Live-streamed on our YouTube channel
Wednesday 16th June 11-12am 11am 6pm	Food bank Zoom coffee HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660786270 Password 2020 Pre-school Praise with Lindy on our Facebook page Evening Prayer via Zoom HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/5842552248
Thursday 17th June 10am	Morning Prayer Live streamed on our You Tube channel
Sunday 20 th June 10am 11.30am	Parish Eucharist In person and live streamed on You Tube Zoom coffee https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660786270 password 2020

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Introducing Karen!

Karen Randell is our new Parish Assistant.

**Her contact details are above and she will normally be in the Parish Office on
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Welcome!**

**Please note as from Monday 14th June Karen will be taking bookings for the
Sunday services either by phone or e-mail.**



Highlights from the PCC meeting on 27th May.

Opening up the church

The PCC accepted the recommendations of the Safety Advisory Group that we should continue with arrangements for Sunday services as they are, but should also encourage those attending church to take more responsibility, reducing reliance on stewards. People will now be asked to leave church from the front and back without being directed, whilst still respecting social distancing. We can also now meet and chat in the churchyard after the service, whilst staying in small groups.

The PCC asked the Safety Advisory Group to SAG to consider how we might take a gradual approach to lifting precautions if further restrictions are lifted on 21st June, and report back to the June PCC.

Advertising for a new vicar

The PCC has agreed a process which will give us the time to stop and reflect as a church before we advertise for a new vicar. This will include refreshing our church plan and church profile. The PCC agreed that a core group, led by Jane Harwood, will co-ordinate this work over the summer. Many of you have already contributed by completing the church survey - 85 people responded and there is a wealth of useful information from both the congregation and the wider community. The core group will be meeting in June to review the results of the church survey and look back over what we have achieved since the last church plan was written, and will use this information to develop a refreshed church plan. We are hoping to hold a church event in late June/early July (depending on the lifting of restrictions) to

involve the whole congregation in reviewing this together. For more information, please contact Jane.

Structure

The PCC reviewed a new structure that brings together teams that are working on specific areas of our church life, and which provides the opportunity for members of the congregation and the wider community to get involved. The groups are:

- Ministry and pastoral team
- Families and children team
- Community team
- Digital, communications and marketing team
- Warden team (Churchwardens and Deputy Churchwardens)

If you would like to get involved in any of these teams, please get in touch with Prem.

Best wishes

Jane

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