

Parish Eucharist
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity
7th August 2022
10am



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.

Today we welcome the Rev David Jones to preside and preach

Hymn

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done.
High above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

THE GREETING and INTRODUCTION

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

Amen

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.

All **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.

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: HEBREWS 11 V. 1 – 3, 8 – 16

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for.

³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she^b considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

¹³ All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴ People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

This is the word of the Lord.

A// **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 32 vv 4,5, 18, 19, 22

R/ May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our hope in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful:
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right:
and fills the earth with his love.

R/ May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our hope in you.

The Lord looks on those who revere him:
on those who hope in his love.
To rescue their souls from death:
to keep them alive in famine.

R/ May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our hope in you.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord:
the Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, o Lord:
as we place all our hope in you.

R/ May your love be upon us, O Lord as we place all our hope in you.

We stand for the Gospel.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready;
Because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. .

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you,
and also with you

THE GOSPEL: Luke 12 v. 32 - 40

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

A// Glory to you, O Lord.

³² "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵ "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶ be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹ "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he³⁹ would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand to affirm our faith

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 those who have died:

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.**

We stand for the Peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

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 God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of eternal days,
and God of love!
To him uplift your voice
at whose supreme command;
From earth we rise and seek the joys
at his right hand

The goodly land we see,
with peace and plenty blest;
A land of sacred liberty
and endless rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life for ever grow
with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our king,
the Lord our righteousness,
triumphant over the world and sin,
the Prince of Peace.
On Zion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains;

and glorious with his saints in light
for ever reigns.

The whole triumphant host
gives thanks to God on high;
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"
they ever cry.
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!
I join the heavenly lays;
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All **All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;
and as we obey his command,
send your Holy Spirit,
that broken bread and wine outpoured
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.
On the night before he died he had supper with his friends
and, taking bread, he praised you.

He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.
When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:
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.
So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice
 made once for all upon the cross.
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,
we proclaim his death and resurrection
until he comes in glory.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

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

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people,
gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with St John and all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,
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

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The sacrament will be distributed in one kind only. If you wish to receive
Communion please stand.*

*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.]

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here,
come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground,
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

All **Amen.**

Almighty God,

All **we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

NOTICES

We stand.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
as Thou hast been, Thou for ever will be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Great is thy faithfulness...

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

Great is thy faithfulness...

Blessing and Dismissal

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.**

Do join us for coffee on Zoom at 12.00

NOTICES

Sheila Munks

The Funeral service will be held on Tuesday 16th August at 12 noon at St John's
Bring and share lunch – Sunday 11th September

We will be holding a bring and share lunch in church on Sunday 11th September
after the Community Eucharist to celebrate all that we have achieved together
during the Interregnum. Our new vicar, Revd Tracey Byrne will be attending so it
will also be a chance to meet her.

Please put this date in your diaries. We are looking for a few volunteers to help with
advance planning or organising on the day. If you would be willing to help, please
get in touch with Jane or Prem.

Streaming of church services

Services will be streamed on Facebook rather
than YouTube.

CTARA (Carrington Tenants and Residents Association) meet next at St. John's on **Monday 8th August** at 7 pm. The meeting is open to all who live, work or attend the church, schools etc. in Carrington.

If you are interested in what is happening in the local area/want to raise questions for the council or local police etc. this is the place to be. If representatives from those organisations are unable to attend they are sent meeting minutes for their response.

See Robin or Cynthia for more details.

The next Church/Community Bus Trip will be on **Friday 12th August** - to Reg Taylor's lovely Garden Centre at Southwell.

Please support this initiative. We need at least 6 people each trip to make it viable. The bus can take up to 12 and there is room for one wheelchair. It is a great opportunity to travel to different places without having to drive or use a car.

See Marie or Robin for further information.

Carrington Farmer's Market is back on **Sunday 14th August** 10 – 2

The traders love coming to Carrington but again support is needed to enable the market to keep running. Please tell your family and friends so we have a good attendance for them.

Saturday August 27th Carrington Community Picnic

Enjoy a relaxed end of summer afternoon with musical entertainment.

2-5 p.m. Bring your own picnic. Ices, squash and hot drinks will be on sale. **Please see Cynthia if you are able to help serve refreshments at this event.**

Sharing Stories

The Sherwood and Carrington memories session - organised by SCAMP and hosted by St. Johns - returns on Wednesday 7th September. £3 includes a tea, coffee or squash.

Community Cafe

The cafe is closed for August, giving Susi and her volunteers a well earned rest. The cafe also returns on Wednesday 7th September.

Church Fowers Donations

We are delighted to accept donations from anyone wanting to celebrate a special event – or for the anniversary of a loved one no longer with us.

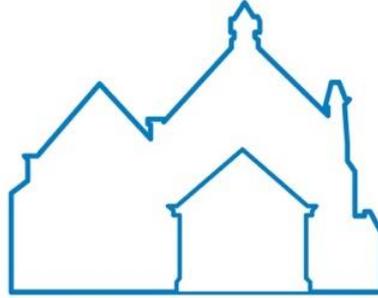
Please see Ann or Cynthia

Services and events this week

Please note that as from Sunday 1st August we will be re-opening Kids church at 10am. All young disciples welcome!

Sunday 14th August 10am 12.00	Community Eucharist Zoom coffee https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660786270 password 2020
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