

Parish Eucharist

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

27th June 2021



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.

We welcome the Rev Alan Hargrave to preach and preside for us this morning

HYMN

I danced in the morning
When the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon
And the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
And I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem
I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he*

I danced for the scribe
And the pharisee,
But they would not dance
And they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
For James and John
They came with me
And the Dance went on.

Dance, then

I danced on the Sabbath
And I cured the lame;
The holy people
Said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
And they hung me high,
And they left me there
On a Cross to die.

Dance, then.....

I danced on a Friday
When the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
With the devil on your back.

They buried my body
And they thought I'd gone,
But I am the Dance,
And I still go on.

Dance, then.....

They cut me down
And I leapt up high;
I am the life
That'll never, never die;
I'll live in you
If you'll live in me -
I am the Lord
Of the Dance, said he.

THE GREETING and INTRODUCTION

The Lord be with you
And also with you

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.

All 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.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.
A// **Amen.**

Please sit for the reading

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 1:1, 17-27

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag.

David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said:

Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places!

How the mighty have fallen!

Tell it not in Gath,

proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon;
or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice,
the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

You mountains of Gilboa,

let there be no dew or rain upon you,
nor bounteous fields!

For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

From the blood of the slain,

from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
nor the sword of Saul return empty.

Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!

In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you with crimson, in luxury,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

How the mighty have fallen

in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
greatly beloved were you to me;

your love to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women.
How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!

This is the word of the Lord.

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

THE GOSPEL: Mark 5: 21-43

The Lord be with you

And also with you

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

A// **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child

was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
A// Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

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?

A// 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?

A// 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?

A// We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

**A// 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
A// Hear our prayer

After the prayer for the departed:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
A// 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.

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

Merciful Father,
**A// accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Please stand for the Peace

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,
A// and also with you.

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

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord is here.
A// His Spirit is with us.
Lift up your hearts.
A// We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
A// It is right to give thanks and praise.
You are worthy of our thanks and praise,
Lord God of truth,
for by the breath of your mouth

you have spoken your word,
and all things have come into being.
You fashioned us in your image
and placed us in the garden of your delight.
Though we chose the path of rebellion
you would not abandon your own.
Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace.
You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets
to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace.
As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth,
we echo the song of the angels in heaven,
evermore praising you and *saying*:

**A// Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord God, you are the most holy one,
enthroned in splendour and light,
yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ
you reveal the power of your love
made perfect in our human weakness.

A// Amen. Lord, we believe.

Embracing our humanity,
Jesus showed us the way of salvation;
loving us to the end,
he gave himself to death for us;
dying for his own,
he set us free from the bonds of sin,
that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

A// Amen. Lord, we believe.

On the night he gave up himself for us all
he 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.

A// Amen. Lord, we believe.

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.

A// Amen. Lord, we believe.

Therefore, we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,
we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,
we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high
and we long for his coming in glory.

A// Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption,
Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation
be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
form us into the likeness of Christ
and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

A// Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Look with favour on your people
and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.
Bless the earth,
heal the sick,
let the oppressed go free
and fill your Church with power from on high.

A// Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth
to feast with St John all your saints
at the table in your kingdom,
where the new creation is brought to perfection
in Jesus Christ our Lord;
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

A// Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**A// 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,
A// 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.
A// Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 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

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

A// Amen

NOTICES

Almighty God,
A// **We give you thanks and praise for our life together.
Fill us all Good Lord, with your Spirit of Love
and as you have fed us with the bread of heaven,
so make us one in hearts and mind, in Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.**

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.

A// **Amen.**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.
A// **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
4 th July 2021	Kids Church (5-11's) 11.30am on Zoom If you need the Zoom Link Contact Lindy 07872047718

Monday 28th 6pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/5842552248
Tuesday 29th June	Morning Prayer

10am	Live-streamed on our YouTube channel
Wednesday 30th 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 1 st July 10am	Morning Prayer Live streamed on our You Tube channel
Sunday 4 th July 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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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.

Please remember us in your prayers

Best wishes

Jane

Farmers Market

An initiative that we will be trialling is that of holding a monthly Farmers' Market in the grounds. This is an idea that has been developed to help us achieve one of the aims of our church plan, namely:

using our resources to welcome groups, organisations and families for all kinds of events, thereby creating a stronger network through which we can invite seekers to take a step towards faith.

The market will focus on selling a variety of high quality food items by producers based in the East Midlands and the pilot programme will start from Sunday 11th July.

This initiative is undoubtedly a change to our usual activities and as with any change, there will be issues that arise that will need to be reviewed and refined. However, we believe that the market has wonderful potential to reach out to the community and attract people to St John's leading to a possible step to faith. This is something we are very excited about.

We are currently working our way through the logistics with the market organisers, including parking and the respecting the grounds. More details of the market arrangements are available on the website which will hopefully answer most questions you may have. Jane and I will be available to respond to any queries that may not be addressed by the website.

Prem

Any budding or in full bloom flower arrangers?

If you would like to arrange church flowers, please contact Ann Reeve or Cynthia Hoggett for full information. They would welcome others joining the rota. Flowers are usually arranged on Saturday mornings. Our system makes it easy - refreshing the large arrangements, renewing vases of fresh flowers and ensuring all have enough water. Seasonal opportunities for being really creative also available.

Not keen on flower arranging but want to help? Money donations towards the flowers are gratefully received. Please give to Ann, Cynthia or a Churchwarden.

Is gardening more your thing?

We are looking for more people to adopt and care for flower beds and borders; especially in the Garden of Remembrance. This area is visited by many relatives of the deceased and should be a pleasant, peaceful place. Tools can be provided. Please see Cynthia or Prem for more information.

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type 'St. John's Carrington, Nottingham' into the search bar!**



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