

Parish Eucharist

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

23rd August 2020



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.

Today, we re-gather for physical worship for those who are able and would like to. Be assured however, whether we are in church or remaining at home for now, 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.

As such, whether you are in church, reading this on your own or following along on the live-stream we are delighted to welcome you. To ensure we do all we can to keep everyone safe and healthy, we would ask you to read the below notes.

The President is the Vicar: the Revd. James Pacey

- In line with government guidelines, face masks will now be mandatory for those attending worship in St. John's.
- Please keep 2 metres apart at all times.
- Please do not to leave your seat unless there is an emergency.
- If there is an emergency leave via the nearer exit at front or back of church and gather in the churchyard. Please do not leave the churchyard without checking with a steward as we need to ensure the building is empty.

- There is no singing but please say the responses as normal. There will be a single singer during distribution (as per the guidance) – please don't join in with them!
- A toilet is available. We would ask you to please use it before or after the service, rather than during.
- The President will bring communion to your seat. If you wish to receive, please stand up or remain seated if you would like to receive a blessing. Please don't feel under any pressure to receive the sacrament.
- If you suffer a bout of coughing or sneezing, to ensure healthy and safety we would ask you to please leave the building, keeping your distance from others and covering your face.
- If you need assistance for any reason raise your hand and a Steward will come to you.
- At the end of the service a Steward will tell you when it is safe for you to leave.
- Remember to take everything with you – including your pew sheet. Please take it home rather than leave it in the building.
- Please sanitise your hands as you leave.
- Please don't block the doorways as you leave - if you'd like to chat with people please move out into the churchyard – the president will be there chat (socially distanced of course!)

We recognise much of the above is new and may be difficult and there are lots of 'please do not's'. Everything above is to do all we can to prevent the virus entering and minimise its spreading in the building: everyone's health and safety is our number one priority. Please know as well that this is for a season. Together we will get through it, and most importantly: God is with us.

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.

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.

All **Amen.**

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, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING: Romans 12.1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

All **Thanks be to God.**

We stand for the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 16.13-20

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

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father

in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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

Please be seated.

SERMON

THE CREED

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 names of the departed have been read out:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
All **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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.**

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 (B)

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

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, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

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.**

We sit or kneel.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;
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.
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:
All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,

so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through 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.

All **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 liturgy for spiritual communion:

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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Almighty God,

All **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.**

We stand.

CONCLUSION

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 11.30.

NOTICES

Facemasks

In line with government guidelines, face masks are now be mandatory for worship.

Stewards Needed

We will need a minimum of 4 Stewards for each service. This will enable us to ensure people enter and exit the building safely and know what to do during the service. Training will be provided. Please do not volunteer if you fall into the Government's vulnerable category. Please contact Cynthia Hoggett: cynthiahoggett@hotmail.co.uk 07702 976614.

Sunday service on Zoom

We can now offer the Sunday service via telephone for those not online. All you need to do:

- Call: 0203 481 5237
- When you are asked to give the meeting ID, on your phone keypad, type in:
- 836 6078 6270 followed by the # button.
- If you are asked to give a personal ID, simply press #
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Monthly prayer diary

You may be aware that we have a monthly prayer diary, where each day different streets of the parish and intentions for the world are offered in intercession. In this uncertain time, we would like to expand it to include members of the congregation. We need your consent to do this – could you please let James know if you would prefer **not** to have your name included? It will be available on the website and prayed each Sunday.

The current diary can be viewed here:

https://d104f1ba-a684-4fe3-9304-8f7d6f0bd2c4.filesusr.com/ugd/73c41a_79da20478d1e424eb9d743670b9a2cc0.pdf

APCM

Advance notice that the APCM will now take place on Sunday 25th October. More information to follow. At this meeting we will be electing new church wardens and PCC members. If they are ministries you are interested in, do please have a word with James. To attend the APCM, it is a requirement that you are on the Church Electoral Roll. Have a word with Mandy, our ER officer, or James if you are not sure if you are on it, or would like to be.

Giving

As we continue in lockdown, the PCC and treasurer are keeping a close eye on our income and expenditure so that we can continue to engage in our missional priorities. If you feel able to continue your giving or would like to set up a Standing Order, do please contact Peter Artis the treasurer or follow the link here:

<https://www.stjohnscarrington.org.uk/financial-giving>

New Parish Assistant

We are delighted to welcome Siobhan Wilkins as the new Parish Assistant at St. John's. Siobhan will take over from Rachael Burn who has done an exemplary job as our temporary Parish Assistant. Siobhan will begin in September.

Virtual Coffee

Virtual Coffee on Sundays will now be at 11.30am. Zoom link to follow.

Compline

Compline will now be live-streamed on Thursdays only. 9pm on Facebook: all welcome.

RealLIFE

Is a course run by the diocese, with the aim of deepening discipleship and activate vocation – to help people (in the context of prayerful worship, through substantial teaching and engaging group discussions) discover what it means to follow-after Jesus in the real and abundant life he offers. It starts in September and more information can be found at <https://southwell.anglican.org/real-life-questions/>. Do have a word with James if it is something you might be interested in.

Services and events this week

Monday 24th August 6pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
Tuesday 25th August 10am	Live-streamed Morning Prayer
Wednesday 26th August 12pm 11am 6pm 7pm	Live-streamed Eucharist Zoom coffee Evening Prayer via Zoom Bible Study
Thursday 27th August 10am 9pm	Live-streamed Morning Prayer Live-streamed Compline
Friday 28th August 7pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom
Sunday 30th August 10am 11.30am 7-8pm	Live-streamed Eucharist Zoom coffee 'Vestry Hour'

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