

# **Parish Eucharist**

## ***The first Sunday after Trinity***

### **6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### **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.  
The President and Preacher today is Rev David Jones

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## HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise,  
triumph o'er the shades of night.  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn  
unaccompanied by thee;  
joyless is the day's return,  
till thy mercy's beams I see,  
till thy inward light impart,  
glad my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine;  
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
fill me, radiancy divine;  
scatter all my unbelief;  
more and more thyself display,  
shining to the perfect day.

## 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.

*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 strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,

grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture— 'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So, we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel reading*

THE GOSPEL: Mark 3: 20-35

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

**Alleluia.**

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

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

Then he went home and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out

demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

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

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 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.**

## 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

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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God,  
our light and our salvation;

to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.

In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels  
and all the powers of heaven

we may find a voice to sing your praise:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.

As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.

When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,

in whom all our hungers are satisfied.

He offered his life for sinners,

and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,

he came to supper with his friends

and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.

He broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

*All* **Dying you destroyed our death,  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Father, we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;  
we remember his dying and rising in glory,  
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you  
these gifts of your creation;  
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.  
As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,  
form us in the likeness of Christ,  
and build us into a living temple to your glory.  
Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.  
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,  
and preserve her in peace.  
Bring us at the last with St. John the Evangelist and all the saints  
to the vision of that eternal splendour  
for which you have created us;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
by whom, with whom, and in whom,  
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

Eternal Father,  
we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts:  
may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **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.**

## THE 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.**

## 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
6 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Kids Church (5-11's) 11.30am on Zoom  If you need the Zoom Link Contact Lindy 07872047718
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Rooted Hub (8-16's) 12pm in Church Pizza lunch, Games and fun  Book your places with Lindy on 07872047718
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Kids Church (5-11's) 11.30am on Zoom  If you need the Zoom Link Contact Lindy 07872047718

Monday 7th 6pm	Evening Prayer via Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5842552248">HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/5842552248</a>
Tuesday 8th June 10am	Morning Prayer Live-streamed on our YouTube channel
Wednesday 9th June 11-12am 11am  6pm	Food bank Zoom coffee <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660786270">HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660786270</a> Password 2020 Pre-school Praise with Lindy on our Facebook page Evening Prayer via Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5842552248">HTTPS://us02web.zoom.us/j/5842552248</a>
Thursday 10th June 10am	Morning Prayer Live streamed on our You Tube channel
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 10am 11.30am	Parish Eucharist In person and live streamed on You Tube Zoom coffee <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660786270">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83660786270</a> 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!**



**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:

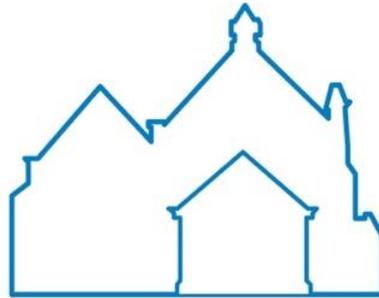
- Ministry and pastoral team
- Families and children team
- Community team
- Digital, communications and marketing team
- Warden team (Churchwardens and Deputy Churchwardens)

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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