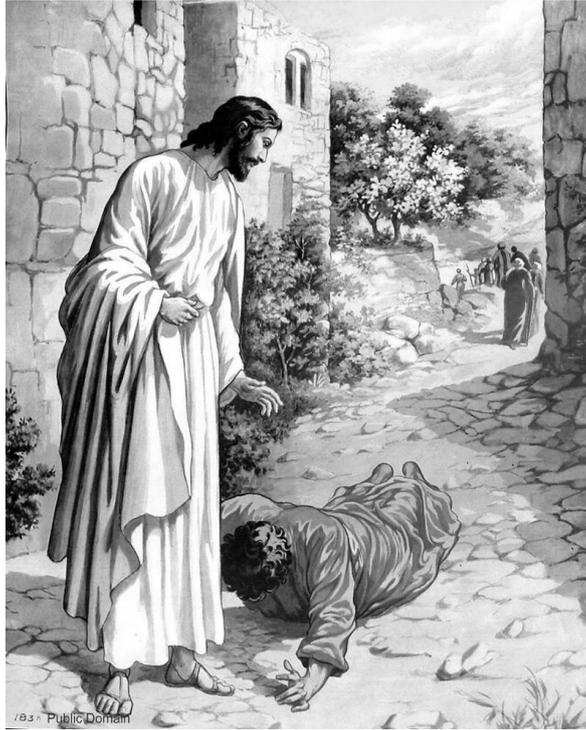


# St. John's Carrington Parish Eucharist



## The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

### **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.

Whether this is your first time or whether you have been coming for years, we are delighted to welcome you. It is also a pleasure to welcome our animal companions.

We prepare for worship by being still, recalling God's presence with us. We have a foyer where greetings may be exchanged before entering the liturgical space, and we encourage you to use the time before the service in prayerful preparation.

Gluten-free altar bread is available for those who need it and alcohol free wine.  
Please ask the priest at the distribution.

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Mass setting: 'The Mass of St. Thomas' – David Thorne

*The service is led by the Vicar, the Revd. James Pacey*

*A prayer before the service begins:*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*We say together the words in bold print. We stand to sing.*

HYMN

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| <p><b>1.</b><br/><b>Ye that know the Lord is gracious,</b><br/><b>ye for whom a cornerstone</b><br/><b>stands, of God elect and precious,</b><br/><b>laid that ye may build thereon,</b><br/><b>see that on that sure foundation</b><br/><b>ye a living temple raise,</b><br/><b>towers that may tell forth salvation,</b><br/><b>walls that may re-echo praise.</b></p>        | <p><b>2.</b><br/><b>Living stones, by God appointed</b><br/><b>each to his allotted place,</b><br/><b>kings and priests, by God anointed,</b><br/><b>shall ye not declare his grace?</b><br/><b>Ye, a royal generation,</b><br/><b>tell the tidings of your birth,</b><br/><b>tidings of a new creation</b><br/><b>to an old and weary earth.</b></p> |
| <p><b>3. Tell the praise of him who called you</b><br/><b>out of darkness into light,</b><br/><b>broke the fetters that enthralled you,</b><br/><b>gave you freedom, peace and sight:</b><br/><b>tell the tale of sins forgiven,</b><br/><b>strength renewed and hope restored,</b><br/><b>till the earth, in tune with heaven,</b><br/><b>praise and magnify the Lord.</b></p> |   |

THE GATHERING AND WELCOME

✠ In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

*All* **and also with you.**

*We remain standing as the priest introduces the service after which our children leave for Kids' Church.*

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.**

#### THE GLORIA

**Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the Highest,  
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.  
Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the Highest.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.  
Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the Highest.  
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.  
Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the Highest.**

*Please remain standing as the priest introduces a period of silent prayer.*

#### THE COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,  
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city  
where we shall see you face to face;  
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

*Please be seated.*

#### THE FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 2.8-15

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

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

*We remain seated for the gradual psalm, standing as and facing the Gospel as it is processed.*

PSALM 66

**Let the peoples praise you O God, let all the peoples praise you.**

O God, be gracious and bless us  
And let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
And all nations learn your saving help.

**Let the peoples praise you O God, let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the nations be glad and exult  
For you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
You guide the nations on earth.

**Let the peoples praise you O God, let all the peoples praise you.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
Till the ends of the earth revere him.

**Let the peoples praise you O God, let all the peoples praise you.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,  
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you,  
*All* **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

THE GOSPEL: Luke 12.22-32

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet

and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?' <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord,  
*All* **Praise to you, O Christ, for this your holy Gospel.**

*After a prayer we sit for the sermon.*

#### THE SERMON

*After the sermon we stand to declare the faith of the Church using the Creed.*

#### THE CREED

*All* **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*After, we kneel or sit for the prayers.*

#### INTERCESSIONS

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

*The following response may be used:*

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.**

*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

*We stand for the Peace.*

#### THE PEACE

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The peace of the Lord be always with you,

*All* **and also with you.**

*We greet one another with Christ's Peace by offering each a hand in greeting saying "the peace of the Lord be always with you" and the reply "and also with you".*

## THE OFFERTORY HYMN

**1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise.**

**2. Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**3. Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.**

**4. Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.**

**5. Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.**

*The gifts are received.*

*We remain standing for the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer. The prayer is printed in full below if the responses are unfamiliar, although we encourage you to observe and prayerfully listen to the liturgy.*

## PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

## 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 singing:

*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.**

*Please 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**

AGNUS DEI

*All* **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

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.**

*We receive communion in a circle around the altar. All are very welcome. We remain in the circle until all have received though if standing for long periods is tricky, do feel free to return to your seat.*

*If you would prefer a prayer of blessing, please do come up but keep your hands in front of you.*

*During communion we sing the following:*

COMMUNION HYMNS

**1.  
Be thou my guardian and my guide,  
and hear me when I call;  
let not my slippery footsteps slide,  
and hold me lest I fall**

**3.  
And if I tempted am to sin,  
and outward things are strong,  
do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,  
and save my soul from wrong.**

**2.  
The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell  
around the path I tread;  
O save me from the snares of hell,  
thou quickener of the dead.**

**4.  
Still let me ever watch and pray,  
and feel that I am frail;  
that if the tempter cross my way,  
yet he may not prevail.**

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**1. Just as I am, without one plea,  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

2. **Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**
3. **Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
yea, all I need in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**
4. **Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**
5. **Just as I am, of that free love  
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove;  
Here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace  
may always precede and follow us,  
and make us continually to be given to all good works;  
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

*After which we say:*

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.**

## FINAL HYMN

1. **All for Jesus! all for Jesus!  
this our song shall ever be;  
For we have no hope, nor Saviour,  
if we have not hope in thee.**
2. **All for Jesus! thou wilt give us  
strength to serve thee, hour by hour,  
None can move us from thy presence,  
while we trust thy love and power.**
3. **All for Jesus! at thine altar  
thou wilt give us sweet content;  
There, dear Saviour, we receive thee  
in the solemn sacrament.**
4. **All for Jesus! thou hast loved us;  
All for Jesus! thou hast died;  
All for Jesus! thou art with us;  
All for Jesus, glorified!**
5. **All for Jesus! all for Jesus!  
this the Church's song must be;  
Till, at last, her flock is gathered  
one in love and one in thee. Amen!**

## THE DISMISSAL

### THE BLESSING

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.**

*Voluntary: Preludes on the tune "All for Jesus"*

*Do stay for tea, coffee and a chat!*

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## NOTICES

### **PCC**

Meets this Wednesday, 7.15 for 7.30pm. Please pass apologies onto Cynthia.

### **Date for the Diary - Advent Fair**

We will be holding the 2019 Advent Fair on Saturday 30th November. Stalls, entertainment and attractions. More information to follow.

### **Date for the diary – 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

At PCC it was agreed to have a Church Information Day regarding all our forthcoming missional plans & events. The format is to be decided and will likely be for an hour and a half-couple of hours after mass, but there will be lunch served after the service that day. This is an important occasion and would be great to have the whole church in attendance.

### **Date for the diary – All Souls Evensong 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

In this service we will read out the names of all those we love but see no longer. More information to follow.

### **Hot Dogs for Halloween**

As part of our desire to serve our local community, we will be opening church up to welcome people out on Halloween. We will be offering them hot dogs and inviting them to light a candle and write down the name of any deceased love ones.

### **Dinner at the Vicarage**

Some of you came to one of the monthly suppers at the vicarage with James and Rachael earlier this year. We're going to start these up again from November and then from January and will be putting a sign up sheet at the back over the next few weeks. They're a fun and relaxed social occasion (and as far as we're aware, no-one has got food poisonings....)

### **Maintenance work**

On the theme of decorating, there are some maintenance jobs that need some volunteers (no special skills required!) Our church space is an important part of our mission and welcome and we want to keep it a welcoming, light & versatile space for worship and community. The following need doing:

Putting up another two cameras, repairing uneven flooring, oiling main doors, changing lighting batteries, decorating (especially room 4). Someone with experience will co-ordinate! We could also really do with help to find firms and get prices for damp prevention work and building repairs. Any help is gratefully received (the Vicar will be taking a paintbrush to room 4 so don't be shy!)

## Services & events this week

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| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>9am<br>12pm                 | Morning Prayer<br>Midday Prayer  |
| <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>9am<br>10am<br><br>12-2pm | Morning Prayer<br>Holy Communion<br><i>followed by refreshments</i><br>Carrington Community Café |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>9.30am-11am                | Toddlers   |
| <b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>10am                       | Morning Prayer   |
| <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b><br>10am                         | Parish Eucharist followed by tea and coffee  |

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