



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 27th Oct 2024

Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
God's love, revealed in Word and
Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing 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.

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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.

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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

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and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
not, and nations you do not know will
come running to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

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neither are your ways my ways,' declares
the Lord.

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my thoughts than your thoughts.

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from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth and making it
bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater,

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mouth: it will not return to me empty, but
will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

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enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

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¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

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¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
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All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Making and Maturing:

Why are we committed to this?

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Profession of Faith

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.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

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

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

The Breaking of 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church family news

Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Readings for next Sunday

3rd November – All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24:1-6

Revelation 21:1-6

John 3:11-21

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The week ahead

Sun 27 th	CLOCKS 9.30am 11am	GO BACK Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 28 th	HALF	TERM
Tues 29 th		
Wed 30 th		
Thurs 31 st	12 noon 4:30-6pm	Holy Communion @ St Peter's Church LIGHT STOP @ St Peter's Garden (Hall if wet weather)
Fri 1 st		
Sat 2 nd		
Sun 3 rd	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead

Thurs 31st Oct – Light Stop
 Sat 9th Nov – Women's Brunch
 Sat 16th Nov - Pray16
 Mon 18th Nov – PCC Meeting
 Sat 23rd Nov – Fair and Fun Day
 Sat 30th Nov - Women's Outreach Evening



light, refreshments, fun and nothing scary!
 Please come along!!

Light Stop

On 31st October from 4:30 to 6pm we will be holding a light stop in the vicarage garden/driveway! This is a great opportunity to engage with our community when they will already be out, and provide

New Sermon Series:

'Making and Maturing': Why are we committed to this?

1. Because God is! - Eph 4:11-16
2. Because of the realities of eternity - Mk 8:31-38
3. Because of the fact of the cross - 1 Peter 2:21-25
4. Because of the love of God - John 3:11-21

disciple
 /di'sa:pl/
 a follower of Christ

Women's Outreach Evening 30th November

Put it in your diaries! We will be having a women's outreach evening with a pampering theme on 30th November. Start thinking about who you can invite.

If you are around and would be available to help with pampering, or anything else, please speak to Clare or Jo.



Fair and Fun Day 23rd November

Our fair and fun day is happening on 23rd November! If you are able to help with stalls, in particular preparing crafts to sell at the stalls, please speak to Clare.

If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Beth!



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All: We lift them to the Lord.

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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All: Blessing and honour and glory and
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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.

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

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the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
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our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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In the name of the Father, and of
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As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
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Confession

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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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing 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.

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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.

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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
not, and nations you do not know will
come running to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,' declares
the Lord.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down
from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth and making it
bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my
mouth: it will not return to me empty, but
will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19:7-14

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

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⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

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⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

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¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

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¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
The heavens are telling the glory of God.
¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.
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¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this
meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
²² 'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'
²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ 'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.' ²⁵ For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 5:36-47

³⁶ 'I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

⁴¹ 'I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

⁴⁵ 'But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
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The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

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Glory to God in the highest,
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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.

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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.

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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
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the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

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waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

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and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

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may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

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than much pure gold;

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He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
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comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

The Breaking of 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

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.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church family news

Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Readings for next Sunday

3rd November – All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24:1-6

Revelation 21:1-6

John 3:11-21

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The week ahead

Sun 27 th	CLOCKS 9.30am 11am	GO BACK Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 28 th	HALF	TERM
Tues 29 th		
Wed 30 th		
Thurs 31 st	12 noon 4:30-6pm	Holy Communion @ St Peter's Church LIGHT STOP @ St Peter's Garden (Hall if wet weather)
Fri 1 st		
Sat 2 nd		
Sun 3 rd	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead

Thurs 31st Oct – Light Stop
 Sat 9th Nov – Women's Brunch
 Sat 16th Nov - Pray16
 Mon 18th Nov – PCC Meeting
 Sat 23rd Nov – Fair and Fun Day
 Sat 30th Nov - Women's Outreach Evening



light, refreshments, fun and nothing scary!
 Please come along!!

Light Stop

On 31st October from 4:30 to 6pm we will be holding a light stop in the vicarage garden/driveway! This is a great opportunity to engage with our community when they will already be out, and provide

New Sermon Series:

'Making and Maturing': Why are we committed to this?

1. Because God is! - Eph 4:11-16
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3. Because of the fact of the cross - 1 Peter 2:21-25
4. Because of the love of God - John 3:11-21

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Women's Outreach Evening 30th November

Put it in your diaries! We will be having a women's outreach evening with a pampering theme on 30th November. Start thinking about who you can invite.

If you are around and would be available to help with pampering, or anything else, please speak to Clare or Jo.



Fair and Fun Day 23rd November

Our fair and fun day is happening on 23rd November! If you are able to help with stalls, in particular preparing crafts to sell at the stalls, please speak to Clare.

If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Beth!



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 27th Oct 2024

Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of
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All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
God's love, revealed in Word and
Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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
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We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
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thy praise shall never, never fail
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Blessing

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our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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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
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Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly
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deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep
you in life eternal, through Jesus Christ our
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Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
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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.

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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.

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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
not, and nations you do not know will
come running to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,' declares
the Lord.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down
from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth and making it
bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my
mouth: it will not return to me empty, but
will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19:7-14

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

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⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
The heavens are telling the glory of God.
¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.
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¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this
meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
²² 'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'
²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ 'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.' ²⁵ For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 5:36-47

³⁶ 'I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

⁴¹ 'I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

⁴⁵ 'But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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3. Because of the fact of the cross

Profession of Faith

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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.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
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then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
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by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

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O that we discerning
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Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks
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All: It is right to give
thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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.

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Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

The Breaking of 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

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.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Readings for next Sunday

3rd November – All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24:1-6

Revelation 21:1-6

John 3:11-21

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The week ahead

Sun 27 th	CLOCKS 9.30am 11am	GO BACK Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 28 th	HALF	TERM
Tues 29 th		
Wed 30 th		
Thurs 31 st	12 noon 4:30-6pm	Holy Communion @ St Peter's Church LIGHT STOP @ St Peter's Garden (Hall if wet weather)
Fri 1 st		
Sat 2 nd		
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Looking ahead

Thurs 31st Oct – Light Stop
 Sat 9th Nov – Women's Brunch
 Sat 16th Nov - Pray16
 Mon 18th Nov – PCC Meeting
 Sat 23rd Nov – Fair and Fun Day
 Sat 30th Nov - Women's Outreach Evening



light, refreshments, fun and nothing scary!
 Please come along!!

Light Stop

On 31st October from 4:30 to 6pm we will be holding a light stop in the vicarage garden/driveway! This is a great opportunity to engage with our community when they will already be out, and provide

New Sermon Series:

'Making and Maturing': Why are we committed to this?

1. Because God is! - Eph 4:11-16
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3. Because of the fact of the cross - 1 Peter 2:21-25
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Women's Outreach Evening 30th November

Put it in your diaries! We will be having a women's outreach evening with a pampering theme on 30th November. Start thinking about who you can invite.

If you are around and would be available to help with pampering, or anything else, please speak to Clare or Jo.



Fair and Fun Day 23rd November

Our fair and fun day is happening on 23rd November! If you are able to help with stalls, in particular preparing crafts to sell at the stalls, please speak to Clare.

If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Beth!



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 27th Oct 2024

Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
God's love, revealed in Word and
Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing the

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
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and peace to his people on earth.

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we worship you, we give you thanks,
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
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Agnus Dei

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
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Blessing

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New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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In the name of the Father, and of
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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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing the

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
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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.

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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.

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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
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the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

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'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
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and without cost.

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Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
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I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

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⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
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the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
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⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
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the Lord.

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so are my ways higher than your ways and
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will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

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⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

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¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

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¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
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¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
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¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this
meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
²² 'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'
²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ 'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.' ²⁵ For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 5:36-47

³⁶ 'I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

⁴¹ 'I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

⁴⁵ 'But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd. Philip Sudell

Making and Maturing:

Why are we committed to this?

3. Because of the fact of the cross

Profession of Faith

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.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
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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. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

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

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

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The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
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then its light directeth,
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O that we discerning
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Lord, may love and fear thee,
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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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
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Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

The Breaking of 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Readings for next Sunday

3rd November – All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24:1-6

Revelation 21:1-6

John 3:11-21

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The week ahead

Sun 27 th	CLOCKS 9.30am 11am	GO BACK Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 28 th	HALF	TERM
Tues 29 th		
Wed 30 th		
Thurs 31 st	12 noon 4:30-6pm	Holy Communion @ St Peter's Church LIGHT STOP @ St Peter's Garden (Hall if wet weather)
Fri 1 st		
Sat 2 nd		
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Looking ahead

Thurs 31st Oct – Light Stop
 Sat 9th Nov – Women's Brunch
 Sat 16th Nov - Pray16
 Mon 18th Nov – PCC Meeting
 Sat 23rd Nov – Fair and Fun Day
 Sat 30th Nov - Women's Outreach Evening



light, refreshments, fun and nothing scary!
 Please come along!!

Light Stop

On 31st October from 4:30 to 6pm we will be holding a light stop in the vicarage garden/driveway! This is a great opportunity to engage with our community when they will already be out, and provide

New Sermon Series:

'Making and Maturing': Why are we committed to this?

1. Because God is! - Eph 4:11-16
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3. Because of the fact of the cross - 1 Peter 2:21-25
4. Because of the love of God - John 3:11-21

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Women's Outreach Evening 30th November

Put it in your diaries! We will be having a women's outreach evening with a pampering theme on 30th November. Start thinking about who you can invite.

If you are around and would be available to help with pampering, or anything else, please speak to Clare or Jo.



Fair and Fun Day 23rd November

Our fair and fun day is happening on 23rd November! If you are able to help with stalls, in particular preparing crafts to sell at the stalls, please speak to Clare.

If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Beth!



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 27th Oct 2024

Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
God's love, revealed in Word and
Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing the

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
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and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
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Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
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you take away the sin of the world:
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For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
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with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
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the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
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All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

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may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
not, and nations you do not know will
come running to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,' declares
the Lord.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down
from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth and making it
bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my
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Psalms 19:7-14

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thy praise shall never, never fail
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through sleep and darkness safely brought,
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hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
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through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault. We are
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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
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Assurance of forgiveness

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
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Lord. Amen.

We sing 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.

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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.

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For you alone are the Holy One,
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The Collect

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Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
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Gospel

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

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John 5:36-47

³⁶ 'I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

⁴¹ 'I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

⁴⁵ 'But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd. Philip Sudell

Making and Maturing:

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3. Because of the fact of the cross

Profession of Faith

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.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

The Breaking of 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church family news

Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
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The peace of the Lord be always with you.
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The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
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Who can tell the pleasure,
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Word of mercy, giving
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O that we discerning
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Lift up your hearts.

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All: It is right to give
thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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God of power and might,
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Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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

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The Breaking of 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

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New Sermon Series:

'Making and Maturing': Why are we committed to this?

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Women's Outreach Evening 30th November

Put it in your diaries! We will be having a women's outreach evening with a pampering theme on 30th November. Start thinking about who you can invite.

If you are around and would be available to help with pampering, or anything else, please speak to Clare or Jo.



Fair and Fun Day 23rd November

Our fair and fun day is happening on 23rd November! If you are able to help with stalls, in particular preparing crafts to sell at the stalls, please speak to Clare.

If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Beth!



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 27th Oct 2024

Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
God's love, revealed in Word and
Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing the

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
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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.

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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.

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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
not, and nations you do not know will
come running to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,' declares
the Lord.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down
from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth and making it
bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my
mouth: it will not return to me empty, but
will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19:7-14

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

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⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

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⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
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¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
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¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can discern their own errors?
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¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
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meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
²² 'He committed no sin,
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our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
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New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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In the name of the Father, and of
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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
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Assurance of forgiveness

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly
repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and
deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
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Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
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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.

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Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
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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.

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For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
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the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

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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.

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

The Breaking of 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church family news

Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
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his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
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creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
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Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Readings for next Sunday

3rd November – All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24:1-6

Revelation 21:1-6

John 3:11-21

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Sun 27 th	CLOCKS 9.30am 11am	GO BACK Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 28 th	HALF	TERM
Tues 29 th		
Wed 30 th		
Thurs 31 st	12 noon 4:30-6pm	Holy Communion @ St Peter's Church LIGHT STOP @ St Peter's Garden (Hall if wet weather)
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Looking ahead

Thurs 31st Oct – Light Stop
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Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
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When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
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Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
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Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
God's love, revealed in Word and
Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing the

Gloria

Glory to God, Glory to God
Glory to God in the highest,
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and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
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Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
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you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
not, and nations you do not know will
come running to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,' declares
the Lord.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down
from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth and making it
bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my
mouth: it will not return to me empty, but
will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19:7-14

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

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making wise the simple.

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⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

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giving light to the eyes.

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⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

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¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

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¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
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¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.
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¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this
meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
²² 'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'
²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ 'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.' ²⁵ For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 5:36-47

³⁶ 'I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

⁴¹ 'I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

⁴⁵ 'But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?'

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The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

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from God our Father
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be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
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Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing 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.

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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.

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For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
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the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
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All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

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and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
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I will make an everlasting covenant with
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He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

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Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure,
who recount the treasure
by thy word imparted
to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy, giving
succour to the living;
word of life, supplying
comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning
its most holy learning,
Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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.

It is indeed right and good, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For he is your eternal and creative Word, through whom all things came into being; the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He fulfils the Law and the Prophets, dying for our sins and rising again in accordance with the Scriptures. He stands among us in his risen power, opening to us his living word, and making himself known in the breaking of the bread. 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:

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.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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. Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

The Breaking of 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

The Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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Blessing

Go now in peace, knowing that you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All: Amen

Dismissal

Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen

Readings for next Sunday

3rd November – All Saints

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 24:1-6

Revelation 21:1-6

John 3:11-21

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The week ahead

Sun 27 th	CLOCKS 9.30am 11am	GO BACK Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 28 th	HALF	TERM
Tues 29 th		
Wed 30 th		
Thurs 31 st	12 noon 4:30-6pm	Holy Communion @ St Peter's Church LIGHT STOP @ St Peter's Garden (Hall if wet weather)
Fri 1 st		
Sat 2 nd		
Sun 3 rd	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

Looking ahead

Thurs 31st Oct – Light Stop
 Sat 9th Nov – Women's Brunch
 Sat 16th Nov - Pray16
 Mon 18th Nov – PCC Meeting
 Sat 23rd Nov – Fair and Fun Day
 Sat 30th Nov - Women's Outreach Evening



light, refreshments, fun and nothing scary!
 Please come along!!

Light Stop

On 31st October from 4:30 to 6pm we will be holding a light stop in the vicarage garden/driveway! This is a great opportunity to engage with our community when they will already be out, and provide

New Sermon Series:

'Making and Maturing': Why are we committed to this?

1. Because God is! - Eph 4:11-16
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3. Because of the fact of the cross - 1 Peter 2:21-25
4. Because of the love of God - John 3:11-21

disciple
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Women's Outreach Evening 30th November

Put it in your diaries! We will be having a women's outreach evening with a pampering theme on 30th November. Start thinking about who you can invite.

If you are around and would be available to help with pampering, or anything else, please speak to Clare or Jo.



Fair and Fun Day 23rd November

Our fair and fun day is happening on 23rd November! If you are able to help with stalls, in particular preparing crafts to sell at the stalls, please speak to Clare.

If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Beth!



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 27th Oct 2024

Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
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Lord, may love and fear thee,
evermore be near thee!

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All: And also with you.

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
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Praise to you, Lord Jesus.

All: Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

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Crown him with many crowns, 166
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
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thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

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Blessing

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Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 27th Oct 2024

Bible Sunday

New every morning is the love
our waking and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of
heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

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Gathering and Greeting

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

All: Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you.

All: And also with you

Welcome – Revd. Philip Sudell

Prayers of Penitence

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of
God's love, revealed in Word and
Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins.

Confession

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.

Assurance of forgiveness

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.

We sing 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
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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.
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The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them, to read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word, we may embrace and for ever
hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which
you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now
and for ever.

All: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the
waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money
and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with
you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know
not, and nations you do not know will
come running to you, because of
the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the
unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have
mercy on them, and to our God, for he will
freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,' declares
the Lord.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and
my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down
from heaven, and do not return to it
without watering the earth and making it
bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for
the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my
mouth: it will not return to me empty, but
will accomplish what I desire and achieve
the purpose for which I sent it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalms 19:7-14

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

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⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;

they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

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¹¹ By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
¹² But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.
The heavens are telling the glory of God.
¹³ Keep your servant also from wilful sins;
may they not rule over me.
Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.
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¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this
meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.
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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:21-25

²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.
²² 'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'
²³ When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. ²⁴ 'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.' ²⁵ For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

John 5:36-47

³⁶ 'I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to finish – the very works that I am doing – testify that the Father has sent me. ³⁷ And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, ³⁸ nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. ³⁹ You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, ⁴⁰ yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

⁴¹ 'I do not accept glory from human beings, ⁴² but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. ⁴³ I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. ⁴⁴ How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

⁴⁵ 'But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. ⁴⁶ If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷ But since you do not believe what he wrote, how are you going to believe what I say?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

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3. Because of the fact of the cross

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Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.

The bread and wine are brought to the Lord's table

Lord, thy word abideth, 515
and our footsteps guideth;
who its truth believeth
light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us,
then thy word doth cheer us,
word of consolation,
message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us,
and dark clouds before us,
then its light directeth,
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