



## Holy Communion

**9.30am – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery <sup>525</sup>  
King of the ages by angels adored  
Power and authority splendour and dignity  
Bow to His mastery Jesus is Lord

Child of our destiny God from eternity  
Love of the Father on sinners outpoured  
See now what God has done sending His  
only Son  
Christ the beloved One Jesus is Lord

Saviour of Calvary costliest victory  
Darkness defeated and Eden restored  
Born as a man to die nailed to a cross on  
high  
Cold in the grave to lie Jesus is Lord

Source of all sovereignty light immortality  
Life everlasting and heaven assured  
So with the ransomed we praise Him  
eternally  
Christ in His majesty Jesus is Lord

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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  
Glory to God in the highest,

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God in the highest.

## The Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened  
for us a new and living way into your  
presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast  
wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and  
for ever. Amen.

All: Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

<sup>7</sup> 'Son of man, I have made you a watchman  
for the people of Israel; so hear the word I  
speak and give them warning from  
me. <sup>8</sup> When I say to the wicked, "You  
wicked person, you will surely die," and you  
do not speak out to dissuade them from  
their ways, that wicked person will die  
for their sin, and I will hold you accountable  
for their blood. <sup>9</sup> But if you do warn the  
wicked person to turn from their ways and  
they do not do so, they will die for their sin,  
though you yourself will be saved.

<sup>10</sup> 'Son of man, say to the Israelites, "This is  
what you are saying: 'Our offences and sins  
weigh us down, and we are wasting away  
because of them. How then can we  
live?'" <sup>11</sup> Say to them, "As surely as I live,  
declares the Sovereign Lord, I take no  
pleasure in the death of the wicked, but  
rather that they turn from their ways and  
live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why  
will you die, people of Israel?"

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 119:33-40

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your  
commandments.

<sup>33</sup> Teach me, O Lord, the way of your  
statutes • and I shall keep it to the end.

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding and I shall keep  
your law; • I shall keep it with my whole  
heart.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your  
commandments.

<sup>35</sup> Lead me in the path of your  
commandments, • for therein is my delight.

<sup>36</sup> Incline my heart to your testimonies •  
and not to unjust gain.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your  
commandments.

<sup>37</sup> Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on  
vanities; • O give me life in your ways.

<sup>38</sup> Confirm to your servant your promise, •  
which stands for all who fear you.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your  
commandments.

<sup>39</sup> Turn away the reproach which I dread, •  
because your judgements are good.

<sup>40</sup> Behold, I long for your commandments; •  
in your righteousness give me life.

Lead me, O Lord in the path of your  
commandments.

## New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

<sup>1</sup> As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you  
to live a life worthy of the calling you have  
received. <sup>2</sup> Be completely humble and  
gentle; be patient, bearing with one  
another in love. <sup>3</sup> Make every effort to keep  
the unity of the Spirit through the bond of  
peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit,  
just as you were called to one hope when  
you were called; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one  
baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is  
over all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup> But to each one of us grace has been  
given as Christ apportioned it. <sup>8</sup> This is why  
it says:

‘When he ascended on high,  
he took many captives  
and gave gifts to his people.’

<sup>9</sup> (What does ‘he ascended’ mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) <sup>11</sup> So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up <sup>13</sup> until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

<sup>14</sup> Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. <sup>16</sup> From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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 Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

### Matthew 18:15-20

<sup>15</sup> ‘If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. <sup>16</sup> But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the

testimony of two or three witnesses.” <sup>17</sup> If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

<sup>18</sup> ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

<sup>19</sup> ‘Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

*The shape of Christian maturity*

*2. Growing together*

## 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

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace. 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

Come, thou fount of every blessing,       406  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy never ceasing  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious measure  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
O the vast, the boundless treasure  
of my Lord's unchanging love!

Here I find my greatest treasure:  
hither by thy help I've come,  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
take my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it from thy courts above!

Robert Robinson

## 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 truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise.

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

At the name of Jesus        380  
every knee shall bow,  
every tongue confess him  
King of glory now:  
'tis the Father's pleasure  
we should call him Lord,  
who from the beginning  
was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,  
to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious,  
when from death he passed:

In your hearts enthrone him;  
there let him subdue  
all that is not holy,  
all that is not true:  
crown him as your Captain  
in temptation's hour;  
let his will enfold you  
in its light and power.

Surely, this Lord Jesus  
shall return again,  
with his Father's glory,  
with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire  
meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

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## Blessing

The Lord bless you and watch over you,  
the Lord make his face shine upon you and  
be gracious to you, the Lord look kindly on  
you and give you peace; 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

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## Readings for next Sunday

13<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 15

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:8-13

Colossians 3:1-17

Matthew 18:21-35

# The week ahead

|                           |                                                |                                                                                                                                  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun<br>6 <sup>th</sup>    | 9.30am<br>11am                                 | Holy Communion<br>Morning Service                                                                                                |
| Mon<br>7 <sup>th</sup>    |                                                |                                                                                                                                  |
| Tues<br>8 <sup>th</sup>   | 8pm                                            | Midweek Groups                                                                                                                   |
| Wed<br>9 <sup>th</sup>    |                                                |                                                                                                                                  |
| Thurs<br>10 <sup>th</sup> | 10-11.30am<br><br>12 noon<br>12-3pm<br><br>8pm | Women's Bible Study<br>@ St Peter's Hall<br><br>Holy Communion<br>Community Café<br>@ St Peter's Hall<br><br>Midweek groups meet |
| Fri<br>11 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:15-8am                                       | Friday Prayer<br>@ 163 CHL                                                                                                       |
| Sat<br>12 <sup>th</sup>   |                                                |                                                                                                                                  |
| Sun<br>13 <sup>th</sup>   | 9.30am<br>11am<br>12:30pm                      | Holy Communion<br>Morning Service<br>Church Family Lunch                                                                         |

## Looking ahead...

**Autumn dates** – more details to follow  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Church Family Lunch  
 Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – Garden/Cleaning Morning  
 Sat 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Children's LIGHT PARTY  
 Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Fair and Fun Day

## “Grow North” – Women's Day Sat 10<sup>th</sup> October at St Peter's

Look out for the fliers in church.

# Church Family Lunch

After the 11am  
 service **next**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept –  
 All are welcome



## Midweek Groups

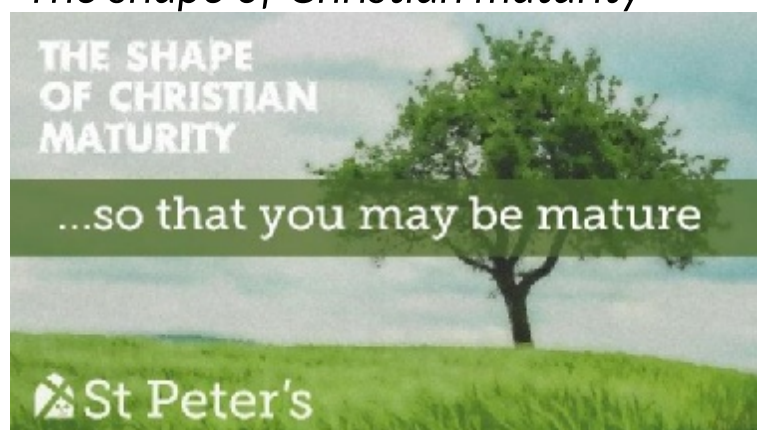


We are asking everyone, whether already in a midweek group, or yet to join one, to reflect and think through their commitment to a group for growth in spiritual maturity so that we can work out how best to serve people in groups this autumn – Please speak to Philip for more details.

## Sermon Series for September

Starting on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and running through all the Sundays in September we will be looking at a selection of passages from the New Testament that will give us an outline of

*“The shape of Christian maturity”*



## Cleaning/Gardening Morning on Sat Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

From 9.00am – 1pm  
 Come and help inside  
 and out!

