



## Holy Communion

**9.30am – Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**

**Eleventh 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

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

All: Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6-8

<sup>6</sup> Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; <sup>7</sup> it is better for him to say to you, 'Come up here,' than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

What you have seen with your eyes

<sup>8</sup> do not bring hastily to court, for what will you do in the end if your neighbour puts you to shame?

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Psalms 112

**Blessed are those, those who fear the Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Alleluia. Blessed are those who fear the Lord • and have great delight in his commandments.

<sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty in the land, • a generation of the faithful that will be blest.

**Blessed are those, those who fear the Lord.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be in their house, • and their righteousness endures for ever.

<sup>4</sup> Light shines in the darkness for the upright; • gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.

**Blessed are those, those who fear the Lord.**

<sup>5</sup> It goes well with those who are generous in lending • and order their affairs with justice,

<sup>6</sup> For they will never be shaken; • the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.

**Blessed are those, those who fear the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any evil tidings; • their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> Their heart is sustained and will not fear, • until they see the downfall of their foes.

**Blessed are those, those who fear the Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor; their righteousness stands fast for ever; • their head will be exalted with honour.

**Blessed are those, those who fear the Lord.**

<sup>10</sup> The wicked shall see it and be angry; they shall gnash their teeth in despair; • the desire of the wicked shall perish.

**Blessed are those, those who fear the Lord.**

## New Testament Reading

Hebrews 13:1-25

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. <sup>2</sup> Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering.

<sup>4</sup> Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

'Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake you.'

<sup>6</sup> So we say with confidence,  
'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.  
What can mere mortals do to me?'

<sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

<sup>9</sup> Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. <sup>10</sup> We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat.

<sup>11</sup> The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. <sup>12</sup> And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. <sup>13</sup> Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. <sup>14</sup> For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.

<sup>15</sup> Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. <sup>16</sup> And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

<sup>17</sup> Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

<sup>18</sup> Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honourably in every way. <sup>19</sup> I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord

Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>22</sup> Brothers and sisters, I urge you to bear with my word of exhortation, for in fact I have written to you quite briefly.

<sup>23</sup> I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been released. If he arrives soon, I will come with him to see you.

<sup>24</sup> Greet all your leaders and all the Lord's people. Those from Italy send you their greetings.

<sup>25</sup> Grace be with you all.

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 Luke.

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

### **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honour at the table, he told them this parable: <sup>8</sup> 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honour, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. <sup>9</sup> If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, "Give this person your seat." Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, "Friend, move up to a better place." Then you will be

honoured in the presence of all the other guests. <sup>11</sup> For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

<sup>12</sup> Then Jesus said to his host, 'When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, <sup>14</sup> and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Sermon** – Revd Philip Sudell  
*Faith's Confidence*

## 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

**Jesus Lover of my soul 96**

Let me to Thy bosom fly

While the nearer waters roll

While the tempest still is high

Hide me O my Saviour hide

Till the storm of life is past

Safe into the haven guide

Oh receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none

Hangs my helpless soul on Thee

Leave ah leave me not alone

Still support and comfort me

All my trust on Thee is stayed

All my help from Thee I bring

Cover my defenceless head

With the shadow of Thy wing

Thou O Christ art all I want  
More than all in Thee I find  
Raise the fallen cheer the faint  
Heal the sick and lead the blind  
Just and holy is Thy name  
I am all unrighteousness  
False and full of sin I am  
Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found  
Grace to cover all my sin  
Let the healing streams abound  
Make and keep me pure within  
Thou of life the Fountain art  
Freely let me take of Thee  
Spring Thou up within my heart  
Rise to all eternity

Charles Wesley

## 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.

At his voice creation  
sprang at once to sight,  
all the angel faces,  
all the hosts of light,  
thrones and dominations,  
stars upon their way,  
all the heavenly orders,  
in their great array.

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:

Bore it up triumphant  
with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures,  
to the central height,  
to the throne of Godhead,  
to the Father's breast;  
filled it with the glory,  
of that perfect rest.

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

7<sup>th</sup> September – Trinity 12

Deuteronomy 30.15–20

Psalms 1

Romans 3:21–31

Luke 14.25–33

# The week ahead

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept		
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7:15 for supper 8-9 Prayer	<b>First Tuesday Prayer</b> @ 163 CHL
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>	10–11.30am  12 noon 12–3pm	<b>Women’s Bible Study</b> @ St Peter’s Hall  <b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Community Café</b> @ St Peter’s Hall
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:15-8am	<b>Friday Prayer</b> @ 163 CHL
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

# Looking ahead

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – The London City Mission team will join us again and there will be an opportunity to be trained over lunch and do some street visiting afterwards

# “Grow North” – Women’s Day Sat 4<sup>th</sup> October at St Peter’s

**SCAN ME**

**GROW ▲ NORTH**  
North London Women's Convention  
connecting smaller churches

**FOLLOW the KING!**  
Walking the way of Jesus

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
10am - 3.45pm  
Refreshments from 9.30am  
St Peter's Church Muswell Hill,  
Albion Avenue, London, N10 1AQ

**Carrie Sandom**  
Director of Women's Ministry  
at Proclamation Trust  
will speak on Mark 8-10

**Tickets: £17**  
including lunch and refreshments  
<https://guestli.st/800895>

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October** here at St Peter’s – Look out for the fliers in church

# First Tuesday Prayer

**First Tuesday Prayer**

**St Peter's**

come and join us this Tuesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7.15 for supper then **Prayer** from 8-9pm at 163 Colney Hatch Lane.

# Midweek Groups



We are asking **everyone**, whether already in a midweek group, or yet to join one, **to fill in a Response Form this weekend** so that we can work out how best to serve people in groups this autumn – Please fill one out today in church or online, see link in weekly email.

# Autumn dates – more details to follow

- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – Women’s Brunch
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept - Discipleship Training Lunch
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Sept – PCC Meeting
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – LCM Visiting after church
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Sept – Newcomers Welcome Lunch
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – GROW NORTH
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival and Lunch
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Prayer
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Women’s Brunch
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – PCC Day Away
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Discipleship Training Lunch
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Prayer
- Fri 7<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Outreach Event tbc
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – Women’s Brunch
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Discipleship Training Lunch
- Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Newcomers Welcome Lunch
- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – PCC Meeting
- Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Christmas Fair and Fun Day
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Women’s Outreach Event
- Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Prayer
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Women’s Brunch
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christingle
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Carol Services