



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sunday 21st June 2026

Third Sunday after Trinity

The kingdom of God is justice and joy; 591
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter
the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed,
the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed
God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God
is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners
brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come,
the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom
shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

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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.

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, you have broken the
tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of
your Son into our hearts whereby we call
you Father: give us grace to dedicate our
freedom to your service, that we and all
creation may be brought to the glorious
liberty of the children of God; 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

Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷You deceived me, Lord, and I was
deceived; you overpowered me and
prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming
violence and destruction. So the word of
the Lord has brought me insult and
reproach all day long.

⁹But if I say, 'I will not mention his word or
speak any more in his name,' his word is in
my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my
bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I
cannot.

¹⁰I hear many whispering, 'Terror on every
side! Denounce him! Let's denounce him!'
All my friends are waiting for me to slip,
saying, 'Perhaps he will be deceived; then
we will prevail over him and take our
revenge on him.'

¹¹But the Lord is with me like a mighty
warrior; so my persecutors will stumble and
not prevail.

They will fail and be thoroughly disgraced;
their dishonour will never be forgotten.

¹²Lord Almighty, you who examine the
righteous and probe the heart and mind, let

me see your vengeance on them, for to
you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord!
He rescues the life of the needy from the
hands of the wicked.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69:14-20

**The Lord listens to the needy and his own
he does not despise**

¹⁴ But as for me, I make my prayer to you,
O Lord; at an acceptable time, O God.

¹⁵ Answer me, O God, in the abundance of
your mercy and with your sure salvation.

**The Lord listens to the needy and his own
he does not despise**

¹⁶ Draw me out of the mire, that I sink
not; let me be rescued from those who
hate me and out of the deep waters.

¹⁷ Let not the water flood drown me,
neither the deep swallow me up; let not
the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

**The Lord listens to the needy and his own
he does not despise**

¹⁸ Answer me, Lord, for your loving-
kindness is good; turn to me in the
multitude of your mercies.

¹⁹ Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift to answer me, for I am in trouble.

²⁰ Draw near to my soul and redeem me;
deliver me because of my enemies.

**The Lord listens to the needy and his own
he does not despise**

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on
sinning, so that grace may increase? ² By no
means! We are those who have died to sin;
how can we live in it any longer? ³ Or don't
you know that all of us who were baptised
into Christ Jesus were baptised into his
death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with
him through baptism into death in order
that, just as Christ was raised from the

dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin – ⁷ because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

⁸ Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

¹¹ In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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 9:35-38

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

Encounters with Jesus

5. *Workers for a harvest*

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.**

Glorious things of thee are spoken, 435

Zion, city of our God;

he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.

On the Rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage:
grace which, like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age?

Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure,
none but Zion's children know.

John Newton

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

Go forth and tell!

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O Church of God, awake!

God's saving news to all the nations take:
proclaim Christ Jesus,
Saviour, Lord and King,
that all the world
his glorious praise may sing.

Go forth and tell!

God's love embraces all,
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call
if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell

where still the darkness lies
In wealth or want the sinner surely dies
Give us O Lord
concern of heart and mind
A love like Yours
which cares for all mankind

Go forth and tell!
O Church of God, arise!
Go in the strength
which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him,
Lord and King for evermore..

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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**

Readings for next Sunday

28th June – Patronal Festival

Acts 12.1–11

Psalm 125

1 Peter 2.19–25

Matthew 16.13–19

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The week ahead

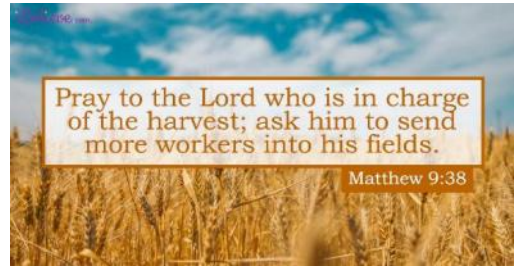
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| Sun 21 st | 9.30am 11am | Holy Communion Morning Service |
| Mon 22 nd | | |
| Tues 23 rd | 9:45-11am 8pm | Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall Midweek groups meet |
| Wed 24 th | | |
| Thurs 25 th | 10-11.30am 12 noon 12-3pm 3.45-5pm 8pm | Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall Holy Communion Community Café @ St Peter's Hall FAB Club @ St Peter's Hall Midweek groups meet |
| Fri 26 th | 7.15-8am | Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL |
| Sat 27 th | REVIVE - Weekend Away | |
| Sun 28 th | 9.30am 11am | Holy Communion Morning Service |

Looking ahead

Sun 12th July – Church Family Picnic

Church Family Picnic Sunday 12th July

We are having a church family picnic after the 11am service on Sunday 12th July. Do come and join us after the service down in Hollickwood Recreation Ground at the bottom of Albion Ave. Bring your own picnic and rug!



Summer Midweeks

In August our normal midweek groups will be replaced by a single group open to all, meeting at the Vicarage, 163 Colney Hatch Lane, 8-9pm on Tuesdays



Results of our Annual Meetings

The following were elected to serve as Churchwardens:

Linda DOYLE
Andrew MARSH (Lay Vice Chair)

Members of the Deanery Synod:

Linda DOYLE
Andrew MARSH

Members of the Parochial Church Council:

Andrew CUSDIN (Joint Treasurer)
Keith EDMUNDS (PCC Secretary)
Esosa EMWIONKPA
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Ruth GUTHRIE
Rebecca STEWART
Simon UPCOTT
Michael WRIGHT (Joint Treasurer)

Please do be praying for them as they undertake their responsibilities

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tyre?"

Corrie Ten Boom