



## Holy Communion

**9.30am – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**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.

Bryn Rees © Alexander Scott

## 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, 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

**Isaiah 66:10-14**

<sup>10</sup> 'Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for  
her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly  
with her, all you who mourn over her.

<sup>11</sup> For you will feed and be satisfied at her  
comforting breasts; you will drink deeply  
and delight in her overflowing abundance.'

<sup>12</sup> For this is what the Lord says:

'I will extend peace to her like a river, and  
the wealth of nations like a flooding stream;  
you will feed and be carried on her arm and  
dandled on her knees.

<sup>13</sup> As a mother comforts her child, so will I  
comfort you; and you will be comforted  
over Jerusalem.'

<sup>14</sup> When you see this, your heart will rejoice  
and you will flourish like grass; the hand of  
the Lord will be made known to his  
servants, but his fury will be shown to his  
foes.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 66:1-8

**Praise our God, all peoples**

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

<sup>2</sup> Sing the glory of his name; make his  
praise glorious.

<sup>3</sup> Say to God, 'How awesome are your  
deeds! So great is your power that your  
enemies cringe before you.

**Praise our God, all peoples**

<sup>4</sup> All the earth bows down to you;

they sing praise to you,

they sing the praises of your name.'

<sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done,  
his awesome deeds for mankind!

<sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the waters on  
foot – come, let us rejoice in him.

**Praise our God, all peoples**

<sup>7</sup> He rules for ever by his power,

his eyes watch the nations –

let not the rebellious rise up against him.

<sup>8</sup> Praise our God, all peoples,

let the sound of his praise be heard;

**Praise our God, all peoples**

## New Testament Reading

**Romans 1:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel,  
because it is the power of God that brings  
salvation to everyone who believes: first to  
the Jew, then to the Gentile. <sup>17</sup> For in the  
gospel the righteousness of God is  
revealed – a righteousness that is by faith  
from first to last, just as it is written: 'The  
righteous will live by faith.'

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 10:1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. <sup>2</sup> He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. <sup>3</sup> Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. <sup>4</sup> Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

<sup>5</sup> 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." <sup>6</sup> If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

<sup>8</sup> 'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. <sup>9</sup> Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." <sup>10</sup> But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> "Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God has come near."

<sup>16</sup> 'Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.'

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.'

<sup>18</sup> He replied, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. <sup>20</sup> However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

*Romans - "Not ashamed!"*

*2. God's powerful gospel*

## 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?

Round each habitation hovering,  
see the cloud and fire appear  
for a glory and a covering,  
showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus they march, the pillar leading,  
light by night and shade by day;  
daily on the manna feeding  
which he gives them when they pray.

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!

437

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..

## 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

13<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 4

Deuteronomy 30.9–14

Psalms 25.1–10

Romans 1:18–32

Luke 10.25–37

James Seddon © 1964 James Seddon - The Jubilate Group (Admin. by  
Jubilate Hymns Ltd, sub to Hope Publishing for various regions)

CCLI: 777478

Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England  
(2000) material from which is included in this service is copyright © the  
Archbishops' Council of the Church of England 2000  
Holy Bible, New International Version® Anglicized, NIV® Copyright ©  
1979, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc.® Used by permission. All rights  
reserved worldwide.

# The week ahead

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:45-11am  8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall  Midweek Groups meet
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>		
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	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 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Women's Brunch – Holybella
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 11am After church	Holy Communion Morning Service with HC Church Family Picnic in the Park

# Looking ahead

Sun 13<sup>th</sup> July – Church Family Picnic in the Park after Church



# Sermon Series for the Summer



We are starting a series working our way through Paul's letter to the Romans. Pausing in August looking at the Life of Faith from **Hebrews 11-13**



- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Jun - Romans 1:1-15  
*Set apart for the gospel*
- Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jul - Romans 1:16,17  
*God's powerful gospel*
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Jul - Romans 1:18-32  
*Our desperate need of the gospel*
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> - Romans 2:1-16  
*No excuses!*
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Jul - Romans 2:17-29  
*Religion is no solution!*
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug - Romans 3:1-20  
*All in the same boat!*

