



Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 2nd Nov 2025

All Saints' Day

Sing with all the saints in glory

Sing the resurrection song

Death and sorrow earth's dark story

To the former days belong

All around the clouds are breaking

Soon the storms of time shall cease

In God's likeness man awaking

Knows the everlasting peace

O what glory far exceeding

All that eye has yet perceived

Holiest hearts for ages pleading

Never that full joy conceived

God has promised Christ prepares it

There on high our welcome waits

Every humble spirit shares it

Christ has passed the eternal gates

Life eternal heaven rejoices

Jesus lives Who once was dead

Join O man the deathless voices

Child of God lift up your head

Patriarchs from distant ages

Saints all longing for their heaven

Prophets psalmists seers and sages

All await the glory given

Life eternal O what wonders

Crowd on faith what joy unknown

When amidst earth's closing thunders

Saints shall stand before the throne

O to enter that bright portal

See that glowing firmament

Know with Thee O God immortal

Jesus Christ whom Thou has sent

Edward Hodges | Ludwig van Beethoven | William Josiah Irons

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 and eternal God, you have kindled
the flame of love in the hearts of the saints:
grant to us the same faith and power of
love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,
we may be sustained by their example and
fellowship; 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 1:10-18

¹⁰ Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of
Sodom; listen to the instruction of our God,
you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹ 'The multitude
of your sacrifices – what are they to me?'
says the Lord. 'I have more than enough of
burnt offerings, of rams and the fat of
fatted animals; I have no pleasure in the
blood of bulls and lambs and goats.

¹² When you come to appear before me,
who has asked this of you, this trampling of
my courts? ¹³ Stop bringing meaningless
offerings! Your incense is detestable to me.
New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations –
I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.

¹⁴ Your New Moon feasts and your
appointed festivals I hate with all my being.
They have become a burden to me; I am
weary of bearing them. ¹⁵ When you
spread out your hands in prayer, I hide my
eyes from you; even when you offer many
prayers, I am not listening. Your hands are
full of blood! ¹⁶ Wash and make yourselves
clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight;
stop doing wrong. ¹⁷ Learn to do right;
seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the
cause of the fatherless; plead the case of
the widow. ¹⁸ 'Come now, let us settle the
matter,' says the Lord. 'Though your sins
are like scarlet, they shall be as white as
snow; though they are red as crimson, they
shall be like wool.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32:1-8

Forgive me, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

¹Happy the one whose transgression is
forgiven, • and whose sin is covered.

²Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes
no guilt, • and in whose spirit there is no
guile.

Forgive me, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

³For I held my tongue; • my bones wasted
away through my groaning all the day long.

⁴Your hand was heavy upon me day and
night; • my moisture was dried up like the
drought in summer.

Forgive me, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you • and
my iniquity I did not hide. ⁶I said, 'I will
confess my transgressions to the Lord,' •
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Forgive me, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

⁷Therefore let all the faithful make their
prayers to you in time of trouble; • in the
great water flood, it shall not reach them.

⁸You are a place for me to hide in; you
preserve me from trouble; • you surround
me with songs of deliverance.

Forgive me, Lord, the guilt of my sin.

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 1

Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ² Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. ⁴ Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring. ⁵ All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. ⁶ God is just: he will pay back trouble to those who trouble you ⁷ and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. ⁸ He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. ⁹ They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might ¹⁰ on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marvelled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you. ¹¹ With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ¹² We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 8:18-22

¹⁸ When Jesus saw the crowd around him, he gave orders to cross to the other side of the lake. ¹⁹ Then a teacher of the law came to him and said, 'Teacher, I will follow you wherever you go.' ²⁰ Jesus replied, 'Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ²¹ Another disciple said to him, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ²² But Jesus told him, 'Follow me, and let the dead bury their own dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

Matthew "Who is this Jesus?"

Who will follow?

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 calls us: o'er the tumult 233
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, 'Christian, follow me':

As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred
leaving all for his dear sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.

Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander

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, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now we
give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.
The glorious company of apostles praise
you. The noble fellowship of prophets
praise you. The white-robed army of
martyrs praise you. We, your holy Church,
acclaim you. In communion with angels and
archangels, and with all who served you on
earth and worship you now in heaven, we
raise our voice to proclaim your glory, 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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church family news

For all the saints 232
who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu,
be for ever blest. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock,
their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness,
still their one true light. Alleluia.

The golden evening
brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful
warriors comes their rest:
sweet is the calm
of paradise the blest. Alleluia.

But lo, there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant
rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
singing to Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost Alleluia.

William W How (1823-1897)

Blessing

May Christ who makes saints of sinners,
who has transformed those we remember
today, raise and strengthen us that we may
serve the advance of his kingdom; 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

9th November – Remembrance Sunday

Job 19.23-27

Psalms 17.1-8

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

Matthew 8:23-27

The week ahead

Sun 2 nd	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service
Mon 3 rd		
Tues 4 th	9:45-11am 8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall First Tuesday Prayer
Wed 5 th		
Thurs 6 th	10-11.30am 12 noon 12-3pm 3.45-5pm	Women's Bible Study @ St Peter's Hall Holy Communion Community Café @ St Peter's Hall FAB Club @ St Peter's Hall
Fri 7 th	7.15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 8 th	10am-11.30am	Women's Brunch @ Holybella
Sun 9 th	9.30am 10.55am Followed by After services	Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion Act of Remembrance Morning Service with HC Discipleship Training Lunch

Current Sermon Series

Matthew "Who is this Jesus?"

2nd Nov - *Who will follow?* - Matt 8:18-22

9th Nov - *What kind of man is this?* - 8:23-27

16th Nov - *The Son of God!* - Matt 8:28-34

23rd Nov - *Authority to forgive!* - Matt 9:1-8

Christmas Carol Service Choir

If you are interested in joining the choir for our 6pm evening carol service on Sunday 21st December, then please let Simon Upcott know (simon@upcott.me.uk).

Rehearsals are all in St Peter's:

- Saturday 13th Dec. 10.30am-12.30pm

- Saturday 20th Dec. 10.30am-12.30pm

- Sunday 21st Dec. 3.30-5pm

We will mix the more traditional carols with our own style of contemporary music.

Discipleship Training

9th/12th Nov

"Reading the bible with others"

First Tuesday Prayer with LCM training

come and join us this Tuesday, the 4th Oct from 7.00 for supper then Training and Prayer from 7.30-9pm at 163 Colney Hatch Lane.



Looking ahead

Fair and Fun Day 22nd November

Our Christmas fair and fun day is happening on Saturday 22nd November! If you are able to help with children's activities or the bouncy castle, please speak to Sam!

Women's Outreach Event

Tickets now available for this event on Friday 28th Nov.

Come & join women from St Peter's for..

"Preparing for Christmas"

Friday 28th Nov from 7-9pm

- Recipes and tasters of Christmas treats
- Small gifts and decorations to make
- Short Christmas Quiz and Reflection
- Wine, soft drinks and nibbles



Tickets £5
info@stpetersch.org.uk

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Autumn dates

Tues 4th Nov – 1st Tuesday Prayer

Sat 8th Nov – Women's Brunch

Sun 9th Nov - Discipleship Training Lunch

Wed 12th Nov – Discipleship Trg repeat

Sun 16th Nov – Newcomers Welcome Lunch

Mon 17th Nov – PCC Meeting

Sat 22nd Nov – Christmas Fair and Fun Day

Fri 28th Nov – Women's Outreach Event

Tues 2nd Dec – 1st Tuesday Prayer

Sat 13th Dec – Women's Brunch

Sun 14th Dec – Christingle

Sun 21st Dec – Carol Services