

Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 9th Nov 2025

Remembrance Sunday



O God, our help in ages past, 537
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while troubles last,
and our eternal home!

Isaac Watts, William Croft

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 and most merciful father, we
have wandered and strayed from your
ways like lost sheep. We have followed too
much the devices and desires of our own
hearts. We have offended against your
holy laws. We have left undone those
things that we ought to have done; and we
have done those things that we ought not
to have done; and there is no health in us.
But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us
sinners. Spare those who confess their
faults. Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to
mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And
grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may live a disciplined, righteous
and godly life, to the glory of your holy
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 Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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

Job 19:23-27

²³ 'Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, ²⁴ that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock for ever! ²⁵ I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. ²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; ²⁷ I myself will see him with my own eyes – I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-8

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

¹Hear my just cause, O Lord; consider my complaint; • listen to my prayer, which comes not from lying lips. ²Let my vindication come forth from your presence; • let your eyes behold what is right.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

³Weigh my heart, examine me by night, • refine me, and you will find no impurity in me. ⁴My mouth does not trespass for earthly rewards; • I have heeded the words of your lips.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

⁵My footsteps hold fast in the ways of your commandments; • my feet have not stumbled in your paths. ⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; • incline your ear to me, and listen to my words.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

⁷Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, • O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them. ⁸Keep me as the apple of your eye; • hide me under the shadow of your wings

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and listen to my words.

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ²not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us – whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter – asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. ³Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man

doomed to destruction. ⁴ He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshipped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? ¹³ But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. ¹⁶ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, ¹⁷ encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

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 8:23-27

²³ Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. ²⁴ Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. ²⁵ The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Lord, save us! We're going to drown!' ²⁶ He replied, 'You of little faith, why are you so afraid?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

²⁷ The men were amazed and asked, 'What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

Matthew "Who is this Jesus?"

What kind of man is this?

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

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; 384

bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;

leave to your God to order and provide;

in every change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake

to guide the future as he has the past.

Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,

all now mysterious shall be clear at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

his voice, who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart

and all is darkened in the vale of tears,

then you shall better know his love, his heart,

who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.

Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

ane Laurie Borthwick | Kathrina Amalia von Schlegel
© Praise Trust

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, that we should always sing of your glory, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For you are the hope of the nations, the builder of the city that is to come. Your love made visible in Jesus Christ brings home the lost, restores the sinner and gives dignity to the despised. In his face your light shines out, flooding lives with goodness and truth, gathering into one in your kingdom a divided and broken humanity. Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation we glorify your name, 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 of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Church family news

All my hope on God is founded; 368
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

Daily doth the almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand, at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Herbert Norman Howells | Inc. Selah Publishing Company | Joachim
Neander | Robert Seymour Bridges
© Words: 1994 Selah Publishing Company, Inc. Music: 1930, 1977
Novello & Company Ltd. (Admin. by Music Sales Corporation)

Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in
faith and love, defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and 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

16th November – 2 Before Advent

Malachi 4.1-2

Psalms 98

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Matthew 8:28-34

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 9 th	9.30am 10.55am Followed by After services	Remembrance Sunday Holy Communion Act of Remembrance Morning Service with HC Discipleship Training Lunch
Mon 10 th		
Tues 11 th	9:45-11am 8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall Midweek Groups
Wed 12 th	8pm-9pm	Discipleship Trg repeat - Vicarage
Thurs 13 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
Fri 14 th	7.15-8am	Friday Prayer @ 163 CHL
Sat 15 th		
Sun 16 th	9.30am 11am After services 6pm	Holy Communion Morning Service LCM Visiting Joint Churches Prayer @St James

Current Sermon Series

Matthew "Who is this Jesus?"

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"

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.



Autumn dates

Sun 9th Nov - Discipleship Training Lunch

Wed 12th Nov - Discipleship Trg repeat

Sun 16th Nov - LCM Visiting after church

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