

Holy Communion

9.30am – Sun 12th Oct 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Ye holy angels bright, 626
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good and ill,
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise.

Richard Baxter, John Gurney

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 made us for
yourself, and our hearts are restless till they
find their rest in you: pour your love into
our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so
bring us at last to your heavenly city where
we shall see you face to face; 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

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

Now Naaman was commander of the army
of the king of Aram. He was a great man in
the sight of his master and highly regarded,
because through him the Lord had given
victory to Aram. He was a valiant soldier,
but he had leprosy. ² Now bands of raiders
from Aram had gone out and had taken
captive a young girl from Israel, and she
served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her
mistress, 'If only my master would see the
prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure
him of his leprosy.' ⁷ As soon as the king of
Israel read the letter, he tore his robes and
said, 'Am I God? Can I kill and bring back to
life? Why does this fellow send someone to

me to be cured of his leprosy? See how he
is trying to pick a quarrel with me!' ⁸ When
Elisha the man of God heard that the king
of Israel had torn his robes, he sent him this
message: 'Why have you torn your robes?
Make the man come to me and he will
know that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹ So
Naaman went with his horses and chariots
and stopped at the door of Elisha's
house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to say to
him, 'Go, wash yourself seven times in the
Jordan, and your flesh will be restored and
you will be cleansed.' ¹¹ But Naaman went
away angry and said, 'I thought that he
would surely come out to me and stand
and call on the name of the Lord his God,
wave his hand over the spot and cure me
of my leprosy. ¹² Are not Abana and
Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better
than all the waters of Israel? Couldn't I
wash in them and be cleansed?' So he
turned and went off in a rage. ¹³ Naaman's
servants went to him and said, 'My father,
if the prophet had told you to do some
great thing, would you not have done it?
How much more, then, when he tells you,
'Wash and be cleansed'!' ¹⁴ So he went
down and dipped himself in the Jordan
seven times, as the man of God had told
him, and his flesh was restored and became
clean like that of a young boy. ¹⁵ Then
Naaman and all his attendants went back to
the man of God. He stood before him and
said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all
the world except in Israel. So please accept
a gift from your servant.'

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of
wisdom.

¹ Alleluia. I will give thanks to the Lord with
my whole heart, • in the company of the
faithful and in the congregation.

²The works of the Lord are great, • sought out by all who delight in them.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

³His work is full of majesty and honour • and his righteousness endures for ever.

⁴He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; • the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

⁵He gave food to those who feared him; • he is ever mindful of his covenant. ⁶He showed his people the power of his works • in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

⁷The works of his hands are truth and justice; • all his commandments are sure.

⁸They stand fast for ever and ever; • they are done in truth and equity.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; • holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; • his praise endures for ever.

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New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. ¹⁴Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

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 8:1-4

When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. ²A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.' ³Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be clean!' Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. ⁴Then Jesus said to him, 'See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon – Revd Philip Sudell

Matthew "Who is this Jesus?"

I am willing!

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

Come, let us join our cheerful songs 401
with angels round the throne;
ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
but all their joys are one.

'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry,
'to be exalted thus';
'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply,
'for he was slain for us.'

Jesus is worthy to receive
honour and power divine;
and blessings, more than we can give,
be, Lord, for ever thine.

The whole creation joins in one
to bless the sacred name
of him that sits upon the throne,
and to adore the Lamb..

Isaac Watts | Henry Lahee

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

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Church family news

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine: 390
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood:

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love:
This is my story, this is my song,...

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest —
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love:
This is my story, this is my song,...

Fanny Jane Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp

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

19th October – Trinity 18

Genesis 32.22-31

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Matthew 8:5-13

The week ahead

Sun 12 th	9.30am 11am After services	Holy Communion Morning Service Discipleship Training Lunch
Mon 13 th		
Tues 14 th	9:45-11am 8pm	Chat & Play for pre-schoolers and their parents/minders @ St Peter's Hall Midweek Groups Meet
Wed 15 th	8pm-9pm	Discipleship Training Repeat - Vicarage
Thurs 16 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 17 th		
Sat 18 th		
Sun 19 th	9.30am 11am	Holy Communion Morning Service

New Sermon Series

Matthew "Who is this Jesus?"

12th Oct - *I am willing!* - Matt 8:1-4

19th Oct - *At his word!* - Matt 8:5-13

26th Oct - *At his touch!* - Matt 8:14-17

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

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

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

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

Discipleship Training

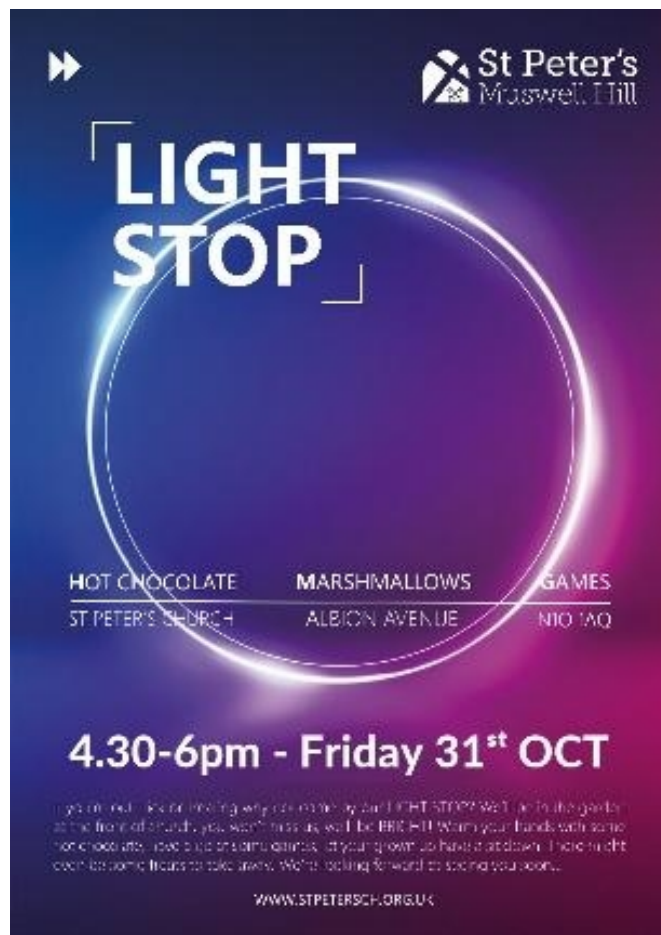
12th/15th Oct

"Developing personal prayerfulness"

9th/12th Nov

"Reading the bible with others"

Looking ahead



Light Stop

On Friday the 31st October from 4:30 to 6pm we will be holding a light stop in the vicarage garden/driveway! This is a great opportunity to engage with our community when they will already be out, and provide light, refreshments, fun and nothing scary! If you are available to help run a station or mingle or set up - please let Sam know!

Autumn dates – more details to follow

Wed 15th Oct – Discipleship Trg repeat

Friday 31st Oct – Light Stop

Tues 4th Nov – 1st Tuesday Prayer

Fri 7th/14th Nov – Outreach Event tbc

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