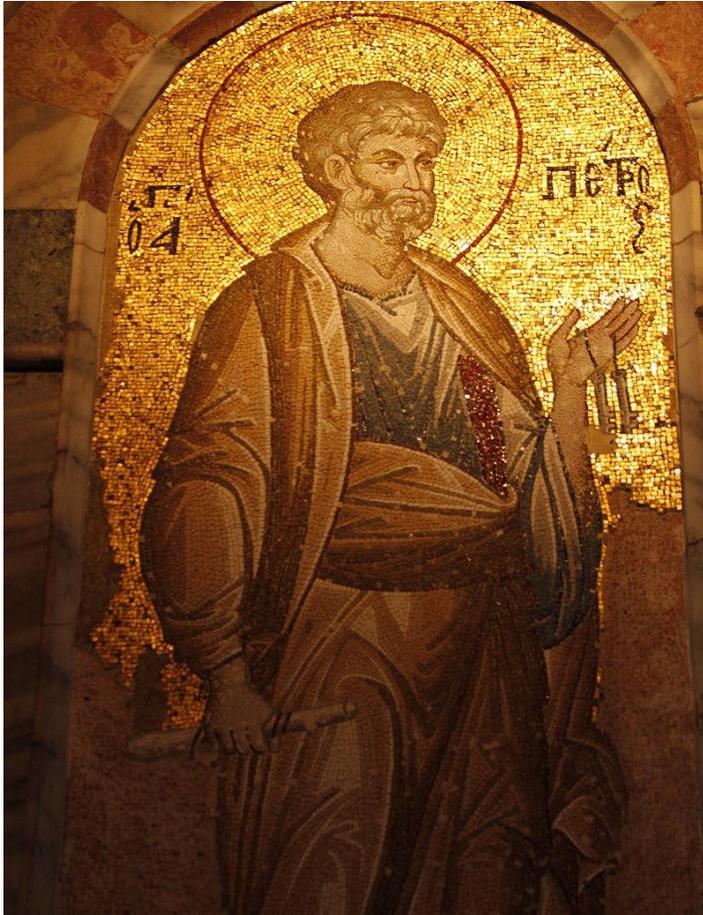


# Family Eucharist 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity



**9.30am Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Today's service is led by Fr. James McDonald

# WELCOME!

*Although we cannot gather together the worship of the church continues. You may be joining in this service online. Welcome! You may be reading a hard copy of this service booklet. Welcome! Although we are physically distant we are still near each other in prayer through the intercessions and presence of Jesus. May his peace be with you and all those you are praying for at this time.*

## THE GATHERING

### The Welcome and the Greeting

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### Prayers of Penitence



Show mercy to us, loving Father. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. In your love and your grace you forgive us. Lord have...

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Look not on our failings, Lord Jesus. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. By your life and your death you redeem us. Christ have...

**Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.**

Come fill our hearts, Holy Spirit. We have sinned against you, please make us anew. Forgive us, and heal us and save us. Lord have...

**Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

### Absolution

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.**

**The Gloria** *Sung by the choirs of St Albans Cathedral – we join with them in praise!*



**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, heav'nly 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** *Fr James prays the special prayer for today:*

Let us pray.

*A short time of silent prayer.*

God our Saviour,  
look on this wounded world in pity and in power;  
hold fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Reading: Genesis 22.1-14**

A reading from the book of Genesis. *Read by Harold Taylor*

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'<sup>2</sup>He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.'<sup>3</sup>So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his

young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. <sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. <sup>5</sup>Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' <sup>6</sup>Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. <sup>7</sup>Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' <sup>8</sup>Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>12</sup>He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' <sup>13</sup>And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called that place 'The LORD will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.'

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel: Matthew 10.40 – 42**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the twelve, 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

**The Creed** *We declare our faith in the living God*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession** *led by Brian McAdam*

*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

We are all one in Christ Jesus.  
We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

### Offertory Hymn

*During the hymn please consider making a donation to All Saints. There is information about ways to do this in Signpost below.*

*At the offertory we present both ourselves and our resources to be blessed by God and used in the service of his Kingdom.*

### The Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died  
he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat;  
this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you,  
gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith  
**Christ has died;**  
**Christ is risen;**  
**Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Peter, St. Alban  
and all the saints to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, 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 the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**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 Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*You may like to use the following words to reflect during the Communion:*

Our relation to God is to be of the same pattern as the relation of Jesus to God: not identity but fellowship. Oneness with God is the continuous orientation of our personality to God. We receive his love and power; we express prayer, praise and service towards him.

*After A. J. Appasamy (1891-1975)*

## The Prayer after Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.

## The Notices

### The Blessing and Dismissal

The God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus,  
establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## Closing Hymn

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# Signpost

## CONTACT DETAILS

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**Team Administrator:** Norma Howie 01923 266596 saintskl2@tiscali.co.uk *The office is open Monday & Wednesday 7.30am – 2.30pm, Thursday 12noon – 3pm and Friday 11.00am – 2.30pm.*

*For baptism, wedding or funeral enquiries please contact Norma in the office.*

*The church building is open for individual prayer 9.30am – 5pm..*

***If you need any assistance or would like to chat, please ring the churchwardens or Father James.***

## SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June: TRINITY 3

9.30am *Video Eucharist, Fr James, followed by virtual coffee (see email reminder)*

**Tue & Thu 8.30am** *Live Stream Morning Prayer*

**Wed 5pm** *Live Stream Midweek Eucharist*

**Friday 10am** *Zoom Bible study (see email invite)*

## SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July: TRINITY 4

9.30am *Video Eucharist, Fr James, followed by virtual coffee (see email reminder)*

## PRAYERS

**Prayer** Those who live in York Close. Our churchwardens and PCC Members. All who volunteer at Kings Langley Community Library.

**The sick\*** John Bachelor, Olive Darvill, Rosemary Dolman, Paul Habershon, Rosemary Huggett, Margaret Johnson, Vivian Leger, Mike Morgan, Beanie Reffold, Karen Rose, Kingsley Rothwell, Joan Ross, Charles & Sarah Smith, Joe Symes and Jackie Tuck. All those affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

**RIP** Ivy Scott, remembering her family and friends and all who mourn.

*\* Names are held on this list for 2 months after which consent is reviewed. To be included contact any member of the LMDT.*

***The Aumbry light*** can be sponsored to mark an anniversary or for a prayer intention. *If you are interested please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604.*

## NOTICES

### Watch this space for information on public worship in church!

**Bible Study Groups** From July there will be two virtual Bible Study groups, one on Friday mornings and one on Saturday mornings. Both will be looking at the gospel of Luke. To register your interest and find out more contact the group leaders: Fr. James (Fridays) 01923 903531; Eric Martin (Saturdays) 01923 267604.

**Virtual Afternoon Tea** Thank you to Ingrid and her team for organizing Saturday's Afternoon Tea via zoom! Update on funds raised next week.

**Village Foodbank** An 'open table' Foodbank is now available during church open hours. It is unattended and available to anyone in need. Please spread the word! If you are able to donate then non-perishable food and toiletries are welcome. Surplus donations will be passed on to DENS on a regular basis.

**Harvest of Talents** Could you use your talents to help raise valuable funds for All Saints? Undertake your own fundraising project over the summer and bring your profits to Harvest Festival in October. *For more details see 'Keeping in Touch 13'*

**Giving to All Saints** All Saints relies on your generosity – you can donate by card or Apple/Google Pay: scan the QR code (right) with your smartphone camera, select donation amount and choose Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer. To arrange a donation by cheque or bank transfer email [allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintstreasurer@btinternet.com) To review your planned giving, join our planned giving scheme or sign up to gift aid, please contact Eric Martin: 01923 267604



**Pastoral Care** If you, or anyone you know, needs support or would like to offer it please tell us or contact **Kings Langley Good Neighbours**: [www.klgna.org](http://www.klgna.org) or 07790 668672

**Thank you** from Olive Darvill to all who sponsored her to count 2020 pieces of pasta to raise money for Friars Mead to hold a reunion party for resident's families.

**Save the Dates:** 9<sup>th</sup> August Benefice Service and BBQ – TBC

5<sup>th</sup> September Benefice Quiet Day – TBC

11<sup>th</sup> October APCM after the 9.30am Eucharist

Website: [www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints](http://www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints)



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