

Family Eucharist 4th Sunday after Trinity



9.30am Sunday 5th July 2020

Today's service is led by Fr. James McDonald

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.'

Matthew 11.28

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.

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Reading: Zechariah 9.9-12 *read by the Gritten Family*

A reading from the book of the prophet Zechariah.

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 11.16-19 – 25-30

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said, ¹⁶ ‘To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷ “We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.” ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds. ²⁵ I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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 Sheila Ashman*

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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread,
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners,
and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died,
he came to supper with his friends

and, taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us in the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Remember, Lord, your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith,
and preserve her in peace.

Bring us at the last with Mary Mother of God, Alban and all the saints
to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

by whom, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty 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:

The priest saith to thee 'The Body of Christ', and thou sayest, 'Amen', that is, 'It is true'. What the tongue confesses, let the heart hold.

St. Ambrose

The Prayer after Communion

**Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
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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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 5th July: TRINITY 4

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)*

Saturday 9.30am *Zoom bible Study (see email invite)*

SUNDAY 12th July: TRINITY 5

9.30am *Video/Live Eucharist, followed by virtual coffee (see email reminder)*

PRAYERS

Prayer cycle Those who live in Abbots Rise. Our Safeguarding Team Lynne Head and Marion Miers. All involved in Kings Langley Good Neighbours Association.

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

Survey on public worship – see Fr. James’s blog or Keeping in Touch 16

Bible Study Groups There are now 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.

Fundrasier - Kings Langley local Produce Market Village Garden 18th July. All Saints will run a tea/coffee stand and also sell cakes, jams etc. Please contact Ingrid Allen if you can help or make cakes (Ingrid will give instructions on presenting these in a COVID-safe way) or have other ‘Talents’ items to sell (see below!); 01923 268253.

Virtual Afternoon Tea Ingrid, Sheila and Keith would like to thank everyone who joined in the fun Afternoon Tea. The event raised £352.50 for church funds.

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 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 or 07790 668672

Benefice events: 9th August Benefice Service and BBQ – CANCELLED. 5th September Benefice Quiet Day – CANCELLED

Save the date:

11th October APCM after the 9.30am Eucharist.

Website: www.beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints



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