



# WELCOME!

## Family Eucharist

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity 9.30am 12<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

Today's service is led by Fr. James McDonald

*Although we cannot all gather together the worship of the Church continues. You may be with us online or in person: Welcome! You may be reading a hard copy of this booklet: Welcome! You may be joining us from St Mary's or St Benedict's in our Team: welcome! If you are joining us in the church building please observe social distancing and follow the directions of the Welcomers and the Wardens. May God's peace be with you and all those you are praying for at this time.*

## THE GATHERING

### The Welcome and the Greeting

*Fr. James welcomes everyone. Organ music played by Jill McAdam*

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 *Sung by Fr. James*

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 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 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 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** *is said by all*

**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.*

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Reading: Isaiah 55.10-13** *read by Brian McAdam*

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

<sup>10</sup> For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup> so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup> For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;  
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,  
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the  
myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,  
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!'

<sup>18</sup> 'Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the

lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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 Jill 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 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

*At the offertory we present both ourselves and our resources to be blessed by God and used in the service of his kingdom. During the hymn please consider making a donation to All Saints.*

*You may find it easiest to do so after the service using the QR code below or the card reader at the back of church. If you are joining us online you can use the donate button on our website: [beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints/online-services/](https://beneficeoflangelei.org.uk/allsaints/online-services/)*

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!
2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress.  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!
3. Father-like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Widely as his mercy flows!

4. Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

### **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.

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.**

*Those in church will be invited forward by the Wardens to receive Communion. Please remain in your pew until you are invited forward, making your way up the centre aisle and returning to your pew via the side aisles.*

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

If the Israelites, standing on their feet, with their shoes on and staff in hand, ate in haste the Passover, much more shouldst thou be watchful. They were about to go to Canaan: thou art setting forth for heaven.

*after St. John Chrysostom*

### **The Prayer after Communion**

**Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;  
through 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**

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

2. Come almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.
  
3. Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and Praise.

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# Signpost

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Team Vicar:** Fr. James McDonald 01923 903531 or james.a.mcdonald@live.co.uk *James's rest day is Monday.*

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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 12<sup>th</sup> July: TRINITY 5

9.30am *Live-stream* Eucharist. Virtual coffee at 11am (see weekly newsletter)

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

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

**Friday 10am** *Zoom* Bible study (see weekly newsletter)

**Saturday 9.30am** *Zoom* Bible Study (see weekly newsletter)

## SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> July: TRINITY 6 – more information in next week's newsletter

9.30am Family Eucharist (*Live-stream*)

11.15am Family Eucharist

## PRAYERS

Prayer cycle Those who live in Abbots view. Our Benefice administrator and hall cleaner. All who live in St Laura's care home, Friars Mead and Garrad House.

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

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 closes today – see new format Weekly Newsletter.**

**Bible Study Groups** meet virtually via *Zoom* on Fridays at 10am and on Saturdays at 9.30am. Both are looking at the gospel of Luke over the summer. To find out more contact: Fr. James (Fridays) 01923 903531; Eric Martin (Saturdays) 01923 267604.

**Fundrasier - Kings Langley local Produce Market** Village Garden 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Congratulations** to Timothy Gower, appointed Head Boy of Kings Langley School.

**Thanks** to Sarah W and Carolyn A for enabling virtual worship and virtual coffee!

**Green Gym** Thanks to all the team members who have tackled various tasks in the grounds around the church over the last few weeks. Everything looks much tidier!

**Christian Aid** are set to raise over £4million this year – nearly half their usual total. A remarkable result considering the lockdown. They send thanks for our support.

**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** we rely on your generosity – you can donate by card or Apple/Google Pay: scan the QR code (right) with your smartphone camera, select amount (choose Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer). To make a one off donation 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

**Save the date:**

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

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