

Holy Communion

Third Sunday after Trinity 3 July 2022

A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here.

At *All Saints* we continue to take precautions to keep everyone as safe as possible as we worship. If you wish to continue to observe *social distancing rules* during worship, please sit in the side aisles.

We encourage you to use the *hand sanitiser stations* when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave. *Face masks* are no longer mandatory, but if you feel more comfortable wearing one, these can be found at the back of church.

Personal photographs you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, are not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)

We stand as the bell sounds to mark the beginning of our worship. As we sing our first hymn the choir and altar party process into church.

HYMN

- The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
 For Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
 God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
 And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
- The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
 The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
 The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
 And hope is awakened in place of despair.
- The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
 Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
 His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
 Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.
- God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
 In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
 The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
 And all things cry glory to God all-in-all!

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GREETING

Minister In the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

Minister The Lord be with you, All and also with you.

Words of welcome may be said.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

All Almighty God, to whom

all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION

Deacon God the Father forgives us in Christ

and heals us by the Holy Spirit.

Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,

all slander and malice,

and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

cf Ephesians 4.30,32.

Silence may be kept.

All O King enthroned on high,

filling the earth with your glory:

holy is your name, Lord $\operatorname{\mathsf{God}}$ almighty.

In our sinfulness we cry to you to take our guilt away,

and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Minister May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son

and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit

all your days.

All Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

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, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive, receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, peace to his people on earth. [x2]

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. Amen.

In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray' or a more specific bidding. The Collect is said.

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

All Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5.1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.'

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes

and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

PSALM 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have raised me up and have not let my foes triumph over me.
- O Lord my God, I cried out to you and you have healed me.
- You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored me to life from among those that go down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks to his holy name.
- For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.
- 6 In my prosperity I said, 'I shall never be moved.
 You, Lord, of your goodness, have made my hill so strong.'
- 7 Then you hid your face from me and I was utterly dismayed.
- 8 To you, O Lord, I cried; to the Lord I made my supplication:

- 9 'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 'Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;O Lord, be my helper.'
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness;
- Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

SECOND READING Galatians 6.1-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

At the end the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Silence may be kept.

GOSPEL READING Luke 10.1-11,16-20

All Alleluia! [x4]

Deacon We do not live by bread alone,

But by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

All Alleluia! [x4]

Deacon Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go.

He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!'

He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

After the Sermon silence may be kept.

CREED

Minister Let us declare our faith in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All We believe in God, the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Minister In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

This response may be included:

Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence is kept.

PEACE

Minister Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

All And also with you.

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

HYMN

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
 bow down before him, his glory proclaim;

with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

- Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness:
 high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
 comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
 guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.
- Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine: truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness, these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.
- These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, he will accept for the name that is dear; mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.
- O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; bow down before him, his glory proclaim; with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811–1875)

TABLE PRAYER

Minister Wise and gracious God,

you spread a table before us;

nourish your people with the word of life

and the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Minister The Lord be with you, All and also with you.

Minister Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Minister Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

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:

All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Minister 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 die 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.

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 [*N 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.

All Amen.

All Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord, glory to the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come, glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

Silence may be kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

(Or) 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

Minister 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.

All Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the Lord God almighty.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord, Jesus is the Lord God almighty.

Who was, and is, and is to come, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Minister 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.

Fat and drink

in remembrance that he died for you,

and feed on him in your hearts

by faith with thanksgiving.

All Amen.

Please wait to be directed forward to receive communion.

HYMNS

How deep the Father's love for us,
 How vast beyond all measure,
 That He should give His only son
 To make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns His face away,
 As wounds which mar the chosen one
 Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders; Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life -I know that it is finished I will not boast in anything, No gifts, no power, no wisdom; But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer; But this I know with all my heart -His wounds have paid my ransom.

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- 1 Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee, let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
- Not the labours of my hands can fulfil thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears for ever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.
- 3 Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, to the fountain fly, wash me, Saviour, or I die.
- While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar through tracts unknown, set thee on thy judgement throne, rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Montague Toplady (1740-1778) HymnQuest ID: 46589

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister 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.

All 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.

NOTICES

HYMN

- O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend:
 I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.
- O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
 O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
 O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.
- O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be; and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end:
 O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

4 O let me see thy foot-marks, and in them plant mine own; my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end; and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.

John Ernest Bode (1816–1874)

BLESSING

Minister The peace of God,

which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; 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

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

The people and ministers depart.

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, among them Richard H, Kay G, Jonathan, Ron W, Kath T, June M, Jenny A, Andrew E, Clive F, John B.

The housebound and those in residential homes: Shirley C, Diana B.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please obtain the consent of the person you wish us to pray for. Then tell Canon Paula whom to pray for and the reason why.

REMEMBER THE DEPARTED

Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week: June Wakely, Doris Chennells, Connie Thompson, John Woodcock, Barbara Overton, Jack Doyley, Beryl Thompson, Josephine Elsie Bassett, Keith Murray, Alexander Henry George Raymond, Florence Hilda Gadd, Alan Northern, Betty Dorr, Ethel May Simmonds, Alan Smith.

NOTICES

All Hallows' Summer Quiz sheets are now available from Bob and Margaret Addie £1.00. There are also some in the Church Hall, available on Coffee Morning days. The closing date for entries is 1 August.

Stephen Ostler is moving to Hurstpierpoint imminently and although initially he thought it would be possible to carry on editing the magazine for us, it has become clear that this will not be feasible. Consequently, the June **magazine** will be Stephen's last.

It has been obvious for some time that as a benefice we need to review how we communicate with those inside and outside of the church family and Stephen's leaving has made this more urgent. It is the ideal time to discuss our communication 'package' and make changes to address the changing ways in which people access information and how we might best engage with as many people and organisations as possible.

The earliest opportunity for this discussion to take place is at PCC meetings in July, therefore with the support of churchwardens from both churches, it has been decided that there will be no magazine over the summer. Advertisers will be offered a refund based on the PCC decision in July. The outcome of the meeting will be circulated after the July meetings.

Canon Paula

DIARY

Mon 4 July		
18:00 - 19:15	St Mary's Church Hall	Cubs
18:15 - 19:30	All Hallows' Hall	Brownies, Rainbows
19:30 - 21:00	St Mary's Church Hall	Scouts
Tues 5 July		
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
Wed 6 July		
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
12:15 - 13:00	All Hallows	Midweek Eucharist
19:00 - 20:30	All Hallows' Hall	Guides
Thurs 7 July		
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
10:00 - 10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion
18:15 - 19:30	All Hallows' Hall	Beavers
19:00 - 20:00	All Saints	AS PCC meeting
Fri 8 July		
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
19:00 - 20:30	All Hallows	choir practice
19:00 - 20:15	All Saints	choir practice
Sat 9 July		
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
Sun 10 July	Trinity 4	
9:15 - 10:30	All Saints	Eucharist
11:15 - 12:30	All Hallows	Eucharist
18:00 - 19:00	All Hallows	Deanery Evensong
19:30 - 21:30	Dale End, Croyland Rd	Explorers

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