



# Holy Communion with Baptism

Sixth Sunday after Trinity  
24 July 2022

*A warm welcome to our worship this morning. Whether a regular or a visitor, it is good to have you here. A special welcome to Shannon, Jaxon, Charlotte and Carter and their families and friends as they come to be baptised into the Body of Christ.*

*We encourage you to use the **hand sanitiser stations** when you arrive, before and after communion, and when you leave.*

*Anyone who receives communion in their own church is welcome to receive it here. Alternatively if you would like a blessing, please bring your service sheet with you to the front so that the minister knows your wishes.*

*If you are not used to being in church it can be intimidating, but please be assured that All Hallows is an inclusive church which welcomes all.*

***Personal photographs** you take in our church, with children other than your own in them, should not to be published on social media sites (Instagram, Facebook etc.)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

***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

- 1        At the name of Jesus  
          every knee shall bow,  
          every tongue confess him  
          King of glory now:  
          'tis the Father's pleasure  
          we should call him Lord,  
          who from the beginning  
          was the mighty Word.
  
- 2        At his voice creation  
          sprang at once to sight,  
          all the angel faces,  
          all the hosts of light,  
          thrones and dominations,  
          stars upon their way,  
          all the heavenly orders,  
          in their great array.

3 Humbled for a season,  
to receive a name  
from the lips of sinners  
unto whom he came,  
faithfully he bore it  
spotless to the last,  
brought it back victorious,  
when from death he passed:

4 Bore it up triumphant  
with its human light,  
through all ranks of creatures,  
to the central height,  
to the throne of Godhead,  
to the Father's breast;  
filled it with the glory,  
of that perfect rest.

5 Surely, this Lord Jesus  
shall return again,  
with his Father's glory,  
with his angel train;  
for all wreaths of empire  
meet upon his brow,  
and our hearts confess him  
King of glory now.

*Caroline Maria Noel (1817–1877)*

## **GREETING**

Minister The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All And also with you.**

*Words of welcome may be said.*

## **INTRODUCTION**

Minister Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us  
that to enter the kingdom of heaven  
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,  
and has given us baptism  
as the sign and seal of this new birth.

Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit, and made clean.  
Here we are clothed with Christ,  
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.  
As children of God, we have a new dignity,  
and God calls us to fullness of life.

## COLLECT

Minister Heavenly Father,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you give to your faithful people  
new life in the water of baptism.  
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,  
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,  
and grow into the full stature of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All Amen.

## READING Titus 3:3-7

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

## HYMN

- 1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Seek ye first...
- 2 Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
Man shall not...
- 3 Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.

Allelu, alleluia.  
Ask and it shall...

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## **GOSPEL READING** John 3:1-8

*The following acclamation is sung to mark the reading of the Good News of Jesus Christ:*

**All/choir Alleluia!** [x4]

Cantor I am the light of the world, says the Lord.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness  
but will have the light of life.

*Cf John 8. 12*

**All/choir Alleluia!** [x4]

Minister Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**All/choir Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All/choir Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **REFLECTION ON BAPTISM**

*After the Reflection silence may be kept.*

### **PRESENTATION OF THE BAPTISM CANDIDATES**

*Moving to the font the minister invites the baptism candidates, parents and godparents to join them. The congregation turn to face the font.*

*The minister asks Shannon:*

Minister Do you wish to be baptised?

**Shannon I do.**

Minister Faith is the gift of God to his people.  
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number  
those whom he is calling.

We thank God for *Shannon, Charlotte, Jaxon, Carter*  
who have come to be baptised today.  
Christ loves them and welcomes them into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support *Shannon, Charlotte, Jaxon and Carter*  
as they begin their journey of faith?

**All We will.**

All Will you help them to live and grow within God's family?  
**We will.**

*The Minister asks the parents and godparents:*

God knows each of us by name and we are his.

Parents and godparents, you speak for *Charlotte, Jaxon and Carter* today.  
Will you pray for them, and help them to follow Christ?

*Parents and godparents reply:*

**We will.**

Minister Will you support them on their journey of faith?  
**We will.**

## THE DECISION

Minister We all wander far from God and lose our way.  
Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.  
In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask you *Shannon*,  
and parents and godparents of *Charlotte, Jaxon and Carter*:  
Do you turn away from sin?

*Shannon, parents and godparents reply:*

**I do.**

Minister Do you reject evil?  
**I do.**

Minister Do you turn to Christ as saviour?  
**I do.**

Minister Do you trust in him as Lord?  
**I do.**

## SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

*The minister makes the sign of the cross using the oil of Chrism on the forehead of each candidate, saying:*

Minister *[N]*, Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of his cross.  
Do not be ashamed of Christ crucified. You are his forever.

*When all the candidates have received the sign of the cross, we say together:*

**All** Stand bravely with him against all powers of evil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

Minister May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

**All** Amen.

## **PRAYER OVER THE WATER**

*The minister, candidates, parents and godparents move to the font, the congregation turns towards the font:*

Minister We praise you, loving Father,  
for the gift of the your Son Jesus.  
He was baptised in the River Jordan,  
where your Spirit came upon him  
and revealed him as the Son you love.  
He sent his followers to baptise all who turn to him.

Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,  
that those who are baptised in it  
may be cleansed in the water of life,  
and, filled with your Spirit,  
may know that they are loved as your children,  
safe in Christ for ever.

**All** Amen.

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Minister Let us affirm,  
together with *Shannon, Charlotte, Jaxon and Carter*  
who are being baptised,  
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

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

**All** I believe and trust in him.

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

**All** I believe and trust in him.

Minister 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?

**All** I believe and trust in him.

Minister This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.  
We believe and trust in one God:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

## **BAPTISM**

*The minister pours water on each candidate, saying:*

Minister *[N]*, I baptise you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*After each candidate is baptised the congregation respond:*

**All Amen.**

Minister Shannon, Jaxon, Carter, and Charlotte  
today God has touched you with his love  
and given you a place among his people.  
God promises to be with you  
in joy and in sorrow,  
to be your guide in life,  
and to bring you safely to heaven.  
In baptism God invites you on a life-long journey.  
Together with all God's people  
you must explore the way of Jesus  
and grow in friendship with God,  
in love for his people,  
and in serving others.  
With us you will listen to the word of God  
and receive the gifts of God.

## **WELCOME AND PEACE**

Minister There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism.  
By one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

Minister 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 the Lord be always with you,  
**All and also with you.**

## HYMN

*The final line of each verse is repeated.*

- 1 Sweet Sacrament divine,  
hid in thine earthly home,  
lo, round thy lowly shrine,  
with suppliant hearts we come;  
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise  
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:  
sweet Sacrament divine.
- 2 Sweet Sacrament of peace,  
dear home for every heart,  
where restless yearnings cease  
and sorrows all depart;  
there in thine ear all trustfully  
we tell our tale of misery:  
sweet Sacrament of peace.
- 3 Sweet Sacrament of rest,  
ark from the ocean's roar,  
within thy shelter blest  
soon may we reach the shore;  
save us, for still the tempest raves,  
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:  
sweet Sacrament of rest.
- 4 Sweet Sacrament divine,  
earth's light and jubilee,  
in thy far depths doth shine  
thy Godhead's majesty;  
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,  
that earthly joys may fade away:  
sweet Sacrament divine.

*Francis Stanfield (1835–1914)*

## TABLE PRAYER

*We remain standing as the minister prays:*

- 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

*The great thanksgiving prayer of the church, for which we remain standing:*

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 Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation;  
to you be glory and praise for ever.

From the beginning you have created all things  
and all your works echo the silent music of your praise.  
In the fullness of time you made us in your image,  
the crown of all creation.

You give us breath and speech,  
that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven  
we may find a voice to sing your praise:

**Choir/All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Minister 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.

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.

**Choir/All 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 [*N 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,  
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**

Minister As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

**All 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.

## **AGNUS DEI**

Choir/All Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

## **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.  
Eat 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. During the giving of communion the choir sing:*

## ANTHEM S. Dean: Water Of Life

Water of Life, cleanse and refresh us;  
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.  
All you who thirst, come to the waters,  
and you will never be thirsty again.  
As rain from heaven, so is God's Word,  
It waters the earth and brings forth life.  
Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with him,  
death shall no longer have power over us.  
Turn to the Lord, cast off your wickedness,  
you will find peace in his infinite love.

## HYMN

- 1 Christ bids us break the bread  
and share the cup he gave,  
in token of the blood he shed  
for those he died to save.
- 2 It was for us he came,  
to bear, by human birth,  
a crown of thorn, a cross of shame,  
for every child of earth.
- 3 The Saviour crucified  
in glory rose again:  
we here remember him who died,  
ascended now to reign.
- 4 Our hearts his word obey,  
in thankfulness and love:  
we feed on Christ by faith today  
and feast with him above.
- 5 O Christ, once lifted up  
that we might be forgiven,  
we take the bread and drink the cup  
and share the life of heaven.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister Eternal God, our beginning and our end,  
preserve in your people the new life of baptism;

as Christ receives us on earth,  
so may he guide us through the trials of this world,  
and enfold us in the joy of heaven,  
where you live and reign, one God for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All Faithful God,  
in baptism you have adopted us as your children,  
made us members of the body of Christ  
and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom:  
we thank you that in this Eucharist  
you renew your promises within us;  
empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve,  
and send us out as disciples of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NOTICES

### HYMN

1 Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness shining:  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us:  
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!

2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness:  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness:  
shine on me, shine on me.

3 As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory:  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story:  
shine on me, shine on me.

*Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)*

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## NOTICES

### BLESSING

Minister God, who in his Christ gives us  
a spring of water welling up to eternal life,  
perfect in you the image of his glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you, and remain with you always.

All Amen.

### GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

*The minister gives each of the baptised a candle lit from the Paschal (Easter) candle, saying:*

Minister God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

*Shannon, Charlotte, Jaxon, Carter,*  
you have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.

### DISMISSAL

Minister Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

*The people and ministers depart.*

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY C. M. Widor: Toccata in F major

*After the service please do stay for tea/coffee and cake,  
you are very welcome.*

*There is no collection take during the service  
but if you would like to contribute to the work of this church,  
please do leave cash donations on the plate by the door  
or make a contactless donation using the payment machine by the door.*

## **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, Doreen and Keith J, John W.

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

**Those baptised today**: Shannon Watts, Charlotte Nobes, Jaxon Mundin, Carter Abbott.

*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 Pat Thomas whom to pray for and the reason why.*

## **REMEMBER THE DEPARTED**

**Those whose anniversaries fell on this past week**: Edna Ruth Miles, George Wood Oram, John Steele, William Charlton, Frederica Coles Tarr, David McMaster, Benjamin Ludwig Matthews, Sidney Montague Hurst, Daisy Harvey, Florence Hayers, Alan Boag, Tony Reynolds, Willie Smith, Nona Barker, Stan Underwood, Donald Stratton, Peter Tippler, Christopher Higgs, Lucy Johns.

**Those who died recently**, among them Carl Martin Lord. We pray for those who mourn.

## **NOTICES**

**All Hallows' Summer Quiz sheets** are 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.

***NEXT SUNDAY IS A JOINT SERVICE BENEFICE SERVICE***

***AT 10AM HERE AT ALL HALLOWS***

***AT 6PM JOINT HYMNS AND PIMMS***

*Let us Tony know your favourite hymn and the reason you like it, and then come along to All Hallows at 6pm and hear it sung!*

## DIARY

<b>Mon 25 July</b>	<b>James the Apostle</b>	
<b>Tues 26 July</b>	<b>Anne and Joachim</b>	
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
<b>Wed 27 July</b>		
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
14:00 - 14:45	Nene Valley Crem.	Funeral RIP Carl Lord
19:00 - 20:00	All Saints	AS choir practice
<b>Thurs 28 July</b>		
8:30 - 9:00	Zoom	Morning Prayer
10:00 - 10:30	All Saints	Holy Communion
<b>Fri 29 July</b>	<b>Mary, Martha, Lazarus</b>	
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
19:00 - 20:30	All Hallows	AH choir practice
<b>Sat 30 July</b>	<b>William Wilberforce,</b>	<b>Olaudah Equiano, Thomas Clarkson</b>
9:30 - 12:00	All Hallows' Hall	coffee shop
10:30 - 12:30	All Hallows	open to the public
<b>Sun 31 July</b>	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
10:00 - 11:30	All Hallows	Joint Benefice Eucharist
18:00 - 19:00	All Hallows	Pimms & Hymns

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