

Sunday 10th October – 9.15am Service



Order of Service

Please join in with the words in bold

Welcome

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

**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.**

Opening Hymn HON 388

O Praise ye the Lord! praise him in the
height;
Rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were
made,
And worship before him, in brightness
arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! praise him upon
earth,
In tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
Praise him who hath brought you his grace
from above,
Praise him who hath taught you to sing of
his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give
sound;
Each jubilant chord re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep
tone,
And, sweet harp, the story of what he
hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! thanksgiving and
song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
For love in creation, for heaven restored,
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the
Lord!

Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of
creation; Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

May the God of love and power
Forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life
in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria (*sung - please stand*)
**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to
his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly
King, almighty God and Father, we
worship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glory, 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. 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.**

The Collect

Interview with Guest Preacher Stu Wright

Bible Readings

Matthew 11: 27-30

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."

Luke 5: 15-16

¹⁵ But now more than ever the word about
Jesus spread abroad; many crowds would
gather to hear him and to be cured of
their diseases. ¹⁶ But he would withdraw
to deserted places and pray.

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

Sermon – Discipleship: ‘Rest and Rhythm’

The Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the
Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of
all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the
only Son of God, eternally begotten of
the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God, begotten,
not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us
and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, was incarnate from the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made
man. For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was
buried. On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he
ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will come
again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Communion

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

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.

Father, we give you thanks and praise...for ever praising you and saying:

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.

Lord you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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.

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.

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.

Please come forward as directed to receive Communion.

Communion Hymn HON 53

Be still for the presence of the Lord

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn HON 106

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love!
interpreted by love!

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and
fire,
O still, small voice of calm.
O still, small voice of calm.

Notices

The Blessing

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; 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

Voluntary: Prelude, *Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele* (Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness) BWV 654 – J S Bach

Thank you for joining in with our service this week. Please join us afterwards for coffee in the Church Hall (located between the George and Dragon pub and Burgers).

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