

FAMILY COMMUNION

The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

Sunday 18 July 2021



THE CHURCH OF ST ANDREW, SERVING
CHARVIL, SONNING AND SONNING EYE

Everyone Welcome!

To continue to comply with Government and Church of England guidelines please note the following:

Strict social distancing rules must apply at all times.

Please give your name and contact details to a member of the welcome team when you come into church.

Although the church will have been cleaned thoroughly it is advisable to avoid touching pews and other surfaces unnecessarily.

Face coverings must be worn in line with government rules. We have a small stock of facemasks should you have forgotten your own.

You will be guided by the welcome team to receive communion at the appropriate time. We cannot administer wine and there can be no kneeling at the rail so please come up in single file to the priest who will stand on the chancel step. No hand to head contact will take place for blessings and the priest will not say anything as the wafer is placed onto the hand. We have gluten free communion wafers for those with gluten allergies. Please let one of the welcome team know if you would like to receive one at communion.

If you are hard of hearing, we have a hearing loop in church. Please turn your hearing aid to position 'T' to use it. Large print copies of this service booklet are available.

Please would parents ensure that their children stay with them at all times. The children's area is closed and unfortunately there will be no toys available. For Family Communion today STAY and Sunday Club join our service. Sunday Club and STAY runs on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month in the Ark (Sunday Club) and the St Sarik Room (STAY).

At the end of the service please leave via the south door. If you are unable to manage the steps please exit via the north door. Please adhere to social distancing rules as you leave.

There are no refreshments today. **Next Sunday 25th July refreshments will return to the Ark following the service**

*The responses and prayers in **BOLD** type are said by all*

Please stand for the hymn

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing

My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!

2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

3. He speaks; and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.

4. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
And leap, ye lame, for joy!

5. My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of thy name.

Welcome in the name of Christ.

God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.
And also with you.

Please sit for the welcome and notices

Prayer of Preparation

**Faithful one, whose word is life: come with saving power
to free our praise, inspire our prayer and shape our lives
for the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

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*

A time of quiet is kept

Christ came in humility to share our lives: forgive our pride.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Christ came with good news for all people: forgive our silence.
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

Christ came in love to a world of suffering: forgive our self-centredness.
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

Please stand to sing the Gloria

**Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
Glory, 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
Glory, 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
Glory, 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, glory to God, glory to God in the highest,
Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
Amen.**

Please remain standing for the Collect

The Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end

(New International Version)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles gathered round Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, ‘Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.’

So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things..

When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went - into villages, towns or countryside - they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

The Sermon

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from his hand:
Till he returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Please stand

The Creed

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

Please sit or kneel.

*The end of each prayer concludes with 'Lord, in your mercy' to which the response is: **Hear our prayer.***

And at the end of the prayers: 'Merciful Father' to which the response is:

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name and share his peace.
The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

Preparation of the Table

1. **And can it be that I should gain**

An interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be,
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

2. 'Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies:

Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,

Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

4. No condemnation now I dread;

Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
Alive in him, my living head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to set before you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to set before you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God for ever.**

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.

Father, you made the world and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

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 died 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.

We sing:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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 St. Andrew 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.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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

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.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

We sing:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us, have mercy on us, have mercy.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
Grant us peace, grant us peace.**

If you are a communicant member of any Christian Church you are welcome to take communion with us, or if you would prefer a blessing please bring this booklet with you when you are invited to the communion rail.

After communion the choir will sing the anthem "Be still for the presence of the Lord"

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, you have called us to your table and fed us with the bread of life. Draw us and all people to serve your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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!

Please remain standing

THE DISMISSAL

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.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Parish News

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Hannah Towndrow BA (Oxon) as our next Director of Music. Hannah comes to us from the Church of St Mary and St John, Cowley, Oxford, where she is presently Director of Music and before that she was organ scholar of Hertford College, Oxford, whilst an undergraduate. She is moving to Berkshire in July and is currently an MA choral conducting student at the Royal Academy of Music, as well as a private piano tutor. She will take over once Chris Goodwin retires at the end of August.

APCM - The Annual Parochial Church Meeting took place last Sunday. Perry Mills retired as Church Warden. Stuart Bowman and Liz Nelson were elected to serve as Church Wardens and Sue Peters and Simon Darvall as Deputy Wardens. Indy Biddulph and Hilary Rennie were elected to serve a three year term on the PCC.

Malcolm Stansfield RIP - We assure Malcolm's family of our prayers in advance of his funeral tomorrow Monday 19 July at 12.30pm in church. Malcolm was Emeritus Church Warden of St. Andrew's and served the church and village for many years including founding the Scarecrow Festival.

Songs of Praise: Due to the continuing uncertainty around Covid and because choirs are presently unable to rehearse in person, we have decided to postpone this event until Sunday September 12th at 5pm. You can still email Chris Goodwin your top three hymns as sung at St Andrew's to music@sonningparish.org.uk and he will compile a list of the Top Ten best-loved hymns to be sung at the service. The revised closing date for this is Friday 30 July.

Rendezvous lunch club: Tuesday 27 July and thereafter on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 12pm. Bookings are now being taken for the 27th July. The menu is poached salmon (vegetarian option - leek, cheese and onion tart), followed by summer fruit Eton Mess. Please email or phone Hilary in the church office to book.

Prayer@ is here! A prayer list is issued weekly to our prayer team who are committed to praying regularly for those on the list. If you have a person or situation that you would like the prayer team to pray for, please email brief details to prayer@sonningparish.org.uk. If you would like to be a part of the prayer team and bulletin distribution list and are committed to praying in your own time regularly for those on the list, please email Hilary at office@sonningparish.org.uk

Prayer Team and Pastoral Visiting

If you have a person or situation that you would like the prayer team to pray for, please email brief details to prayer@sonningparish.org.uk. The sick are now prayed for weekly on the Parish Prayer Bulletin rather than during services for reasons of confidentiality.

We remember any who have died who are known to us:

Malcolm Stansfield, Robert Lobley

We remember any whose anniversaries fall around this time:

John Stonard

The Week Ahead

Monday 19 July

12.30pm Funeral of Malcolm Stansfield In Church

Tuesday 20 July

9.30am Morning Prayer In Church

Wednesday 21 July

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark

Thursday 22 July

11.45am Funeral of Robert Lobley In Church

Friday 23 July

3.00pm Wedding of Gill Palmer and
Trevor Watson In Church

Sunday 25 July

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) In Church

10.30am Parish Eucharist In Church

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The Parish Office is open from 9am - 1pm Monday - Friday. At all other times please leave a message or send an email and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

*Please send items for this booklet to the Parish Administrator by 12 noon on Wednesday
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