

PARISH EUCHARIST

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 10 October 2021



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

Everyone Welcome!

We continue to respectfully request that if you or anyone in your household is exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms, or has tested positive, that you do not attend St Andrew's until recovered. Facemasks are no longer required in church but do please continue to wear them if you feel more comfortable doing so.

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 remains closed and unfortunately there will be no toys available. Sunday Club and STAY are running today and every 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday 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 do join us for refreshments after the service in The Ark and if the weather is good on the lawn outside.

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

Please stand for the hymn (A&M 754)

1. O worship the King all glorious above,

O gratefully sing his power and his love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

4. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end!
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

5. O measureless might, ineffable love,
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
Thy ransomed creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Please sit for the welcome and notices.

Prayers of Preparation and Penitence

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.

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

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

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.

Please stand to sing the Gloria in Excelsis

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, heavenly 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.

Please remain standing **The Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct
and rule our hearts;
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.**

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-end

New International Version

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the

thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel sympathy for our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are – yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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

Please stand for the gradual hymn (A&M)

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of thy face.
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine;
Fill thy church with light divine,
And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise thee, Lord!
Be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
Glory to their Saviour King;
At thy feet their tribute pay,
And thy holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise thee, Lord!
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give;
Man to God devoted live,
All below and all above,
One in joy and light and love.

Please remain standing for the Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 17-31 (NIV)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark: **Glory to you O Lord.**

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. 'Good teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'Why do you call me good?' Jesus answered. 'No one is good – except God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honour your father and mother."'

'Teacher,' he declared, 'all these I have kept since I was a boy.'

Jesus looked at him and loved him. 'One thing you lack,' he said. 'Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.'

At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for the rich to enter

the kingdom of God!

The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, 'Who then can be saved?'

Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'

Then Peter spoke up, 'We have left everything to follow you!'

'Truly I tell you,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields – along with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit

The Sermon

Please stand

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.

Please sit or kneel

Prayers of Intercession

The end of each prayer concludes with 'Lord, in your mercy' to which we respond:

Hear our prayer.

And at the end: 'Merciful Father' to which we respond

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

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

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

Please stand for the Offertory hymn (A&M 335)

1. My God, accept my heart this day
And make it always thine,
That I from thee no more may stray,
No more from thee decline.

2. Before the cross of him who died
Behold, I prostrate fall;
Let every sin be crucified,
And Christ be all in all.

5. All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son;
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. Anoint me with thy heavenly grace,
And seal me for thine own;
That I may see thy glorious face,
And worship near thy throne.

4. Let every thought and work and word
To thee be ever given;
Then life shall be thy service, Lord,
And death the gate of heaven.

Please sit

The Eucharistic Prayer

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 through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: 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.

We sing

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of St Andrew and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and 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.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour 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.

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

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.

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in
our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son
Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made
clean by his body and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

We sing:

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.

*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.*

*The choir will sing the hymn "Jesus restore to us again" (A&M280) and the anthem
"If ye love me" Tallis*

Prayer after Communion

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far
off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he
declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we
who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life
to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm
in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be
free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Please stand

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.**

Recessional hymn (A&M453)

1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,

First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living Bread.

2. Here our humblest homage
pay we,
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment, pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

3. Though the lowliest form doth
veil thee,
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
We in worship join with them.

4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering,
finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

5. Life-imparting heavenly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud Hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

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

Organ voluntary: Interlude No. 8 (E H Thiman)

If you would like to receive prayer ministry then you are encouraged to head over to the side chapel at the end of the service where members of the prayer ministry team will be waiting.

Do please join us for refreshments in the Ark.

Parish News

Covid: We hope that everyone is feeling better after a surge in Covid cases around the parish and wish everyone well and assure them of our prayers. Jamie has continued to take up more duties this week. Kate and Bob are still recovering and are not currently working in the parish.

Services: All services are back to normal next week. Tuesday's Morning Prayer and Wednesday's Holy Communion will both take place.

Harvest: Our Harvest Family Communion service will take place on Sunday 17 October at 10.30am with a collection of tins and dried food or cash for the Woodley Food Bank. No harvest auction will take place this year. The cost of the vegetables and fruit that would have been bought by the parish to auction for charity will be donated instead to the Karun Orphanage.

All Souls Service Sunday 7 November 4pm - We shall be remembering loved ones departed at this service. If you would like to have a name read out, please come in good time and give it to Hilary. Drinks will be served after the service.

Fire alarm installation in church - We are very grateful to the Sonning Fire Brigade Trust for their generous donation towards half of the cost of installing a fire alarm in church. The remainder will be funded by the PCC. The work will take place from Monday - Friday next week and church may be less accessible at some times during the installation process.

Rendezvous lunch club: Bookings for the lunch club next Tuesday 12th October are now closed but you can book for the following one on Tuesday 26th October (menu: coq au vin with rice - vegetarian option mushroom casserole - followed by fruit crumble with custard). Please email or phone Hilary in the church office to book.

New Shepherds - If you would like to be part of the new St Andrew's Shepherd scheme please email Liz Nelson at Liz.nelson1@ntlworld.com, or write to her via the parish office or telephone her on 07791944270. Liz is looking for a core list of people who are willing to be Shepherds and as the need arises they will be allocated a contact to ring. Obviously there are two sides of the Shepherds scheme, so please state clearly if you would like to be a Shepherd or if you'd like someone to call you. Thank you.

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.

We remember any whose anniversaries fall around this time:

Hubert Brasier, Hermione Schotten, Dorothy Horne, Emily Adams, Shirley Stewart

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 12 October

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
12 noon	Rendezvous Lunch Club	The Ark
7.30pm	PCC Meeting	The Ark

Wednesday 13 October

10.00am	Holy Communion	The Ark
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Friday 15 October

5.45pm	Junior choir practice	St Sarik
6.45pm	Senior choir practice	St Sarik
6.45pm	STAY on Friday	The Ark

Sunday 17 October

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Church
10.30am	Family Communion for Harvest	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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