

PARISH EUCHARIST

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 31 July 2022



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

Everyone Welcome!

We continue to respectfully request that if you are exhibiting Covid-19 symptoms or have tested positive, that you do not attend St Andrew's until recovered.

You will be guided by the welcome team to receive communion at the appropriate time. The priest will "intinct" the wafer into a chalice of wine and place it on your hand; 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 hand 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 the appropriate position to use it. Large print copies of this service booklet are available.

Sunday Club and STAY are now on summer holiday but run during term time on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month in the Ark. The children's area is open and toys are available for younger children there. Please would parents supervise their children using this area and tidy toys away afterwards.

If you would like to receive prayer after the service please go to the side chapel when the service ends where members of the prayer ministry team will be waiting and will be very happy to talk and pray with you.

After 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 in The Ark following the service.

*The responses and prayers in **BOLD** type are said by the whole congregation*

Please stand for the hymn (A&M 584)

1. All my hope on God is founded;

He doth still my trust renew.

Me through change and

chance he guideth,

Only good and only true.

God unknown, he alone

Calls my heart to be his own.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,

Deep his wisdom, passing thought:

Splendour, light and life

attend him,

Beauty springeth out of naught.

Evermore from his store

Newborn worlds rise and adore.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,

Sword and crown betray his trust:

What with care and toil he buildeth,

Tower and temple fall to dust.

But God's power, hour by hour,

Is my temple and my tower.

4. Daily doth th'Almighty Giver

Bounteous gifts on us bestow.

His desire our soul delighteth,

Pleasure leads us where we go.

Love doth stand at his hand;

Joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from man to God eternal

Sacrifice of praise be done,

High above all praises praising

For the gift of Christ his Son.

Christ doth call one and all:

Ye who follow shall not fall.

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 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**

Please sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

New Testament Reading: Colossians 3: 1-11 New International Version (NIV)

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

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

Please stand to sing the hymn (A&M 629)

1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:

Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever
Live our lives courageously.

2. Not for ever in green pastures

Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged
pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.

3. Not forever by still waters

Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains
From the rocks along our way.

**4. Be our strength in hours of
weakness,**

In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

Remain standing for the Gospel Reading: Luke 12: 13-21 (NIV)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

“Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

“But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

“This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

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

Please stand for 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.**

Let us offer one another a word of peace.

Preparation of the Table

Please remain standing for the hymn (A&M 683)

1. Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not,
What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Sion,
Conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them,
The daylight is serene.
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.

3. There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph,
The song of them that feast;
And they, who with their leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.

4. O sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed country,
That eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest,
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blessed.

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.

**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.

While communion is being taken the choir will sing the hymn "I cannot tell" (A&M 666) and the anthem "I give you a new commandment" (Aston)

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**

Hymn (A&M 765)

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,

Joining in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;

Shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:

Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been

Granted in what he ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

If to the end he befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the Amen sound from his people again:

Gladly for aye we adore him.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Organ voluntary: Choral prelude on 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' (J. G. Walther)

If you would like to receive prayer please go to the side chapel at the end of the service where members of the prayer ministry team will be waiting.

Parish News

TODAY at 6pm! The first ever Sunday at Six social with a FREE BBQ with some impromptu worship in the Ark Garden. Everyone of all ages welcome.

Rendezvous Lunch Club - Bookings for lunch on Tuesday 9th August can be made by calling Hilary in the parish office or emailing office@sonningparish.org.uk.

The menu will be quiche, salad and new potatoes or tandoori chicken, raita and naan bread (please state choice when booking - vegan quiche is also available) followed by rhubarb fool. The cost of the lunch is £10, including coffee afterwards.

STAY on Friday, STAY on Sunday and Sunday Club are now on summer holidays and will re-start on Friday 9 September and Sunday 11 September.

STAY for Summer - there are a range of exciting activities for young people every Monday and Wednesday throughout July and August. Activities include footgolf, paddleboarding, go karting and a cinema trip. A minibus is available from the church to the activities or you are welcome to meet there. Please email Westy on youthminister@sonningparish.org.uk or text 07946 224 106 to book.

Confirmation - Sunday 20th November at 10.30am with the Bishop of Oxford officiating. Classes for young people (aged 10-18) will take place on Monday evenings from Monday 12th September led by Westy and for adults on Tuesday evenings from Tuesday 13th September led by Kate. Please let the ministry team know if you are interested.

Woodley Food Bank - The Food bank is short of the following items: Tinned rice pudding, custard, peas, sweetcorn, meat and soup. Cooking oil, pasta sauces, fruit juice/squash, tea, coffee and sugar. To donate please place items in the green box as you come into church.

A message from FoStAC regarding the FoStAC Garden Party - Following our commitment to other successful FoStAC events earlier this year and taking into account the wider economic situation as well as our ability to resource the Garden Party, the Trustees have regretfully decided to defer this event for 2022. We are sorry for any disappointment and inconvenience caused. The Trustees are considering a wide range of future events to suit all interests. If you would like to know more, please email our Honorary Secretary Sally Wilson at mustangsallywilson@gmail.com who will be happy to give you advance notice of these planned events.

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:

Eric Halse, Julie Card, Eric Sheppard, Paul Levi, Brian Fincham

The Week Ahead

Tuesday 2 August

9.30am Morning Prayer Church

Wednesday 3 August

10.00am Holy Communion The Ark

Sunday 7 August

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) Church
10.30am Family Service Church
There is no choral evensong

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The Parish Office is open from 9am - 1pm Monday - Friday

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