



**Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield**  
*Loved as you are*



**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022**  
**Patronal Festival**

*All are welcome to St Margaret's, and we encourage all to take part fully in this service. If you have **mobility issues** that make it difficult for you to come and receive communion, should you want to, then do please notify our sides-people, and we will come to you.*

### **THE GATHERING**

*As we gather*

Plein Jeu No I from Messe pour les Convents     *François Couperin 1668-1733*  
Full Chorus

*We stand at the entrance of the clergy*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is our health and salvation.  
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,  
Join in profound adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord who doth prosper our work and defend us,  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
Who with his love will befriend us.**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him!  
All that has life and breath come now in praises before him.  
Let the Amen sound from his people again,  
Now as we worship before him.**

*Joachim Neander 1650-1680 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-1878*

## THE GREETING

Celebrant In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

Celebrant Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the  
Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All And also with you.**

## WORDS OF WELCOME

### THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All 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.**

### INVITATION TO CONFESS

Celebrant: We are a temple of God's indwelling Holy Spirit,  
yet we have grieved him.  
The temple of our bodies does not belong to us,  
but was bought at the price of Christ's precious blood.  
So we come, in sorrow yet with confidence,  
to ask forgiveness of our Father in heaven.

## KYRIE CONFESSION

Celebrant: Zeal for your house has eaten me up  
and the taunts of those who taunt you have fallen upon  
me.

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of  
my God than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: The Lord will defend your coming out and your coming  
in from this time forward for evermore.

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: 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.

**All Amen.**

## THE GLORIA



*Cantor* 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. *R*

*Cantor* 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. *R*

*Cantor* 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. *R*

### THE COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication  
of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many  
blessings you have given to those who worship you here:  
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find  
you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a  
living temple acceptable to you; 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 forever. **Amen.**

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please sit for the readings*

#### First Reading

*Genesis 18:1-10a*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm** *Repeat after the Cantor and then after each verse.*



Cantor: Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
he who walks without fault,  
he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart,  
he who does not slander with his tongue. *Response*

Cantor: He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. *Response*

Cantor: He who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent,  
such a man will stand firm for ever. *Response*

## **Second Reading**

*Colossians 1:15-28*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel*

## **The Gospel Reading**

*Luke 10:38-end*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord, we love the house of your habitation  
and the place where your glory abides.

**All Alleluia.**

**All**           The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**All**           Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

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

*Please remain standing until the preacher has introduced the Sermon*

## **THE SERMON**

### **COMMISSIONING OF LAY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

*The Lay Ministers will be commissioned and at the end the Rector will ask:*

Celebrant    And you, brothers and sisters, will you affirm these people in this commitment; will you accept this service of love from their hands, and will you support them in it by your prayers and good will?

**All**           **Yes, we will, by God's will.**

*We stand for*

### **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All**           **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.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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

For the Church universal,  
of which these buildings are a visible symbol,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For this congregation, as we remember your promise  
that when two or three are gathered in your name  
you are there in the midst of them,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For this place, that we may be still and know that you are God,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For your blessings in the past and for a vision for the future,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the pardon of our sins when we fall short of your glory,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For a foretaste of your eternal kingdom  
in the sacrament of the Eucharist,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the blessing of our vows  
and the crowning of our years with your goodness,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the faith of those who have gone before us  
and for grace to persevere like them,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ  
and are at rest,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For a sense of our fellowship with St Margaret our patron  
and all your saints,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

O God, from living stones  
you prepare an everlasting dwelling – a place for your majesty.  
Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit  
those who serve you here  
may always be kept within your presence.  
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant:       Peace to this house from God our heavenly Father.  
                      Peace to this house from his Son who is our peace.  
                      Peace to this house from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

Celebrant   Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Let us offer one another a sign of peace, being mindful that not everyone is yet happy  
to be hugged or shake hands.*

*As the Body of Christ receives its life from God, and offers its life to God, so we, as  
members of that Body, greet each other in love.*

### **The Preparation of the Table**

### **The Taking of the Bread and Wine**

**During the Preparation of the Table**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim,  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

**Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon is thine,  
Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

**These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear,  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim,  
With gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!**

*John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-1875*

**Celebrant** Heavenly Father accept these prayers, left this past week,  
on the fishing net. We pray that you will meet these  
people at their point of need.

**All** Amen.

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer which the earth has given, and human hands have made. They will become for us the bread of life and cup of salvation.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*We sit or stand for*

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father, enthroned upon the praises of your people. We thank you for this house of prayer, in which you bless your family as we come to you in pilgrimage. Here you reveal your presence in sacramental signs and make us one with you through the unseen bond of grace. Here you build your temple of living stones and bring the Church to its full stature as the body of Christ throughout the world, to reach its perfection at last in the heavenly city of Jerusalem, which is the vision of your peace. Therefore, in union with the heavenly Jerusalem, with angels in joyful assembly, with all whose names are written in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, we lift up

our voices to join in the triumphal song of praise and singing:

### All



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly\_ Lord God of pow'r and might.

5 Hea - ven and earth are full of your

7 glo - ry, ho - san - na in the high - est.

10 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly\_ Lord God of pow'r and might.

14 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

19 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly\_ Lord God of pow'r and might.

**Celebrant** 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.

Praise to you Lord Jesus:

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection you have set us free,  
you are the Saviour of the world.**

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 Saint Margaret 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.

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All**            **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***The Breaking of the Bread***

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread*

                  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.**

### ***The Giving of Communion***

Celebrant     Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the  
                  world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All**            **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Celebrant     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.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*Please follow the directions of the sidespeople who will guide you to receive your Communion.*

*The sacrament will be administered to the congregation in both kinds but by intinction. As the priest offers you the host with the words **'The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ'** please respond: **Amen.***

### **During the distribution of Communion**

Improvisation on the hymn tune: St Margaret  
*Stephen C Horsman b.1961*

### **Reflection**

***Broken for me, broken for you, the Body of Jesus, broken for you.***  
**He offered his Body, he poured out his soul,**  
**Jesus was broken that we might be whole.**

***Broken for me, broken for you, the Body of Jesus, broken for you.***  
**Come to my table and with me dine,**  
**Eat of my bread and drink of my wine.**

***Broken for me, broken for you, the Body of Jesus, broken for you.***  
**This is my Body given for you,**  
**Eat it remembering I died for you.**

***Broken for me, broken for you, the Body of Jesus, broken for you.***  
**This is my Blood I shed for you,**  
**For your forgiveness, making you new.**

*Janet Lunt b.1954*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the Body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All** **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.**

### BANNS

### NOTICES

### THE BLESSING

Celebrant : God has given you the citizenship of heaven,  
with his blessed and beloved,  
and the whole company of the redeemed.

**All** **Amen.**

Celebrant: God give you the will to live each day in life eternal.

**All** **Amen.**

Celebrant: God bring you to the home that Christ prepares for all  
who love him.

**All** **Amen.**

Celebrant: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always.  
**All Amen.**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Celebrant Like living stones, precious in his sight,  
go in peace to proclaim the mighty acts of God.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Recessional Hymn**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice,  
Tender to me the promise of his word,  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done.  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same,  
His holy name – the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord**

## To children's children and for evermore!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith b. 1926*

### *Postlude*

## Offertoire sur les grands jeux, No XV from Messe pour les Convents

*François Couperin 1668-1733*

*Couperin became titular organist of the Church of St Gervais Saint Protais in Paris during which time he composed two organ masses. The Messe Pour Is Convents is composed specifically for use in convents and monasteries in France. The first one was composed for parish use.*

***Thank you for joining in our worship today.***

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**Notices**

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**Service next Sunday:**  
*Trinity 6*

**Sung Eucharist Service (11.00 am)**  
**and on Facebook and the parish website [www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org)**

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