



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



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022**  
**Last Sunday After Trinity**

*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**

*We stand and sing at the entrance of the clergy*

**Processional Hymn**

**Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures,  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first began.**

*Words: John Newton 1725-1807 Music New Britain 1831*

### **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.**

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: 'The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord enrich you with his grace, and nourish you with his blessing; the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil; the Lord accept your prayers, and absolve you from your offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

**Amen.**

## THE GLORIA

Glory be to God in heaven,  
peace to those who love him well;  
on the earth let all his people  
speak his grace, his wonders tell.  
Lord, we praise you for your glory,  
Mighty Father, heaven's king;  
hear our joyful adoration  
and accept the thanks we bring.

Only Son of God the Father,  
Lamb who takes our sins away,  
now with him in triumph seated  
for your mercy, Lord we pray.  
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,  
Saviour, you are God alone  
in the glory of the Father  
with the Spirit: Three in One!

*Michael Perry 1942-1996*

## THE COLLECT

Celebrant Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

*Please sit for the readings*

### First Reading

*Ecclesiasticus 35:21-17*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Reading**

*2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for the Gospel*

## **The Gospel Reading**

*Luke 18:9-14*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

## **THE SERMON**

*We stand*

## **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

*Prayers for the Church, the world, and for all human need. After each petition the following response is used:*

**All** Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer**

*and at the end of the prayers:*

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### The Peace

Celebrant 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

**All And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace by looking at those around you and greeting them with a warm smile.

*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

**Just as I am without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidst me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, thy love unknown  
Has broken ever barrier down,  
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
Here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.**

*Charlotte Elliott 1789-1871*

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 be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by  
whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer  
our sacrifice of praise.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*We sit or stand*

### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Celebrant The Lord is here

**All His Spirit is with us.**

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 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 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.**

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 Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life:**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

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. Amen.**

#### **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*

**All** 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.**

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

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

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

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

**All** 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.**

Come, not because you are strong, but because you are weak. Come, not because any goodness of your own gives you any right to come, but because you need mercy and help. Come, because you love the Lord a little, and would like to love him more.

Come, because he loves you and gave himself for you.

*Please wait to be directed for 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

**God be in my Head, and in my understanding,  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking,  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking,  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.**

*Henry Walford Davies 1869-1941*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Celebrant** God of all grace, your Son, Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who is alive and reigns, now and forever. **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.**

## NOTICES

## THE BLESSING

**Celebrant** 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.**

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant We go into the world to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love,  
and to reflect God's glory.

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

### Recessional Hymn

**King of Glory, King of Peace, I will love thee,  
And, that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my appeal, thou hast heard me,  
Thou didst note my ardent zeal, thou hast spared me.**

**Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me,  
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.**

**Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee,  
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol thee,  
Even eternity's too short to extol thee.**

*Words: George Herbert 1593-1633*

*Music: John David Jones 1827-1870*

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*All Saints Sunday*

**Sung Eucharist Service (11.00 am)**

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