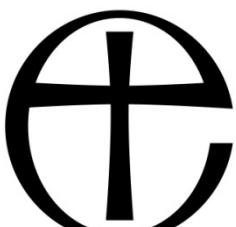




# Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield

## *Loved as you are*



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022  
Trinity 4

*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 together

Herr Jesu Christ, dich uns wend.

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now.

*Johann Gottfried Walther 1684-1748*

#### *We stand at the entrance of the clergy*

#### Processional Hymn

Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,  
Brought here to you in the light of this day  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame,  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young our lives are a mystery,  
We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in the proud and the strong,  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you,  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
Not in some heaven light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining,  
Now is the kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
Gather us in and make us your own,  
Gather us in all peoples together,  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*Marty Haugen b. 1950*

## 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.

Celebrant Let us return to the Lord our God and say to him:

All           **Father, we have sinned against heaven and against you. We are not worthy to be called your children. We turn to you again. Have mercy on us, bring us back to yourself as those who once were dead but now have life through 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.**

*Michael Perry 1942-1996*

**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!**

## THE COLLECT

Celebrant O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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

*Deuteronomy 30:9-14*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading

*Colossians 1:1-14*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel*

**The Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 5:14-16*

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 for*

**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All      We believe in God the Father, from whom every family  
                in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
                who lives in our hearts through faith,  
                and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
                who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God,  
                Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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 Christ. Amen.**

## **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.

All            The peace of the Lord be always with you  
                 **And also with you.**

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**

**In bread we bring you, Lord, our bodies' labour,  
In wine we offer you our spirits' grief.  
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour,  
But stand united now, one in belief.  
O we have gladly heard your word, your holy word,  
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring,  
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,  
Our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.**

**The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,  
And it becomes for us our spirits' food.  
Over the cup we bring your Word is spoken,  
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.  
Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,  
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,  
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,  
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.**

*Kevin Nichols 1929-2006*

**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** Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven.

**All** **Amen.**

*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 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:

**All**

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of po-wer and might,  
Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry; ho - san - na  
in the high est. Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord Ho - san - na in the high est.

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.

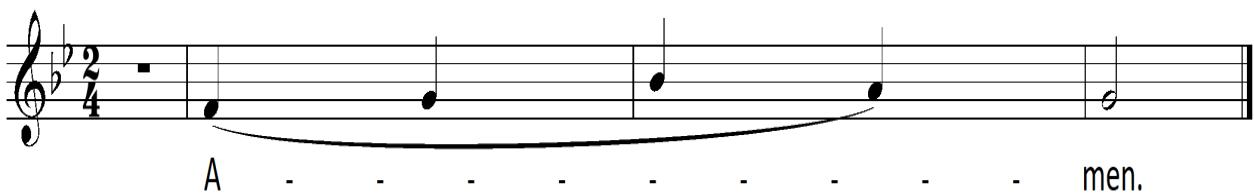
Praise to you Lord Jesus:

**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 He whom the universe could not contain is present to us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So, take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

All

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.

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

*The sacrament will be administered to the congregation in ONE kind only. As the Bishop offers you the host with the words '**The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ**' please respond: **Amen**.*

**During the distribution of Communion**

Élévation No XVIII from Messe pour les Convents  
François Couperin 1668-1733

## **Reflection**

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.**

**Jesus, Christ, Bread of Life, those who come to you will not hunger.**

**Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.**

*Jacques Berthier 1923-1994*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the Kingdom of your Son, 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 The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; 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 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 the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All           **In the name of Christ. Amen**

### Recessional Hymn

*The Clergy will recess during last verse*

**Great is thy Faithfulness, O God, my Father,**  
**There is no shadow of turning with thee,**  
**Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,**  
**As thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.**

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!***  
***Morning by morning new mercies I see,***  
***All I have needed thy hand hath provided,***  
***Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness

To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!***  
***Morning by morning new mercies I see,***  
***All I have needed thy hand hath provided,***  
***Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see,*  
*All I have needed thy hand hath provided,*  
*Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

*Thomas Obadiah Chisholm 1866-1960*

## **Postlude**

Praeludium and Fuga BWV558 No VI  
from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues  
*Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750*

*The authorship of the Eight Little Preludes and Fugues is debated, some argue they were composed by a pupil of Bach. They were composed during the years 1708-1717. The G minor prelude here is similar to an Italian courante, a court dance for couples prominent in the late 16th Century. The fugue is very symmetrical in structure with a subject and one strong rhythmic or melodic motive. The pedal has a purely harmonic function. reflecting the influences of other composers of the period including Bach.*

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