



# Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield

## *Loved as you are*



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022**  
**Trinity 7**

*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 at the entrance of the clergy*

### **Processional Hymn**

**Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with men, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again, love only love is his way.**

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.***

**Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at the table, host to the twelve, love only love is his mark.**

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.***

**Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength, wine for our  
joy, 'This is my Body, this is my Blood,' love only love is his sign.**

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.***

**Love is his sign, love is his news, 'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget  
All my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,' love, only love, is his news.**

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.***

Love is his news, love is his name, we are his own, chose and called,  
Family, brethren, cousins and kin, love, only love, is his name.  
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his name, love is his law, hear his command all who are his:  
'Love one another, I have loved you.' Love, only love, is his law.  
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his law, love is his word: love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
Love of the Spirit, God ever one, love, only love, is his word.  
*Richer than gold is the love of my Lord,  
better than splendour and wealth.*

*Luke Connaughton 1919-1979*

## 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 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.  
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.  
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.**

## THE COLLECT

Celebrant 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.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please sit for the readings*

### First Reading

*Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14*

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

**Second Reading**  
*Colossians 3:1-11*

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

*Please stand for the Gospel*

**The Gospel Reading**  
*Luke 12:13-21*

**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**

*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

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

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

*and at the end of the prayers*

Merciful father,  
**All            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.

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, 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:**

**All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord  
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.**

**All that I dream, all that I pray, all that I'll ever make I give to you today  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your honour, Lord  
Knowing that I love and serve you is enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do, all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.**

*Sebastian Temple 1928-1997*

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 saying:



**All**                    **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.

**All**                    Praise to you Lord Jesus:  
**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. 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.**

### ***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,  
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 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**

**This is my Body, broken for you,  
Bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.**

**This is my blood, poured out for you,  
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.**

**Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me, then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
You're very close to me.**

**Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches, I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
You are alive in me.**

**Love one another, I have loved you,  
And I have shown you how to be free,  
Serve one another, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.**

*Jimmy Owens b. 1930 Damian Lundy fsc 1944-1997*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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 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**

**Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us,  
To keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
Of this world in the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son and Spirit blest,  
Who reign in highest heaven  
The one eternal God,  
Whom heaven and earth adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.**

*Martin Rinkart 1586-1649 tr. Catherine Winkworth 1827-1878*

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#### **Notices**

**Said Eucharist Service (8.00 am)**

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**Service next Sunday:**

*Trinity 8*

**Post Holiday Club FiiSH service (9.30am)**

**Sung Eucharist Service (11.00 am)**

**and on Facebook and the parish website [www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org)**

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