



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



**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
**Trinity 8**

*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**

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art,  
Thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord,  
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,  
Be thou my armour, and be thou my might,  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,  
Raise thou me heavenward O power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance through all my days,  
Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,**

**High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!**

**High King of heaven, when battle is done,  
Grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun,  
Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Irish Trad. (8th Cen) tr, Mary Byrne 1880-1931 Eleanor Hull 1860-1935*

### **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 Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen**

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**

**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      Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 15:1-6*

Reader      This is the word of the Lord.

**All            Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading**

*Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16*

Reader      This is the word of the Lord.

**All            Thanks be to God**

*Please stand for the Gospel*

### **The Gospel Reading**

*Luke 12:32-40*

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.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made all things?

**All**    **We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in His son, Jesus Christ who redeemed the world.

**All**    **We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in His Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**All**    **We believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the church

**All**    **This is our faith, we believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

### **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 by looking at those around you and greeting them with a warm smile.

*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

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed! Great David's greater son!  
Hail in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity.**

**He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,  
And love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth,  
Before him on the mountains shall peace the herald go,  
And righteousness in fountains from hill and valley flow.**

**Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring,  
All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing,  
To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend,  
His kingdom still increasing a kingdom without end.**

**O'er every foe victorious he on his throne shall rest,  
From age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blest,  
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove,  
His name shall stand for ever, that name to us is love.**

*Paraphrase Ps 72 James Montgomery 1771-1854*

*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:

**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.

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*

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***

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.**

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.

**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:**

## **Ave Maria – Bach Gounod**

*Followed by*

**Wait for the Lord, his day is near.**

**Wait for the Lord, be strong, take heart.**

*Jacques Berthier 1923-1994*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love, shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you 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

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down.  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu', thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love thou art,  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive,  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be,  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,**

**Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.  
Charles Wesley 1707-1788**

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#### **Notices**

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**Service next Sunday:  
Trinity 9**

**Sung Eucharist Service (11.00 am)  
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