

**St John's Church  
Glastonbury**

# HOLY COMMUNION



**All Saints' Day**

SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup>  
November 2020

Organ Voluntary:  
Clerambault *Plein Jeu*

## **Welcome & Notices**

### **The Collect**

*The Collect is said, and all respond Amen.*

**Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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 for ever.  
*Amen***

### **Hymn: For all the saints who from their labours rest**

- 1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest:  
*Alleluia, alleluia.***
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou in the darkness still their one true light:  
*Alleluia, alleluia.***
- 3 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest:  
*Alleluia, alleluia.***
- 4 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of Glory passes on his way.  
*Alleluia, alleluia.***

**5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:  
*Alleluia, alleluia.***

**New Testament Reading: 1 John 3: 1 - 3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*At the end the reader says:*  
This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gloria** : *Sung by the Choir (Darke in F)*

**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 upon 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.***

*Please Stand*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Catholic Church,  
the Communion of Saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

*Amen.*

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 5: 1 - 12**

*When the Gospel is announced, the reader says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew**.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon - The Vicar**

**Confession**

*We all say...*

**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.***

**The Absolution**

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.  
**Amen.**

## **Prayers & Reading out of names of those who have recently died**

### **The Preparation of the Gifts**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation;  
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
Which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant praises God for his mighty acts and all respond:*

*Sung by the Choir [Gregory Murray]*

**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.**

*Sit as the Celebrant recalls the Last Supper*

*After the Consecration, this acclamation may be used:*

Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection:  
You have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory  
for ever and ever.  
*Amen.***

## **Breaking of the Bread**

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.**

## **Agnus Dei – *Sung by the Choir [Darke in F]***

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

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.**

## **GIVING OF COMMUNION**

Anthem during Communion: Byrd *Justorum animae*

## **Prayer After Communion**

**O God you give us life and growth,  
we thank you for calling us to be your people.  
Help us to become united  
in prayer and worship  
in service to you and your world.  
Make us witnesses of your love;  
give us a spirit of tolerance and understanding,  
of hope and courage.  
Increase our faith and knowledge;  
so that we may give ourselves to you  
and to each other.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord. *Amen***

Hymn: **Soldiers, who are Christ's below**

- 1 Soldiers, who are Christ's below,  
strong in faith resist the foe:  
boundless is the pledged reward  
unto them who serve the Lord. *Alleluia.***
  
- 2 For the souls that overcome  
waits the beautiful heavenly home,  
where the blessed evermore  
tread on high the starry floor. *Alleluia.***
  
- 3 'Tis no palm of fading leaves  
that the conqueror's hand receives;  
joys are his, serene and pure,  
light that ever shall endure. *Alleluia.***
  
- 4 Passing soon and little worth  
are the things that tempt on earth;  
heavenward lift thy soul's regard:  
God himself is thy reward. *Alleluia.***
  
- 5 Father, who the crown dost give,  
Saviour, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, who our hearts dost raise,  
Three in One, thy name we praise. *Alleluia.***

**The Peace**

## **Blessing**

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.***

## **Dismissal**

Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

**Organ Voluntary:**  
Dupre  
*Placare Christe servulis*

Please keep the following people & their families in your prayers:

Amber  
Liz Affleck-Edwards  
Neill Bonham  
John Brunsdon  
Fr. Robert Featherstone  
Grace Gaskell  
Joan Green  
Bishop Peter Hancock  
Ewan Hayes  
Peggy Howell  
Michael MacGeoch  
Valerie Moreton  
Rick Pudner  
David Randall  
Sylvia Ray  
Sister Liz Rees  
Jean Rooney  
Rosemary Turnbull  
Jodi Wall  
Brian & Freda Williams  
Phil Wynter-Crofts

### **RIP**

Margaret Allum; Gwendoline Wall; Luke Williams

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**Service of Light:** Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions this year, we are unable to hold our usual *Service of Light*. However we plan to have the names of people who have passed on in the last two years to be read out at the 10am Holy Communion Service in St John's Church **today**, Sunday 1st November. Those who have been bereaved over this period will be sent a letter along with a candle which they are invited to light to coincide with the service.

**St John's Church:**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays:**

**9am:** Morning Prayer

**10am-12noon**

Church open for individual prayer

**St Benedict's Church**

**Saturdays: 10am-12noon:**

Church open for Individual prayer

**Wednesdays: 9am**

Morning Prayer

If you would like to contact the Vicar, Preb. David MacGeoch,  
please call (01458) 834281 or you can email him at

[vicarabbeyparish@btinternet.com](mailto:vicarabbeyparish@btinternet.com)

**Please note : Day off Monday**

The Parish Office is open **Monday – Friday ; 9am - 4pm**

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*Our thanks go to Michael Lewsey &  
the Volunteers of the Bereavement Team.*

*Grief, loss and bereavement are  
often very painful and it is always good  
to know that a member of our Church contacts  
all those who have been bereaved, after a Service has been  
conducted for their loved one, within this Benefice.*

*If you would like to talk to the Vicar please contact him.*

*Please find below telephone numbers for:*

*Cruse Bereavement Care*

*Freephone National Helpline*

**0808 808 1677**

*Samaritans 24 hour*

*Free Helpline*

**116 123**

**SUNDAY**

**8<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

**Remembrance Sunday**

**Holy Communion [BCP]**

8am

*St Ben's Church*

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**|Remembrance Service**

10am

*St John's Church*

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**|Remembrance Service**

10am

*St Mary's Church, Meare*