

**St John's Church  
Glastonbury**

**HOLY COMMUNION**



**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020**

Organ Voluntary:  
Karg-Elert *Schmuke Dich*

## **Welcome & Notices**

**The Collect** *led by Mrs Annie Wynter-Crofts*  
*The Collect is said, and all respond Amen.*

**God, who in generous mercy sent  
the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the  
burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent in the  
fellowship of the gospel that,  
always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith  
and active in service;  
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 : All for Jesus, all for Jesus

- 1 All for Jesus, all for Jesus,  
this our song shall ever be;  
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,  
if we have not hope in thee.**
- 2 All for Jesus, thou wilt give us  
strength to serve thee, hour by hour;  
none can move us from thy presence  
while we trust thy love and power.**
- 3 All for Jesus, at thine altar  
thou wilt give us sweet content;  
there, dead Lord, we shall receive thee,  
in the solemn sacrament.**
- 4 All for Jesus, thou hast loved us;  
all for Jesus, thou hast died;  
all for Jesus, thou art with us;  
all for Jesus crucified.**

**5 All for Jesus, all for Jesus,  
this the church's song must be;  
till, at last, we all are gathered  
one in love and one in thee**

### **New Testament Reading: Philippians 1:21 - end**

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

*At the end the reader says:*

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

**Gloria : Sung by the Choir (Gregory Murray)**

**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*

## **Nicene Creed**

**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.*

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 20: 1 - 16**

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

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat."

But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon – The Revd.Pamela Heazell**

## **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.**

## **The Intercessions** *led by Mrs. Annie Wynter-Crofts*

*These responses may be used:*

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

## **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*

**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 – Led by The Vicar*

*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***

**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: Elgar *Ave Verum*

### **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 : Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

- 1     Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
my daily labour to pursue;  
thee, only thee, resolved to know,  
in all I think or speak or do.**
  
- 2     The task thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil;  
in all my works thy presence find,  
and prove thy good and perfect will.**
  
- 3     Preserve me from my calling's snare,  
and hide my simple heart above,  
above the thorns of choking care,  
the gilded baits of worldly love.**
  
- 4     Thee may I set at my right hand,  
whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
and labour on at thy command,  
and offer all my works to thee.**
  
- 5     Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
and every moment to watch and pray,  
and still to things eternal look,  
and hasten to thy glorious day;**

**6 For thee delightfully employ  
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,  
and run my course with even joy,  
and closely walk with thee to heaven.**

## **The Peace**

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

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.**

*Organ Voluntary:  
JSB Prelude & Fugue in G BWV541*

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

**Amber**  
**Liz Affleck-Edwards**  
**Diana Asbridge**  
**Neill Bonham**  
**John Brunson**  
**Fr. Robert Featherstone**  
**Joan Green**  
**Bishop Peter Hancock**  
**Michael MacGeoch**  
**Valerie Moreton**  
**Rick Pudner**  
**Sylvia Ray**  
**Sister Liz Rees**  
**Jean Rooney**  
**Jenny Townhill**  
**Rosemary Turnbull**  
**Jodi Wall**  
**Elizabeth Wallace-Dunlop**  
**Brian & Freda Williams**

*Please also hold Michele Kitto in your prayers as she is Ordained  
Deacon on Saturday 26th September.*

**RIP**

Larry Schenck  
John Wynn

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**St John's Church:**

**Please note:**

St John's Church will be open between 9.30am – 10.30am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September for people to come and say a prayer and light a candle in memory of

**LARRY SCHENCK**

**The Benefice Office will be CLOSED all day.**

Thursday: **9am:** Morning Prayer & **10am-12noon**  
Church open for individual prayer

**St Benedict's Church**

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

Church open for Individual prayer

From 30th September, every Wednesday  
**9am Morning Prayer**

*If you would like to contact the Vicar, Preb. David MacGeoch,  
please call (01458) 834281 or you can email him at  
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*The Parish Office is open **Wednesday - Friday; 9am - 3pm***

**SUNDAY**

**27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

*Trinity 16*

**Holy Communion**

*at 10am*

*in St John's Church*

&

**Morning Worship**

*at 11am*

*in St Benedict's Church*