

**St John's Church  
Glastonbury**

**HOLY COMMUNION**



**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020**

Organ Voluntary:  
*Chorale Prelude "Schmuke dich" by Brahms*

## **Welcome & Notices**

### **The Collect**

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

**Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Hymn : Be thou my vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**
- 3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**
- 5 High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.**

## **New Testament Reading: Romans 13: 8 - end**

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gloria : plainsong 'In Jubilo' sung by Cantor**

**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 18: 15 - 20**

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

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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.**

## **The Intercessions** *led by Alison Tolson*

*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:*

*St Martin's Mass by David Bednall ~ 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.*

*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: Ave verum corpus by *Mozart*

## **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 : In Christ alone

**1 In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

- 2 In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied -  
for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.
- 3 There in the ground His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine -  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
- 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

## **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:

**Mendelssohn** ~ *First movement from Sonata in BFlat*

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

**Amber**  
**Liz Affleck-Edwards**  
**John Brunson**  
**Fr. Robert Featherstone**  
**Joan Green**  
**Bishop Peter Hancock**  
**Michael MacGeoch**  
**Valerie Moreton**  
**Rick Pudner**  
**Sylvia Ray**  
**Sister Liz Rees**  
**Jean Rooney**  
**Larry Schenck**  
**Bonnie Tillbrook**  
**Jenny Townhill**  
**Rosemary Turnbull**  
**Jodi Wall**  
**Brian & Freda Williams**  
**John Wynn**

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

**RIP**

Kathleen Collett  
Violet Stacey

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**St John's Church:**  
**Tuesday & Thursday: 9am:** Morning Prayer  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>: 10am – 12noon:**  
Church open for individual prayer  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>: 10.30am Funeral**

**St Benedict's Church**  
**Saturdays: 10am-12noon:**  
Church open for Individual prayer

If you would like to contact the Vicar, Preb. David MacGeoch,  
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The Parish Office is open **Tuesday - Friday; 9am - 3pm**

**SUNDAY**

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

*Trinity 14*

**Holy Communion**

*at 10am*

**in St John's Church**

**&**

**Morning Worship**

*at 11.15am*

**in St Mary's Church, Meare**