

Services in the Benefice on  
**Sunday 25th July 2021**

*The Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

*At St John's Church...*

**8am:**

**Holy Communion [BCP]**

&

**10am:**

**Holy Communion**

*At St Ben's Church...*

**11am:**

**Celtic Communion**

*All Welcome to all Services !*

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Parish Office opening hours:  
**Tuesday - Friday; 9am - 1pm**

*St John's Church,  
Glastonbury*

# Holy Communion Service



**The Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

**Sunday 18th July  
2021**

**Welcome & Notices**

**Collect for the Day**

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 ever. **Amen.**

**Hymn : There's a wideness in God's mercy**

- 1** There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.
- 2** There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.
- 3** For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of man's mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.
- 4** But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.
- 5** There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.

**Please keep the following people and their families in your prayers:**

- Liz Affleck-Edwards
- June Bobbett
- Neill Bonham
- Paul Branson
- Pam Carpenter
- Colin Carroll
- Eric Cobb
- Babs Fallon
- Fr. Robert Featherstone
- Joan Green
- Ewan Hayes
- Jean Heginbotham
- Peggy Howell
- Rosemary Martin
- Dorothy Munt
- Elizabeth Perks "EP"
- Judy Stockley
- Barbara Sutton
- Ray Tillbrook
- Rosemary Turnbull
- Jodi Wall
- Brian & Freda Williams
- RIP
- Gordon Sadler



Every Tuesday at  
**St John's Church**  
9am: Morning Prayer  
*All welcome.*

Every Tuesday in  
**St Patrick's Chapel, the Abbey,**  
10.30am: Holy Communion  
*All welcome.*

**St Ben's Church open**  
Wednesday & Saturdays  
10 - 12noon  
9am: Morning Prayer  
(Wednesdays)  
*All welcome.*

Every Thursday at  
**St Mary's Church, Meare**  
9am: Morning Prayer  
*All welcome.*

Every Friday in  
**St Margaret's Chapel**  
9am: Morning Prayer. *All welcome.*

2 Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Chorus*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Chorus*

### 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**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### Organ Voluntary:

David Bednall, *Walton's Paean*

The total collection from the Children  
Society boxes was **£339.40p** –  
thank you to all those who have a box  
and contributed to such a worthy cause  
to help young people.

*Ann Merritt*

6 There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.

7 If our love were but more simple  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

**New Testament Reading: Eph. 2: 11 - end ~**

*read by Mrs. Caroline Masters*

### One in Christ

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

*At the end the reader says:*

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please Stand*

**Gloria - Sung by the Choir** [Bednall]

**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.***

**Gospel Reading: Mark 6: 30 - 34, 53 - end**

*When the Gospel is announced, the reader says:*  
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark.**  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **Feeding the Five Thousand**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

### **Healing the Sick in Gennesaret**

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.

**Agnus Dei** *Sung by the Choir* [Bednall]

**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**

*Choir Anthem: Chilcott, Be thou my Vision*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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**

### **Hymn: ~ Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father**

**1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,  
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.  
*Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!***

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

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,** *Sung by the Choir* [Gregory Murray]  
**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:*

Christ is the bread of life:  
**When we eat this bread and drink this cup  
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,  
until you come in glory.**

#### **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.**

And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### **Sermon ~ Mr. David Smith**

Christ is our corner-stone,  
on him alone we build;  
with his true saints alone  
the courts of heaven are filled:  
on his great love  
our hopes we place  
of present grace  
and joys above.

Here may we gain from heaven  
the grace which we implore;  
and may that grace, once given,  
be with us evermore,  
until that day  
when all the blest  
to endless rest  
are called away.

#### **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***

*Please sit*

### **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: Mr. Gabriel Munns**

*These responses may be used:*

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

### **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### **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.**