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**Last before Lent 19th February 2023**

**Informal Eucharist 10.00**

- Welcomers:** Nina Hammarberg, Jenny Miller
- Server:** Phillip Hallsworth
- Chalice:** Jenny Scotchmer
- Lessons:** Nina Hammarberg
- Celebrant:** Jude Bullock
- Music:** Peter Stannard

**HYMN** 105 Christ whose glory

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**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.**



<b><i>This week</i></b>	Ash Wednesday	22nd Feb	11.30	Bible study group
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	Friday	24th Feb	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	27th Feb	10.00	Parish Eucharist

## PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Merciful and sustaining God, we have sinned against you.

**We confess our lack of gratitude for the beauty and bounty of your creation: teach us to see that your earth sustains us and all that lives. We confess that we have misused your earth: grant us amendment of life. We confess that we have been intemperate in our appetites: strengthen us in self-control. We confess that we have taken the abundance of your world for granted: make us urgent now for its protection. Forgive and renew us now through our Savior Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Amen.**

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Thanks be to God Amen.**

## COLLECT

God, maker of marvels, you weave the planet and all its creatures together in kinship; your unifying love is revealed in the interdependence of relationships in the complex world that you have made.

Save us from the illusion that humankind is separate and alone, and join us in communion with all inhabitants of the universe; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who topples the dividing walls by the power of your Holy Spirit, and who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## GLORIA

Tune: St Helen 453

**Glory be to God in heaven, peace on earth to Humankind.  
Father, heavenly King, Creator, God of power undefined,  
praise and honour, thanks we offer, worship you with heart and mind.**

**Jesus Christ, our Saviour, only Son of God by faith we know  
Lamb of God, the world's Redeemer, love and mercy to us show;  
seated at the Father's right hand, intercede for us below.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy, Jesus Christ, you are Most High  
with the Father and the Spirit; Trinity, to you we cry:**

**'Alleluia, alleluia!' - you, O God, we glorify.**

*Please sit*

**FIRST READING** Psalm 104: 24—33

*At the end the reader will say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** 563 O Lord my God

**GOSPEL** Matthew: 17: 1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**REFLECTION**

**HYMN** 510 Morning has broken

**PRAYER OF FAITH**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

**INTERCESSIONS**

*Please sit or kneel*

**SIGN OF PEACE**

*All stand*

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.



The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*All are invited to greet and shake hands with their neighbour.*

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

**HYMN** 195 For the beauty of the earth

*During this hymn, the gifts are brought to the table*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the earth.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you create the fruit of the vine.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

*The celebrant washes his hands saying quietly;*

Lord we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.

Lord wash away our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins.

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.**

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,  
in power and wisdom forever adored.**

**The earth and the heavens are full of your love;  
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

Tune: Slane 66

**Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he  
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:  
who comes in the name of the Father of light,  
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

**Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

**Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please sit.*

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Holy One, our only Home, hallowed be your name.**

**May your day dawn, your will be done, here as in heaven.**

**Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.**

**Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts  
and take our sin away.

Tune: Repton 152

O Lamb of God, your grace impart,  
and let our guilty fear depart,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray,  
have mercy, Lord we pray.

O Lamb of God, our lives restore,  
our guilty souls release.

Into our lives your Spirit pour  
and let us live for evermore  
in perfect heav'nly peace,  
in perfect heav'nly peace.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

### **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Visitors: If you normally receive communion in your own church then you are welcome to receive the sacrament here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing. Please keep your hands down.*

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Faithful God

in the wonder of your wisdom and love you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. We thank you for feeding us with this bread. May it strengthen us that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may embody your desire and be renewed for your service through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**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**

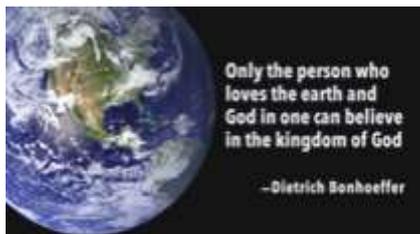
**to be a living sacrifice.**

**Send us out**

**in the power of your Spirit**

**to live and work**

**to your praise and glory. Amen.**



## NOTICES

### FINAL BLESSING

God the creator  
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.

**Amen**

God the Saviour  
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.

**Amen**

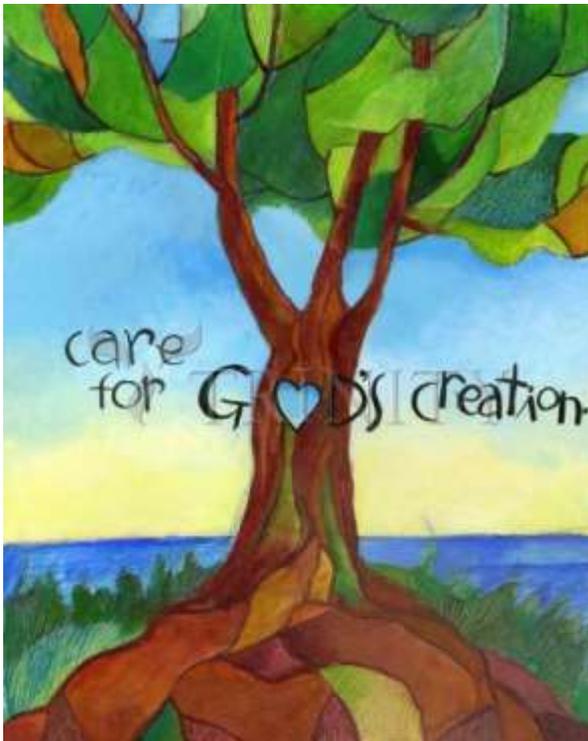
God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole creation,  
fill you with love, joy and peace

**Amen**

and the blessing of God almighty,  
Creator , Saviour, and Sanctifier  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**HYMN** 10 All creatures of our God and King. VS 1, 4, 7



*We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as we have a Parish Giving scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer , Andy Crawford or the church wardens. Also, scanning this QR code will provide information about the scheme and how you can make contributions if you wish.*



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**Saturday 4th March 10-12 Jumble Sale** in aid of church funds. We need volunteers to help on the day, please, as well as offers of jumble - please speak to Anthony.

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**Sunday 26th March 2.30-4pm - Praying for the Planet Multifaith event at St Anne's** . We are inviting members and clergy both of other Christian churches and denominations and also of the other faith traditions in our area. The idea is that each group can share not only what they are doing to ensure a minimum carbon output but also hearing the sacred stories and 'eco-spirituality' from the other world faiths which illumine our world.

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**Saturday 1st April. Coffee Morning for Christian Aid Week 10am, Litter Pick 2pm** - all welcome to join in with either or both events

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

**Anniversaries for February:** 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 17th Ted Bulled, 20th William Sherman, 21st Gordon Wilkinson, 22nd Beryl Lovitt, 23rd Arthur Runeckles, Victor Foster, 24th Dorothy Potter, Albert Gates, 25th Maureen Cope, 26th Gladys Gloyn, Kenneth Gwynn, 27th Lillian Bates. 28th Teresa Carroll.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen*