

Service of Morning Prayer. Sunday 26th July.
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

All Saints at all times and in all seasons,
committed to being a church of
Up (worship & prayer), In (deep community &
lifelong discipleship),
and Out, (service of others & evangelism).

The Gathering of God's People

Welcome by Revd Grant :

Welcome everyone. We are recording in a few
new locations this month. Welcome anyone new
or who has not been a regular member of our
church in the past.

Wayne Muller on the important of Sabbath.
"Because we do not rest, we lose our way. We
miss the compass points that would show us
where to go, we bypass the nourishment that
would give us comfort. We miss the quiet that
would give us wisdom. We miss the joy and love
born of effortless delight."
(Muller, Sabbath, p1)

In the brief silence we settle into prayer...

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you

All and also with you.

This is the day that the Lord
has made.

**All Let us rejoice
and be glad in it.**

Our Opening Song



We have come together,
the people of God,
drawn by his Spirit,
longing for his word,
to praise the holy name of the Lord,
to share his glorious news of grace,
to pray our needs
and the pain of the world,
to rejoice in his love
and be sent in his peace.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is
close at hand.'

So let us turn away from our sin and turn to
Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

**All Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The minister declares God's forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies
Cleanse you from your sins
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessed is the Lord,
All for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
All and in our song will we praise our God.

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
creator and redeemer of all;
to you be glory and praise for ever.
From the waters of chaos
you drew forth the world
and in your great love fashioned us
in your image.

Now, through the deep waters of death, you
have brought your people to new birth
by raising your Son to life in triumph.

May Christ your light ever dawn in our hearts
as we offer you our sacrifice of thanks and praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
All Blessed be God for ever.

The night has passed,
and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence,
O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

*We open our ears and hearts to receive and obey
God's holy word.*

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed is the one
who does not walk in step with the wicked
or stand in the way that sinners take
or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,
and who meditates on his law day and night.

³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of
water,
which yields its fruit in season
and whose leaf does not wither—
whatever they do prospers.

⁴ Not so the wicked!
They are like chaff
that the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the
judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the
righteous,
but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

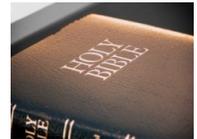
**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.**

Old Testament:

Song of Songs chapter 3 to chapter 5:1

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.



Song

Gospel: John 2:1-11

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine.

He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew.

Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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Gospel Canticle (Benedictus)

Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,
who has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour,
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets God promised of old
to save us from our enemies,
from the hands of all that hate us,
To show mercy to our ancestors,
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath God swore
to our father Abraham:
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship him without fear,
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

And you, child, shall be called the prophet
of the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord
to prepare his way,
To give his people knowledge of salvation
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the
shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Luke 1.68-79

**Glory to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning
is now
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Song

Sermon *(there will be an audio file available)*

Song

The Creed

We declare our faith with Christians of all sorts,
all nationalities, all backgrounds across our world

All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts
through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God
the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.
cf Ephesians 3

The Prayers of the People

Intercessions

Response: Lord, hear us
All Lord graciously hear us



Our intercessions finish with :

Lord, give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

All Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

All these prayers we ask in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory Prayer for gifts to All Saints

Gracious God, accept our financial gifts
And with them our lives
To be used in your service,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collects

God be in my head and in my understanding
God be in my eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and at my departing. **Amen.**

*Bring our prayers and praises to a close,
we pray together*

All **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.

Going out as God's People

Final Song



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Blessing

God the Holy Trinity
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
The blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
Be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

We finish with praying the grace together...

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all this day and evermore.
Amen.**

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