

## Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Service of Morning Prayer.

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

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.

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

*All* and also with you.

*Pray together*

*All* 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.

#### Opening Hymn: Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus

#### The Beatitudes

Let us hear the witness, characteristics and  
blessings of the Kingdom.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
*All* for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
*All* for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
*All* for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
after righteousness,  
*All* for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,  
*All* for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
*All* for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
*All* for they shall be called  
children of God.

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for  
righteousness' sake,  
*All* for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.

#### Prayer for this Sunday

Let us pray...

*Silence*

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,  
Amen.

#### Proclaiming and Receiving the Word Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they reveal knowledge.

<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words;  
no sound is heard from them.

<sup>4</sup> Yet their voice<sup>[b]</sup> goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.

But who can discern their own errors?  
Forgive my hidden faults.

<sup>13</sup> Keep your servant also from wilful sins;  
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,  
innocent of great transgression.

<sup>14</sup> May these words of my mouth  
and this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

**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.**

**New Testament:** James 3:1-12  
This is the word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: Rock of Ages**

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**Sermon** *(there will be an audio file available on  
our church website)*

**Hymn: Breathe on me breath of God**

**Creed.**

With Christians of all ages, all backgrounds, all  
nationalities, we stand to affirm our faith

**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. cf Ephesians 3**  
**Amen.**

## **The Prayers of the People**

Intercessions:

*Response:*  
Lord in your mercy  
**Hear our Prayer.**

Merciful Father,  
**All** **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**



### **Prayers of Penitence – for ourselves**

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin  
and be faithful to Christ.  
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and  
faith,  
we renew our confidence and trust in his  
mercy.

*Time for silent reflection...*

We are often slow to follow the example of  
Christ.

*Pause*

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.

*Pause*

Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We often fail to walk the way of the cross.

*Pause*

Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

*Absolution*

May God the Father forgive you  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen you  
to live in the power of the Spirit  
all your days. **Amen.**

### **We bring our offerings and we offer our lives...**

God of all goodness and grace  
Receive the gifts we offer;  
And grant that our whole life may give you  
glory and praise.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All: Father,*  
**help me live this coming week to the full,  
being true to You, in every way.  
Jesus, help me give myself away to others,  
being kind to everyone I meet.  
Spirit, help me to love the lost,  
proclaiming Christ in all I do and say.  
Amen.**

We now pray to our heavenly father.

*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**

#### **Church Life Announcements**

Confirmation Service – Sat 11<sup>th</sup> December.  
Bishop Norman Banks. Let me know if  
interested to be confirmed, or baptized...

Month of Prayer for India – video testimony;  
encourage people to visit Open Doors UK /  
Open Doors Netherlands etc for more info.

**Final Hymn: Tell out my soul**

### **Blessing**

The love of the Lord Jesus  
draw you to himself,  
the power of the Lord Jesus  
strengthen you in his service,  
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;  
and the blessing of God,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
*All: 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.**

***After this prayer, there will be on the screen  
questions to think further about...***

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