



**Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield**  
*Loved as you are*



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2020**  
**Trinity 7**

*All are welcome to St Margaret's and we encourage all to take part fully in this service. If you have mobility issues that make it difficult for you to come to the front and receive communion then do please notify our sides-people if you would like the priest to come to you.*

***Due the Coronavirus please make your responses in a quiet voice in order to minimise the risk of infection***

### **THE GREETING**

Celebrant The Lord be with you  
**All and also with you**

### **THE PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**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.

## PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength'. The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord have mercy.**

Celebrant God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**All 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**

Celebrant Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *us*, pardon and deliver *us* from all *our* sins, confirm and strengthen *us* in all goodness, and keep *us* in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## The Gloria

**ALL** 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 on 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.

## THE COLLECT

Celebrant 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 for ever. **Amen**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### First Reading

*1 Kings 3:5-12*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading

*Romans 8.26-end*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God**

*Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:*

## THE GOSPEL

*Matthew 13.31-33,44-52*

Reader Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Remain standing until the Priest has introduced the Sermon:*

## THE SERMON

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Do you believe and trust in God the Father who made all things?

**All: We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in His son, Jesus Christ who redeemed the world.

**All: We believe and trust in Him.**

Do you believe and trust in His Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**All: We believe and trust in Him.**

This is the faith of the church

**All: This is our faith, we believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Prayers for the Church, the world, and for all human need. After each petition the following responses may be used:*

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

*and at the end of the prayers:*

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

## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All and also with you.**

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace by looking at those around you and greeting them with a warm smile.

*As the Body of Christ receives its life from God, and offers its life to God, so we, as members of that Body, greet each other in love.*

## **The Preparation of the Table**

### **The Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Celebrant Heavenly father accept these prayers left this past week on the fishing net. We pray that you will meet these people at their point of need.

**All Amen.**

Celebrant Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven.

**All Amen.**

## **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Celebrant The Lord be with you  
**All and also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.  
**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Celebrant Father, you made the world and love your creation. You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour. His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels praising you, and saying:

**All 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.**

Celebrant Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Celebrant Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
You have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the

whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Saint Margaret and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All**            **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***The Breaking of the Bread***

*The Priest breaks the consecrated bread*

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All** **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

*The priest receives the sacrament in both kinds. When the priest receives the communion please join in with the responses below.*

*This is a statement of identification with the communion you are about to receive.*

Celebrant The body of Christ

**ALL** **Amen**

Celebrant The blood of Christ

**ALL** **Amen**

*All who have been baptised are welcome to receive Communion.*

*The sacrament will be administered to the congregation in one kind only, that is the bread. Please keep silent as the priest places the wafer in your hand without speaking.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant 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**

**All** **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.**

### **THE BLESSING**

Celebrant 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.**

## THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant We go into the world to walk in God's light,  
to rejoice in God's love,  
and to reflect God's glory.

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ**

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*'Accept one another, for the glory of God, as Christ has accepted you.'*  
*(Romans 15:7)*

***Thank you for joining in our worship today.***

*A collection plate has been placed by the west door where you can leave your offering to support the work of St. Margaret's Church. You can also make a donation:*

- via the home page of our website [www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org) using the yellow 'DONATE NOW' button.
- by sending a cheque made payable to 'Ifield Parochial Church Council' to: Ifield Church Parish Office, 1 Lychgate, Ifield Street, Ifield, Crawley RH11 0NN.
- or by bank transfer to:  
Ifield Parochial Church Council.

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***Please maintain social distancing of 2 metres as you now  
now leave the church by the west door at the back of the church  
and avoid congregating.***

Registered Charity Account no. 1132318

## Notices

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020

Trinity 5

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**Service next Sunday:** *Trinity 8*      **First Sunday Non-Eucharistic Service in church at 11am and on Facebook and the parish website [www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org)**

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### For our prayers

The Parish: Shipley Road, Slinfold Walk, Southwater  
Close and Spartan Way, Short Close,  
Squirrel Close and St Edmunds Close

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and  
Christine, Richard Aldridge, William  
MacKeen, Graham, Angela, Shirley, Billy,  
Colin, Sharon, Sarah Colgate, Evelyn Kerr,  
Sheena Cook, Ann Utting, Rose  
Scarborough, Howard Sanders, Myra  
Tyson, Arthur and Doris Pattenden,  
Richard Whitehouse and Karen Kelso

### The Departed:

Year's mind: Joseph Lucy, Gordon Alesbury, Margaret  
Tucker, Rosina Marling, Doreen Jacob,  
Phyllis Bell and Audrey Hark

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**Prayer Ministry:** Prayer Ministry is being offered through the parish website, via Zoom, every Sunday at 12 noon. You can also send anonymous FishNet prayers through the website. If you are unable to access either of these, please telephone the Parish Office and leave your prayers with Mave, who will pass them on to the pastoral team.

**Family Support Work.** More than ever, FSW needs our support at this time as they expect the need for their services to escalate. Please consider sending a donation. The safest way to do so is on-line via [familysupportwork.org](http://familysupportwork.org) under Donate.

**Parish Electoral Roll update** – we would encourage you to complete an Electoral Roll form. Being on the Electoral Roll does not entail you taking on any additional commitments, however it does help the church show its strength. Representation on the governing bodies of the church depends on the number on the electoral roll. Joining the Roll gives you the right to attend and vote at the APCM (annual parochial church meeting). It enables you to help in the democratic choosing of who stands on the decision making body of your church!

Due to Covid-19, the APCM has been postponed until later this year (date to be confirmed). Therefore the deadline for return of electoral roll forms has been lifted as the roll cannot be closed earlier than 28 days before the APCM. Please return your completed form by email to Clare Wilson (PCC Secretary and Parish Electoral Roll Officer) [pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org) or by post to the Parish Office. NOTE: If you have already joined the Roll at St Margaret's in 2019 then you need do nothing further. If you are not sure if you are on the electoral roll, Clare is happy to advise.

**PCC and Deanery Synod Representatives** - Your Parish needs you! We are looking to elect **5 PCC (Parochial Church Council) members** at our **Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM)** - *revised date yet to be agreed*. The PCC is the governing body of our church and is a charity. As such, the PCC members are the Trustees. You can become a PCC member if you are aged 16+, baptised and on the electoral roll. For more information, please contact with our Parish wardens (Rob Pudney or Chris Bell) or Clare Wilson, PCC Secretary [pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org](mailto:pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org). In addition, we need to elect **4 Deanery Synod lay representatives**. Completed nomination forms for both these posts

(available for download from our website [www.ifieldparish.org](http://www.ifieldparish.org)) need to be returned to Clare Wilson before the APCM.

All are welcome to attend the APCM – this is in an important meeting in the life of our church.

**CAP Life Skills.** – Please see the notice board for more information.



Course Dates- TBC  
Tuesday 30th June  
Tuesday 7th July  
Tuesday 14th July  
Time: 7.30pm-9pm

[capmoneycourse.org](http://capmoneycourse.org)

**A free, short course to help you manage your money.**

Contact Debt Centre Manger Rachel Dawson

E: [racheldawson@caupuk.org](mailto:racheldawson@caupuk.org)

M: 07749 938443



### Supporting Our Local Community – Can You Help?

How we can better connect and serve our community, live our faith and show the love that Jesus has for everyone?  
We're building partnerships with local voluntary organisations to support people who need it most.



### FOOD DONATIONS

Food poverty is on the rise in Crawley and with unemployment expected to increase, more people are going to need help.  
We are supporting the Crawley Food Bank Partnership who distribute food and basic essentials to people in crisis all over Crawley



Items Required:  
Coffee, Sugar, UHT milk, Meat and Fish, Vegetables, Fruit, Beans, Bottles of Squash, Soup, Cereals, Pasta, Cooking Sauces, Desserts, Tea/Coffee and Biscuits but, of course, all donations are welcome.



We set-up a collection system across Ifield & Langley Green, so there is no need for you to deliver it yourselves, Sue Gilbert is co-ordinating collections.  
Contact Sue Gilbert directly or via  
The Parish office – [office@ifieldparish.org](mailto:office@ifieldparish.org) / 01293 537578



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### TELEPHONE BEFRIENDING

Even before the Coronavirus pandemic, 1 in 5 people in the UK were often or always feeling lonely. Prescription Plus Befriender Volunteers are helping to reduce social isolation by offering a weekly telephone call to people who are shielding at home.

If you have a couple of hours to spare each week, an up to date DBS and enjoy chatting to people we would love to have you on board as a Telephone Befriender.



To find out more please speak to Sue Edgson or contact via the Parish Office  
[office@ifieldparish.org](mailto:office@ifieldparish.org) or Tel: 01293 537578.  
Sue will get in touch to discuss the role further

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