



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



Sunday 8th September 2019
Trinity 12

*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 and receive communion or laying-on-of-hands for healing, should you want to, then do please notify our sides-people, and we will come to you. **Please do stay for coffee** served at the back of the church after the service. There is a **toilet** at the back of the church should you need to use it during the service.*

This morning we welcome our Celebrant and Preacher Rev'd Sandra Bale

THE GATHERING

Prelude: Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend,

Lord Jesus Christ, be present with us now Johann G. Walther 1684-1748

We stand at the entrance of the choir and clergy and sing:

Hymn 19:

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**ALL MY HOPE ON GOD IS FOUNDED;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

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

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.
But God's pow'r, hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tow'r.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

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.

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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.

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

Gloria in Excelsis is sung

George Salazar arranged by Paul Inwood © 1993 OCP Publications

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.

Peace to God's people, all people on earth.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Son of the Father, all glory and worship;

praise and thanksgiving to you, Lamb of God.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

You take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us, receive our prayer.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Seated in pow'r at the right of the Father,

Jesus alone is the Lord, the Most High.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

And with the Spirit of love everlasting,

reigning in glory forever. Amen.

Glory! Glory! Glory to God!

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(Romans 15:7)

THE COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Deuteronomy 30:15-end

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Philemon 1:1-21

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God

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

Hymn 189:

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***FOLLOW ME, follow me,
leave your home and family,
leave your fishing nets
and boats upon the shore.
Leave the seed that you have sown,
leave the crops that you've grown,
leave the people you have known
and follow me.***

**The foxes have their holes
and the swallows have their nests,
but the Son of Man
has no place to lie down.
I do not offer comfort,
I do not offer wealth,
but in me will all happiness be found.**

**If you would follow me,
you must leave old ways behind.
You must take my cross and
follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
you may be far from home,
but my Father will welcome you at last.**

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

**Although I go away
you will never be alone,
for the Spirit will be
there to comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter,
each follow his own path,
still the Spirit of love will lead you home.**

Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:

THE GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

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

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.

Gospel Procession: Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn

Christ, God's only Son.

Choral J.S. Bach 1685-1750

Remain standing until the Priest has introduced the Sermon:

THE SERMON

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

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.

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.

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

Celebrant Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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

*Should you wish to make a donation to the work of St Margaret's church a collection bowl is passed around during the following hymn. If you are a UK Tax Payer do please consider placing your gift in one of the yellow GiftAid envelopes provided and complete the required details as this will enable us to claim back 25p/£1 donated. **Thank you!***

Hymn 687:

Frances Havergal.

**TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

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(Romans 15:7)*

**Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer which the earth has given and human hands have made. They will become for us the bread of life and cup of salvation.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have ourselves to offer, fruit of the womb and formed through your love. We will become the people of God.

All Blessed be God for ever

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.

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

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 singing:

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**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.

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Jesus Christ is Lord:

All

Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come a - gain.

The musical notation is in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F5. The second staff begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F5. The third staff begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F5. The fourth staff begins with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F5.

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.

A - - - - - men.

The musical notation is in 2/4 time. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a half note A4, a half note B4, a half note C5, a half note D5, a half note E5, and a half note F5.

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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

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.

The Giving of Communion

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.

He whom the universe could not contain is present to us in this bread. He who redeemed us and called us by name now meets us in this cup. So, take this bread and this wine. In them God comes to us so that we may come to God.

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We sing the Agnus Dei.

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

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

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

All are welcome to either come and receive Communion or a blessing. If you would like a blessing rather than to receive Communion (the bread and wine) then please keep hold of your service sheet as you approach the servers at front of the church.

Laying on of hands for healing is offered in the south aisle chapel during the distribution of communion. This ministry is offered for your own needs or for someone who may be on your heart and mind at this time.

*Those who are going into **hospital** in the coming week, or for some other reason, and who would like to be anointed with oil of healing and prayed for by a priest please do have a word with a priest after the service – they will gladly offer you this ministry.*

Communion

*Jesu Redemptor omnium No 2, from Sixteen Chorales, Marcel Dupré 1886-1971
Jesus, Redeemer of All*

Hymn 462:

Richard Baxter.

**LORD, IT BELONGS NOT TO MY CARE
whether I die or live:
to love and serve thee is my share,
and this thy grace must give.**

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(Romans 15:7)*

**Christ leads me through no darker rooms
than he went through before;
he that into God's kingdom comes
must enter by this door.**

**Come, Lord, when grace hath made me meet
thy blessed face to see;
for if thy work on earth be sweet,
what will thy glory be!**

**Then shall I end my sad complaints
and weary, sinful days,
and join with the triumphant saints
that sing my Saviour's praise.**

**My knowledge of that life is small,
the eye of faith is dim;
but 'tis enough that Christ knows all,
and I shall be with him.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.

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May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. 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 peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ**

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Hymn 183:

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**FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH JOY AND GLADNESS,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens knows
and names them as they shine!
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!**

**Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know;
those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and pow'r laid low.
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.**

**Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
spring to melt the snows of winter
till the waters flow again;
grass upon the mountain pastures,
golden valleys thick with grain.
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain.**

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**Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days;
love his laws, declare his judgements,
walk in all his words and ways;
he the Lord and we his children:
praise the Lord, all people, praise!
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
peace and plenty crown your days!**

Postlude: Voluntary *Walter G Alcock 1861-1947*

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Notices

Services next Sunday: **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**
Trinity 13 **Sung Eucharist (11 am)**

For our prayers

The Parish: Drummond Road, Duncton Close, Elstead Close
and Excalibur Close, Crossway, Denchers Plat,
Dobson Road and Dove Close

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Bill,
Joan Richmond, Dorothy Warder, Sophie,
Graham, Angela, Shirley, Billy, Colin and
Margaret Hanson

The Departed: John Sewell and Terence Fisher

Year's mind: Victor Haynes, Stan Mark, Stanley Gibbs,
Rosalind Wilson, Jack Merrick, Sheila Goodwin,
Bob Richmond, Ivy Pitts, Pamela Parrott, Kevin
Mulcahy, James Williams and Sheila Rowsell

Also for our Prayers: For the Ride and Stride event next Saturday
For Naomi and our Sunday School leaders and
helpers
Thanksgiving for all who work in further
education
Thanksgiving for our church building and all
who take care of it

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Notices Continued

Sponsored Walk For Family Support Work. Thank you to all who supported us on this walk. We had a lovely day, and raised £175 for the charity. Jill Bell and Richard Bantin.

Your **used ink jet cartridges** raise money for the church. Please bring them in and put them in the box on the windowsill.

First Sunday Service. The PCC will be discussing the future of this service at its meeting on 18th September. If you have any comments, please either speak to a PCC member or leave a note in the box on the literature table no later than Sunday 15th.

Sunday School - during services on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month there is Sunday School for anyone aged 0-18. If your child is not yet at school you are welcome to take them out to the choir vestry where there are toys and colouring. If your child is at school they will join Naomi during the first hymn and go out to Lychgate to take part in some activities. They will return in time for communion.

Sunday School Helpers - could you help Naomi run Sunday School once so often? If so, please email or speak to Naomi about this.

Squeals - our parent and toddler group meets every Thursday from 10 am in Lychgate.

Confirmation Service - we have 1 teenager who will be confirmed at St Andrew's Furnace Green on the evening of the 22nd September. It would be great for Emma to be supported in prayer over the next few weeks and also on the evening of the 22nd.

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Preparation of Parish Profile As you are probably aware, we are putting together a Parish Profile which we need to do before we can seek a new incumbent. We have written to various groups / service leaders to bring together some words and any photos / logos etc that tell the story of what each group does. If you lead a group affiliated to St. Margaret's Church and would like to contribute to the parish profile, please contact Clare Wilson pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org tel 07761122172 for additional information before end July 2019. If you have any queries you can also contact Chris Bell, Parishwarden on 01293 521699.

Youth Clubs - our youth clubs begin again on Friday 13th September. If your child is school year 2-6 then they can join Crazy Christians in church from 6.30 pm – 8 pm, if your child is year 7-11, then they can join Beyond Crazies in Lychgate from 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm. For more information see Naomi.

Ride and Stride Sponsored Event - Saturday 14th September 9 am – 5 pm. Visit Sussex's unique historic buildings, see our beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun in a group or as an individual entry.... what could be better? **How can you get involved?** Ride your bike, walk or drive to raise money for St. Margaret's Church and the Sussex Historic Churches Trust. The money you raise will be divided equally between the two. Visit www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk to plan your route and to create an online sponsor form or contact Clare Wilson for sponsor forms. Tel: 0776 1122 172 or email pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org. It would be great to have the names of anyone planning to take part.

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SMILE ladies social events –

Tickets have been reserved at Hawth Crawley for -

- Cabaret the musical - Thursday 19th September 2019 at 7.30 pm £35 each
- Nutcracker by the Russian State Ballet - Monday 14th October 2019 at 7:30 pm. Discounted ticket cost is £31.50 each.

Let me know if you would like a ticket for either of these shows - catch me in church most Sundays. All ladies are welcome to attend our events (and men too!). For further details contact Clare Wilson Email: pccsecretary@ifieldparish.org or 0776 1122 172

CAP Volunteers Wine and Cheese Evening – Weds 25th

September, 19:00 to 21:30, St Andrew's Church, Furnace Green -

An evening to celebrate and thank all our CAP Centre Volunteers. If you are currently involved in any of our teams, or interested in being involved in the CAP team and would like to know more about what we do, please do join us on this evening. We will be also using a portion of the evening to share some important information that needs to be covered. Please Sign up at the following link, or speak to Rob for more information – the link will also be on the Website:

<https://ecc.churchsuite.co.uk/events/dysj4yhg>

Church Clearing Party, come and Join the fun! It would be much appreciated if you can help with some jobs at Church on either Sat 5th Or Sat 19th October from 09:00 until 13:00. There will be plenty of small tasks as well as the bigger ones! And Coffee and bacon rolls will be provided to keep you going. Even if you can only do an

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hour or two that would be great. Please Vote on the Doodle poll for your availability or speak to Rob directly, and then the date will be published before the end of September. Many Thanks,

Rob <https://doodle.com/poll/sf57w8q5pcquizgq>

Deanery Healing Service: Sunday, 20th October at 4.00 pm at St. Barnabas' Church, Pound Hill. All are warmly invited. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

UPDATED: CAP money Course – 3 x Wednesday Lunchtimes – Starting 6th Nov (13:30 to 14:30), The Bridge Café, St John's Walk, Crawley, RH10 1HH - The CAP Money Course is a free course that will teach you budgeting skills and a simple, cash-based system that works. In these sessions, you will get to grips with your finances so you can budget, save and prevent debt. Whether you feel pretty organised or whether it's like a lucky dip every time you try to withdraw cash from your account, the CAP Money Course will help you take complete control of your finances. Book by calling Rachel on 07749 938443.

50 tickets have been reserved for the Thursday Dec 19th 7 pm performance. **The Nativity at Wintershall Estate Nr Bramley Surrey.** The coach to leave Ifield 6 pm approx arrive back 10.30 pm ish. Cost per person £18 entrance and coach cost to be advised possibly about £9 to £10. Please contact Sylvia Smith at 01293 436584 to reserve tickets or see me in church most Sundays.

See www.ifieldparish.org for service times, The Buzz, current service sheets, Church groups and events

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