



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



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020**  
**Trinity 9**

*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.*

We welcome as our Celebrant and Preacher the Ven. Roger Combes

***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 Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace; 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.

**ALL** Amen

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading**

*1 Kings 19.9-18*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading**

*Romans 10 5-15*

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God**

*Remain standing for the Gospel:*

## **THE GOSPEL**

*Matthew 14.22-33*

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**

*Mary Sumner's prayer*

**All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for Thee;  
And every life I touch, do Thou by Thy Spirit quicken,  
Whether through the word I speak,  
the prayer I breathe,  
or the life I live. Amen.**

*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 *singing*:

**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.

**All** Jesus Christ is Lord:  
**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*

**All** 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.**

**THE GIVING OF COMMUNION**

**All** Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**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 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        Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.
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Thank You

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and avoid congregating.***

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<b>Service next Sunday:</b> <i>Trinity 10</i>	<b>Said Eucharist (11 am) and on Facebook and the parish website <a href="http://www.ifieldparish.org">www.ifieldparish.org</a></b>
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