



Welcome to St Margaret's Church Ifield
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Sunday 16th June 2019
Trinity Sunday

*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.*

THE GATHERING

Prelude: 'Lucis Creator Optime'

Supreme Creator of the Light, Marcel Dupré 1886-1971

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

Hymn 310:

Reginald Heber.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.**

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

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful mortal eye thy glory may not see,
only thy art holy, there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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 We have too often exchanged the worship of the living
God for idols of our own imagining.
As we gather to offer our praises to the holy and
undivided Trinity, and to worship him in spirit and in
truth, let us call to mind our sins.

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

Celebrant Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant The Lord enrich us with his grace, and nourish us with his blessing; the Lord defend us in trouble and keep us from all evil; the Lord accept our prayers, and absolve us from our offences, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

All Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis is sung

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Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.

**Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us; we worship you,
we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.**

Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.

Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God

You take away our sins, Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.

Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.

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

**At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.
*Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.***

**Glory Father and Son, Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.
*Gloria, (Clap) Gloria, (Clap) in excelsis Deo.***

THE COLLECT

Celebrant Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 forever.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

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 309:

Unknown.

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD,
holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,
Jesus is the Lord God almighty.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord,
Jesus is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord.**

**Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
worthy is the Lord God almighty.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord,
Worthy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord.**

**Glory, glory, glory is the Lord,
glory is the Lord God almighty.
Glory, glory, glory is the Lord,
holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come;
Glory, glory, glory is the Lord.**

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

Remain standing and turn to face the Gospel:

THE GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

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

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: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

A Mighty Stronghold is our God,

Michael Gotthard Fischer, 1773-1829

Remain standing until the Priest has introduced the Sermon:

THE SERMON

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Celebrant We say together in faith
**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.**

Celebrant We believe in God the Father, who created all things:
**All for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

Celebrant We believe in God the Son, who was slain:
**All for with his blood, he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.**

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(Romans 15:7)

Celebrant We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
All the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! 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 Celebrant Peace to you from God our heavenly
Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you
All and also with you.

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.*

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

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 317 (Laudate):

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**FATHER, IN MY LIFE I SEE,
you are God, who walks with me.
You hold me life in your hands:
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you:
help me, Father, to be true.**

**Jesus, in my life I see
you are God, who walks with me.
You hold me life in your hands:
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you:
help me, Jesus, to be true.**

**Spirit, in my life I see
you are God, who walks with me.
You hold me life in your hands:
close beside you I will stand.
I give all my life to you:
help me, Spirit, to be true.**

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

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.

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.

Celebrant It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are One God, One Lord. All that you reveal of your glory, the same we believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

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

We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. Three Persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty. And so with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord_ God of power and
 5 might,_ heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, sing ho - san - na in the
 9 high - est. Blessed is he who_ comes in the name__ of the
 13 Lord, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

Calon Lan Setting arr. Dyfed Wyn Edwards

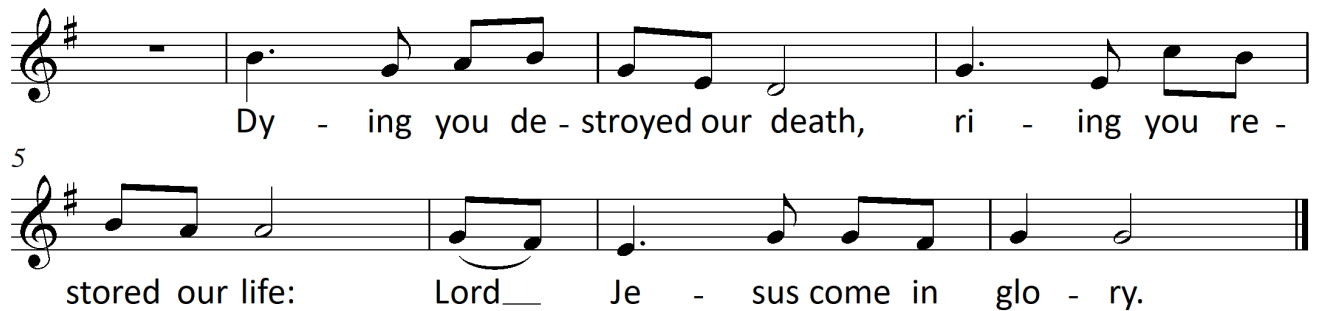
Celebrant Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; 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.

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

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.

Great is the mystery of Faith:

All



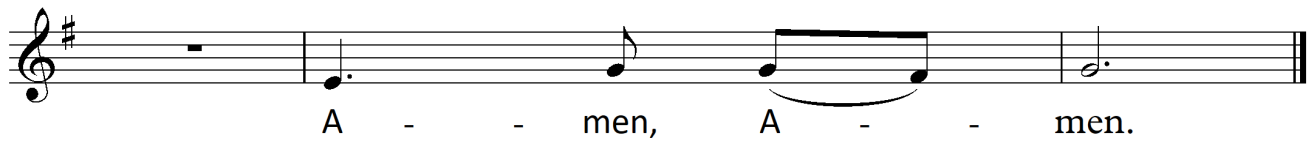
Dy - ing you de - stroyed our death, ri - ing you re -
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stored our life: Lord Je - sus come in glo - ry.

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

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and ever.



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.**

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(Romans 15:7)

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.

We sing the Agnus Dei.

Calon Lan Setting arr. Dyfed Wyn Edwards

Lambof God, you take a-way the sins of the world have
6 mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us. Lambof
10 us. Lambof God you take a-way the sins of the
14 world, grant us peace, O 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 maybe 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.*

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(Romans 15:7)*

Communion

Southwell Tune, *Charles Wood, 1886-1926*

Hymn 422:

James Edmeston.

**LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD US
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing ev'ry blessing
if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know,
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heav'nly joy,
love with ev'ry passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, 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 God the Father, by whose love Christ was raised from the dead, open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

All **Amen**

Celebrant God the Son, who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory, give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

All **Amen**

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(Romans 15:7)

Celebrant God the Holy Spirit, who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord, empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

All Amen

Celebrant And the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All 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

Hymn 767:

John Marriott.

**THOU, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.**

**Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing,**

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

healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
O now to humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessèd Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

Postlude: Rondo da Chiesa

Ps 100:1 O be joyful in the Lord, Peter Hurford 1930-2019

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Notices

Services next Sunday: **Said Holy Communion (8 am)**
Trinity 1 **ReFresh (9.30 am)**
 Sung Eucharist (11 am)

For our prayers

The Parish: Langley Lane, Lavington Close, Laws Close and
Linchmere Place, Langley Parade, Langley Place
and Langley Walk

The Sick: Patients of Langley Green Hospital and Judith
Aldridge, Dorelle Downes, Andrew, Jackie, Bill,
Graham, Angela, Shirley, Billy and Jean Rickard

The Departed: Stanley Jenkins

Year's mind: Charles Lagerkrans-Spencer, Muriel Mark,
Norman Bailey, Maureen White, Jessie
Strudwick, Joyce Wesson, Patricia Lynch and
Henry Marling

Also for our Prayers: For the work of The Children's Society

For the Deanery Synod meeting at St.
Margaret's on Wednesday

Thanksgiving for all the Funeral Directors of
our town

Thanksgiving for our Parish Wardens, Rob and
Chris

Notices Continued

Holiday Club 2019 - Unfortunately due to a lack of adult helpers and a clash with scout camp, we have had to make the decision to cancel this years Holiday Club. We had hoped that we wouldn't have to and this was a very hard decision to make. However we are planning a series of one off events that you can bring your child too throughout the summer, so watch this space! Thank you to all those who had expressed offers of help. Many thanks Naomi, Veryan and Lisa

If you have a **Children's Society** box please bring it into church so that the money can be sent off.

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

Sunday School is available for any children aged 0-11 in the choir vestry. Children go out in the first hymn and return in time for communion.

St Margaret's Clearing Party and Other Jobs – Help needed on either Sat 22nd June OR Sat 27th July from 09:00 to 12:00. Coffee and Bacon Rolls provided! Please let Rob know if you can make

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either of these and then a date will be selected. Tel: 01293 437038
or Email: rob@ifieldparish.org – Thank you in advance.

You are invited to come and enjoy **an Evening in the Parlour, with a mix of Music, Verse and Recitations performed by St Margaret's Choir**. The evening will begin at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm on Saturday 6 July 2019. Refreshments will be available before the start and during the interval, and probably at the end! Entrance is by donation at the door, and proceeds will go towards the new boiler fund. We hope you will be able to join us for an evening with a difference.

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

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