



MIDHURST
PARISH CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 26th June 2022

10:30am Eucharist Service

International Refugee Week

Welcome!

Welcome to Midhurst Parish Church. Our service today includes Holy Communion, and we will be offering the shared chalice. Please feel free to receive from the chalice or not as you feel comfortable. If you have any particular needs or require any help this morning, please speak to one of the welcomers.

*This booklet contains suggestions about posture. It is important that members of the congregation feel comfortable so please adhere to them as your own needs dictate. If you are joining in with our service from home via Zoom **the Meeting ID is 342 119 948***

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

All and also with you.

Notices are given. If there are children present, the vicar talks to them and prays for them before they leave for their activities.

We stand to sing...

Song: Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name
in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow,
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name,
when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness,
blessed be your name.

*Every blessing you pour out, I'll
turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord
still I will say...*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord
blessed be your glorious name!*

Blessed be your name,
when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's 'all as it should be',
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name
on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering,
blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out...

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Prayer of Approach and Confession

Blessed are you, Holy God.

**All You are Creator, and you make each one of us beautiful and blessed,
in your image and likeness.**

You are our refuge. You take sanctuary in us.

You call each one of us by name.

All You know all our hopes and desires.

You know all our aches and pains.

You know the journeys we take.

All Your presence surrounds us like a sanctuary.

Holy is your name. Holy are your ways.

We bless you for all you give in Jesus Christ.

In him you have shown the world new ways of living and loving.

**All We bless you for all you give us in your Spirit,
new understandings of your Word and wisdom,
strength to live by each day.**

Holy God,
All forgive us.

For all the ways in which we and others assault and abuse your image in us, in others, and in all your creation around us.

All Forgive us.

That our living and loving and sharing so often betrays the living and loving and sharing of Jesus that we profess.

All Forgive us.

For our failure to offer welcome and hospitality to the stranger.

**All Forgive us for turning away from your wisdom,
and for imagining we can live in our own strength.**

As we pray and read from the Scriptures and meditate on them;
As we renew our commitments to you again and resolve to live by the principle of welcome and hospitality, grant us the assurance again that you forgive us. Heal us and strengthen us that we may worship you well, and live, love and serve to your praise and glory.

In the name of Christ.

All Amen.

A Prayer Before We Read

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Please sit.

Readings

Reading from the Holy Scriptures.

When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

Leviticus 19:33-34

Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me."

Matthew 25:41-45

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:1-2

This is the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God.

We stand to sing...

Song: Beauty for Brokenness

**Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer:
bread for the children, justice, joy, peace;
sunrise to sunset, your kingdom increase!**

**Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,
work for the craftsman, trade for their skills;
land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.**

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion we pray:
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain;
come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share;
peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.

God of the poor...

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams
plundered and poisoned - our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;
make us content with the things that we need.

God of the poor...

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame
until your justice burns brightly again;
until the nations learn of your ways,
seek your salvation and bring you their praise.

God of the poor... x2

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The Gospel reading

The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and

with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

Luke 10:25-37

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Prayers

The following response may be used.

Lord, in your mercy,

All hear our prayer.

Our Prayer for Growth

All God of Mission, who alone brings growth to your Church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand.

The Peace

Jesus said: 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

cf John 15.12.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

We share the peace.

We remain standing to sing...

MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE.

**Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:**

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace.
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy:**

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek...

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

*Sebastian Temple © OCP
After the Prayer of St Francis*

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread,
and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks,
and said: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice
of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**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.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation

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.**

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.

All those baptized in the Christian faith and who have received Holy Communion before are welcome to receive here today. If you do not receive Holy Communion you are invited to come forward with those who do, to receive a blessing. Please keep your hands down and your head bowed to make this clear to the priest.

As we receive, we sing...

**WHEN I NEEDED A NEIGHBOUR,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

***And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
were you there?***

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there....

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there....

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there....

When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there...

**Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there,
Wherever you travel, I'll be there,
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter,
I'll be there.
I'll be there.**

Sydney Carter (b.1915)

Prayer after Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

All 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.

We stand to sing...

Song: Shine, Jesus, shine

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us -
shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light!*

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -
shine on me, shine on me.**

Shine, Jesus, shine...

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here may our lives tell your story -
shine on me, shine on me.**

Shine, Jesus, shine...

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The Blessing and Dismissal

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is the source of all goodness and growth,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon you his children,
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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