

WORSHIP - 20th AFTER TRINITY - 17 OCTOBER 2021

*Today we have services in both churches at 10 am, and Evensong at St Edmund's at 6 pm.
Peter is leading the Zoom service, and preaching.*

Hymn - All people that on earth do dwell - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC5FfEavPM4>

Grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you. **And also with you.**

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.

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.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

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

The Gloria – Mass of St Thomas, David Thorne - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHEm0Dbziz>

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.**

Glory to God in the highest.

**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.**

Glory to God in the highest.

**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. Glory to God in the highest.**

The Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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.

New Testament lesson - Hebrews 5.1-10

Hymn - Who would true valour see - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BVIM4_gan4E

Gospel - Mark 10.35-45 - is printed on the blue noticesheet

Address - a sermon from Peter is on the website

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem - The Song of Christ's glory - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lg0qgLw0M4>

Words: The South African Daily Office

Music: Philip Moore

Christ Jesus was in the form of God
but he did not cling to equality with God.
He emptied himself taking the form of a servant
and was born in the likeness of men.
Being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient unto death even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name above every name
that at the name Jesus every knee should bow
in heaven and earth and under the earth;
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord
to the glory of God the Father.
Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession, written by Lesley Futter

As the mists of autumn begin to form, we pray today for people having difficulty finding their way in life. Lord, comfort and help those who today cannot see their way forward: people we know who are seeking jobs; people we pass in Derby who are sleeping rough; people suffering mentally and emotionally for whom daily tasks are a struggle and the future seems impossible; and business people who have difficult decisions to make. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

And we pray for the nations of the world. Lord, grant our leaders clear vision to see a better future, and the courage and will to act. As they prepare for the United Nations climate conference in Glasgow next month,

open their eyes to the urgency for change in the way we care for your world. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

As days grow shorter and darker, we pray for people who fear isolation and loneliness as we all stay indoors more. Lord, make us all good neighbours and help us to see their needs and play our part. May our churches live out their mission to serve their communities practically and spiritually. We pray for those who work in the health and care services as they anticipate a difficult winter ahead: may we all act responsibly and use these services appropriately and wisely. And we pray for all in our parishes and known to us individually who are anxious or unwell. Lord, may your blessing be upon all who suffer, and your healing presence known to them. Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Following the death of Sir David Amess MP, we pray for his family, colleagues and friends as they come to terms with the events of Friday.

Lord, we ask your blessing on all who serve the public in all capacities, that they may not be deterred from their calling by fears for their safety.

We pray for the community at Belfairs Methodist Church, enfold them in your love, we ask.

And hear us, Lord, as we remember all those who have died this week and those who mourn them. We hold before you those whose service, faith and prayers have sustained and furthered your vision for the world.

According to your promises grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

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

We bring our prayers together as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

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.

Hymn - Eternal Father strong to save - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BjcSpCSUjdk>

The Blessing

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 us, and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final music - we often use "Elegy" by George Thalben-Ball. It seems appropriate today as we pray for David Amess and his family. Here is a version with Alison Balsom (Flugelhorn) and Quentin Thomas (organ)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCGYOTekuOc>

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