

10th Sunday After Trinity 16th August 2020

Gathering and Greeting

Please stand

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you

All and also with you.

Let us pray...

Silence

Eternal God, source of all blessing,
help us to worship you with all our heart and mind and
strength; for you alone are God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All One thing we have asked of the Lord,
this is what we seek:
that we may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of our life;
to behold the beauty of the Lord
and to seek Him in His temple.

We have come to seek you O God,
just as we are, we come.
We have come to be sought by you,
just as we are, we come.

Confession and Absolution

Please sit or kneel

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden,
to ask for his forgiveness and peace.

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.

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.

All **Amen.**

Praise and Thanksgiving

Please stand

Eternal God, we worship and adore you with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, saying:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord,

**All for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,

**All that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:

**All pride of status, race or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow brief life's span.**

You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;

**All for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**

Please sit or kneel

Motet - Do Not Be Afraid by Philip WJ Stopford Sung by Truro Cathedral Choir

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.
When you walk through the waters,
I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed by the flames.
When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.
You are mine, O my child,
I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.*

Part Quotation of Isaiah 43

Collect

Let us pray, with one heart and mind.

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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.

Epistle - Romans 11.1-2, 29-32

Israel's Rejection Is Not Final

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. Do you not know what the scripture says of Elijah, how he pleads with God against Israel? For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

For the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Psalm – *Sung by Lincoln Cathedral Choir*

Psalm 67

1. GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:
2. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.
3. Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.
4. O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
5. Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.
6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
7. God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 15.21-28

The Canaanite Woman's Faith

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Music - *Organ Voluntary*

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Apostles Creed

Please stand

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.**

cf Ephesians 3

Dismissal and Blessing

To a troubled world

All Peace from Christ.

To a searching world

All Love from Christ.

To a waiting world

All Hope from Christ.

On the path that is before you,
May you have companions for the journey,
May you find Christ in the stranger,
May you know the love of God,
And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Notices:

Where and When on a Sunday

6th September

8.30am Zeals | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Bourton | Morning Worship

13th September

8.30am Bourton | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Kilmington | Morning Worship

5.30pm Stourton | Quiet Reflective Service of the Word

20th September

8.30am Zeals | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Stourton | Morning Worship

27th September

8.30am Bourton | Common Worship Holy Communion

10am Home Farm (BA12 6QS) | A Service of Harvest Praise and Celebration of our Pets - More info to follow!

Planned Giving – In place of a physical collections, please see the giving leaflets at the back of church to see how to give in other ways.