

PLEASE TAKE THIS ORDER OF SERVICE HOME

12th Sunday After Trinity 30th 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.**

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,

**All Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.**

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,

**All Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.**

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,

**All Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.**

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,

**All Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.**

Please sit

Motet - *Set Me as a Seal Upon Thine Heart* by William Walton
Sung by King's College Cambridge

*Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm:
for love is strong as death;
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.*

Song of Solomon 8: 6-7

Collect

Let us pray, with one heart and mind.

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 12.9-21

Marks of the True Christian

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

For the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 26

1. BE THOU my judge, O Lord, for I have walked innocently: my trust hath been also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.
2. Examine me, O Lord, and prove me: try out my reins and my heart.
3. For thy loving-kindness is ever before mine eyes: and I will walk in thy truth.
4. I have not dwelt with vain persons: neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
5. I have hated the congregation of the wicked: and will not sit among the ungodly.
6. I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord: and so will I go to thine altar.
7. That I may shew the voice of thanksgiving: and tell of all thy wondrous works.
8. Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house: and the place where thine honour dwelleth.
9. O shut not up my soul with the sinners: nor my life with the blood-thirsty.

10. In whose hands is wickedness: and their right hand is full of gifts.
11. But as for me, I will walk innocently: O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.
12. My foot standeth right: I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 16.21-28

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

The Cross and Self-Denial

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Music - Organ Voluntary

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

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.

May you go forth into the world in peace.
Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good.

Render to no one evil for evil.

Strengthen the fainthearted.

Support the weak. Help the afflicted.

Show love to everyone.

Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit; and 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

We will not be returning to a physical collection for the foreseeable future. In place of a physical collections, please see the giving leaflets at the back of church to see how to give in other ways.