

PLEASE TAKE THIS ORDER OF SERVICE HOME

13th Sunday After Trinity 6th September 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.**

**All O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!**

**All There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.**

**All Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.**

**All Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.**

Please sit

Motet - *Let all the world in every corner sing* by Kenneth Leighton
Sung by King's College Cambridge

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly,
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!*

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!*

Words by George Herbert

Collect

Let us pray, with one heart and mind.

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Epistle - Romans 13:8-14

Love for One Another

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

An Urgent Appeal

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

For the word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Psalm 149

1. O SING unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him.
2. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.
3. Let them praise his Name in the dance: let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.
4. For the Lord hath pleasure in his people: and helpeth the meek-hearted.
5. Let the saints be joyful with glory: let them rejoice in their beds.
6. Let the praises of God be in their mouth: and a two-edged sword in their hands;
7. To be avenged of the heathen: and to rebuke the people;
8. To bind their kings in chains: and their nobles with links of iron.
9. That they may be avenged of them, as it is written: Such honour have all his saints.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 18.15-20

Reproving Another Who Sins

“If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

This is the gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Music - Rubrics: VI *“The Peace May be Exchanged”* by Dan Locklair

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.**

Dismissal and Blessing

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests:

All Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Music – *Go Forth into the World in Peace* by John Rutter, sung by The Cambridge Singers

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!