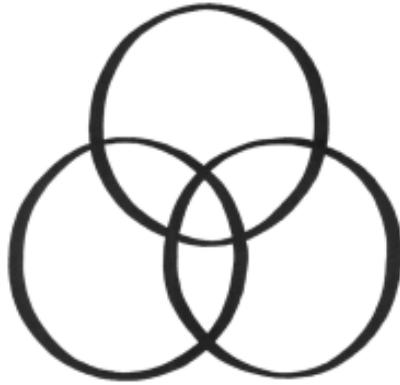


TRINITY SUNDAY



The Beacon Parish

Sunday 30th May 2021

Gathering Hymn

*King of the ages, Almighty God,
perfect love, ever just and true.
Who will not fear you and bring you praise?
All the nations will come to you.*

Your ways of love have won my heart,
and brought me joy unending.
Your saving pow'r at work in me,
bringing peace and the hope of glory.

Your arms of love are reaching out
to every soul that seeks you;
your light will shine in all the earth,
bringing grace and a great salvation.

The day will come when you appear,
and every eye shall see you.
Then we shall rise with hearts ablaze,
with a song we will sing forever.

Welcome

In the name of God the Holy Trinity:
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

Let us pray,
Father Almighty receive our prayers;

All that we may learn to trust you.

Lord Jesus, speak to us;

All that we may hear your word.

Holy Spirit move among us;

All that we may behold your glory.

Confession

We have worshipped things other than you O Lord;
God the Father;

All have mercy and forgive us.

We have not always followed your ways O Lord;
God the Son;

All have mercy and forgive us.

We have not always trusted in you O Lord;
God the Spirit;

All have mercy and forgive us.

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.

Collect

Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;
worship the Lord in holy splendour.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.

**All The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**All He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**All The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare.

All And in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.

**All May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;
and the hem of his robe filled the temple.
Seraphs were in attendance above him;
each had six wings: with two they covered their faces,
and with two they covered their feet,
and with two they flew.
And one called to another and said:
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices
of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.
And I said:
'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips,
and I live among a people of unclean lips;
yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal
that had been taken from the altar with a pair
of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it
and said:
'Now that this has touched your lips,
your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'

And I said,
'Here am I; send me!'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
I have heard my people cry
all who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night.
I will make their darkness bright
who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am Lord, is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Gospel

Please stand.

The Lord be with you

All And also with you.

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'

Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'

Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?'

Jesus answered him,
‘Are you a teacher of Israel,
and yet you do not understand these things?
‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know
and testify to what we have seen;
yet you do not receive our testimony.
If I have told you about earthly things
and you do not believe,
how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

No one has ascended into heaven except the one
who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.
And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
‘For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.

‘Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world
to condemn the world, but in order that the world
might be saved through him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers

The Peace

The peace of God be always with you

All and also with you.

Instructions for Communion

Please follow these instructions to receive communion.

- *Communion will be given as bread only.*
- *Please wait for one of the Welcome Team to invite you to come forward.*
- *Make your way to the altar up through the choir stalls.*
- *Remain standing and stretch out your hands at arm's length to receive the bread.*
- *Don't eat it just yet, but rather make your way back to your seat through the side chapel.*
- *Once seated receive communion.*

If you have any questions a member of the Welcome Team will be pleased to help you.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy!
Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**

**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.**

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.**

**All Father, Creator of life,
 have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, Saviour of life,
 have mercy on us.**

**Holy Spirit, Breath of life,
 grant us your peace.**

The table of bread and wine is now ready.
It is the table of company with God
and one another.
So come to this table,
for it is the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
who invites you here.

Music during Communion

All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord
who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be, the Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee, and worship him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever you will be, the Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow my knee, and worship you alone.

By your side I would stay
in your arms I would lay.
Jesus, lover of my soul,
nothing from you I withhold.

Lord I love you and adore you.
What more can I say?
You cause my love to grow stronger,
with every passing day.

Prayer after Communion

All Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign
in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons
yet one God,
now and for ever.
Amen.

Notices

Blessing

The Lord be with you
All **And also with you.**

God the Holy Trinity
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing ...

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Exit music, How great thou art

The Mighty Hike

The Ditchling Divas, aka Naomi, Karen and Dorothy are walking a marathon, that's 26.2 miles from Brighton to Eastbourne on 5th June to raise money for Macmillan

Cancer Support.

We all know people who have benefitted from the care and support of this wonderful charity so any support you can give us will be greatly



appreciated and the money raised will make our sore hips and blistered feet worthwhile. The link to sponsor us is: www.justgiving.com/team/Ditchlingdivas1

There will be a sponsorship form at the back of the church and we will also be at the plant sale.

Thank you so much – Karen, Naomi and Dorothy

Sunday Holy Communion

6th June

Ditchling 10.00am

13th June

Ditchling 10.00am

20th June

Westmeston 10.00am

27th June

Ditchling 10.00am

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