

ST MARY'S, WINCHFIELD ZOOM SERVICE SHEET

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 9TH MAY 2021 AT 11 AM

WELCOME BY MR IAN COSTER, LAY MINISTER TO ST MARY'S

HYMN 1 Sung by the Choir of Lord-Waringstown Primary School

**1. Be still for the presence of the
Lord,
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here**

**2. Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around**

**3. Be still for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.**

THE GREETING

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

All and also with you.

We have come together in the name of Christ: to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit: we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus said, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'. So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

THE GENERAL CONFESSION

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,
Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

LESSON 1. Read by Sarah Adams

The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Galatians. Chapter 5, Verses 13-26.

16. But I say, live by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desires of the flesh.
17. For the flesh has desires that are opposed to the Spirit, and the Spirit has desires that are opposed to the flesh, for these are in opposition to each other, so that you cannot do what you want.
18. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.
19. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, depravity,
20. idolatry, sorcery, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish rivalries, dissensions, factions,
21. envying, murder, drunkenness, carousing, and similar things. I am warning you, as I had warned you before: Those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God!
22. But the fruit of the Spirit^[a] is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
23. gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
24. Now those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

25. If we live by the Spirit, let us also behave in accordance with the Spirit.
26. Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, being jealous of one another.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

JUBILATE DEO

Music by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford, sung by the Choir of Durham Cathedral

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands,
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God,
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves,
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise,
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LESSON 2. Read by Andrew Wigram

Gospel according to St Matthew. Chapter 13. Verses 44-46.

44. "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure, hidden in a field, that a person found and hid. Then because of joy he went and sold all that he had and bought that field.

45. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

46. When he found a pearl of great value, he went out and sold everything he had and bought it.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 2 Sung by the Choir of the Chet Valley Churches

**1. Brother, sister let me serve you.
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.**

**2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
And companions on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.**

**3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.**

**4. I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
'Till we've seen this journey
through.**

**5. When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.**

**6. Brother, sister let me serve you.
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too.**

SERMON by Jim Dewes.

APOSTLES CREED

***All* I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead,
and buried:
He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of
Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN 3 Sung by the Dutchforward Singers

**1. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring
your love
Where there is injury, your pardon,
Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in
You**

**2. O Master, grant that I may never
seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved, as to love with all my
soul**

**3. Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life let me
bring hope
Where there is darkness let me bring
your light
And where there's sadness, bring your
joy.**

**4. O Master, grant that I may never
seek
So much to be consoled as to
console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved, as to love with all my
soul**

**5. Make me a channel of your peace
For when we give we will ourselves
receive
It is in pardoning that we are
pardoned
And in dying that we gain eternal
life.**

PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

All Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that 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.

OFFERTORY HYMN 4 Sung by the St. Michael's Singers in Coventry Cathedral

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received
Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise:
"I am with you evermore?"

3 Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your
throne.
You within the veil have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

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THE BLESSING

Christ give us grace to grow in holiness, and to deny ourselves, and take up our cross, and follow him;

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among us and remain with us always.

All Amen

As we are not meeting in St Mary's, we will not be able to take a collection physically. But we can take a collection electronically.

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Thank you for your generosity.

NOTICES

St Mary's Church will be open for services from 23 May

23 May. Family service, including the Christening of Francesca Waddell

6 June. TBC

20 June. TBC

St John's

On Sunday. 9 am. Holy Communion

10.45 am. St John's Contemporary service which will also be live streamed via the online platform.

On Wednesday. 11am. Holy Communion at St John's, Hartley Wintney

Please book in with Julie McIntyre on 01252 842215 ext 21.

All Saints, Dogmersfield at 10.30am

16 May. Family Communion led by the Rev Angie Smith

23 May. Family Service, led by Sarah Groombridge

30 May. TBC

Please book in with Christine Lowe on christine.lowe.trh@gmail.com