

**ST MARY'S, WINCHFIELD ZOOM SERVICE SHEET**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2021 AT 11 AM**

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**WELCOME BY THE REV SAM CHANDLER, CURATE OF ST JOHN'S BENEFICE**

**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.

**CONFESSION**

**All Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*cf Psalm 51*

May the Father of all mercies, cleanse *us* from your sins, and restore *us* in his image to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**HYMN 1** Sung by the Choir of St Albans Cathedral

**1. We have a gospel to proclaim,  
Good news for men in all the earth;  
The gospel of a Saviour's name,  
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

**2. Tell of His birth at Bethlehem,  
Not in a royal house or hall  
But in a stable dark and dim,  
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**3. Tell of His death at Calvary,  
Hated by those He came to save,  
In lonely suffering on the cross,  
For all He loved His life He gave.**

**4. Tell of that glorious Easter moon,  
Empty the tomb, for He was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
That we might share His victory.**

**5. Tell of His reign at God's right  
hand,  
By all creation glorified,  
He sends His Spirit on His Church,  
To live for Him, the Lamb who died.**

**6. Now we rejoice to name Him King,  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth,  
This gospel message we proclaim,  
We sing His glory, tell His worth.**

**LESSON 1.** Read by Kirsty Cary

**The Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the Galatians.**  
**Chapter 3, Verses 3-9 & 26-29.**

3. Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh?<sup>[a]</sup>

4. Have you experienced<sup>[b]</sup>so much in vain—if it really was in vain?

5. So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

6. So also Abraham “believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.

7. Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham.

8. Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: “All nations will be blessed through you.”

9. So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

26. So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,

27. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

28. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

29. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**JUBILATE DEO** Arranged by Benjamin Britten

Sung at the Funeral of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh by the Choral Quartet of St George's Chapel, Windsor.

**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 Jeremy Shaw

**Gospel according to St Matthew. Chapter 5. Verses 17-20.**

**17. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.**

**18. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.**

**19. Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.**

**20. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.**

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**All Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** 'United in the Gospel' by the Rev Sam Chandler,

## 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 2 Sung by the Colne Valley Male Voice Choir

**1 God is working this purpose out,  
as year succeeds to year;  
God is working this purpose out,  
and the time is drawing near;  
nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be:  
when the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.**

**2 From utmost east to utmost west,  
where human feet have trod,  
by the mouth of many messengers  
goes forth the voice of God:  
“Give ear to me, ye continents,  
ye isles, give ear to me,  
that the earth may be filled with the  
glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.”**

**3. March we forth in the strength of  
God,  
with the banner of Christ unfurled,  
that the light of the glorious gospel  
of truth  
may shine throughout the world;  
Fight we the fight with sorrow and  
sin,  
to set their captives free,  
That the earth may be filled with the  
glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.**

**4 All we can do is nothing worth  
unless God blesses the deed.  
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
till God gives life to the seed.  
Yet nearer and nearer draws the  
time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with  
the glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.**

## **PRAYERS**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

#### **THE COLLECT FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Almighty God, Whose son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**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 3** Sung by the Choir of St George's Chapel, Windsor

**1. Thy hand, O God, has guided  
Thy flock from age to age;  
The wonderous tale is written  
Full clear, on every page.  
Thy followers knew thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both to this bear witness:  
One church, one faith, one Lord!**

**2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest as to least;  
They bade men rise, and hasten  
To share the great King's feast.  
And this was all their teaching  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming:  
One church, one faith, one Lord!**

**3. Thy mercy will not fail us  
Nor leave thy work undone;  
With thy right hand to aid us  
The vict'ry shall be won.  
And then by all creation,  
Thy name shall be adored;  
And this shall be their anthem:  
One church, one faith, one Lord!**

## **THE BLESSING by the Rev Sam Chandler**

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 forever.

**All Amen**

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## **NOTICES**

**St Mary's Church APCM at 5pm today on Teams**

**Sunday 9 May at 11 am St Mary's Zoom**

**Sunday 23 May at 10.30 am Service at St Mary's in person**

**Sunday 6 June at 10.30 am Service at St Mary's in person**

**Sunday 20 June at 10.30 am Service at St Mary's in person**

**Elsewhere every Sunday.**

**9am. St John's, Hartley Wintney - Holy Communion**

**10.30am. All Saints, Dogmersfield**

*Please book in with Christine Lowe on [christine.lowe.trh@gmail.com](mailto:christine.lowe.trh@gmail.com)*

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

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