



St Peter's
Hammersmith

Sunday 19th September 2021
(16th after Trinity)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

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Creche: Clemmie McCulloch

Children's club: Debbie Vint

Coffee: Alex Matthews, Annelie Berglind,
Jemma Daffarn

Flowers: Lucy Miller

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

<i>HYMN 333 All my hope on God is founded</i>
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We ask God for healing and forgiveness

Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

*The priest pronounces the Absolution,
and we sing the Gloria*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Mark 9.30-37

Jesus and the disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit for the sermon, and stand to affirm our faith

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

We sit or kneel for intercessions, for which the following response may be used

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

And at the end,

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Liturgy of the Sacrament

We stand for the peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The priest praise God for his mighty acts, and all respond:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest recalls the Last Supper, with the acclamation:

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond:

Amen.

**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.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

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have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

The congregation are invited to communion with the words

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

HYMN 406 *Lord, teach us how to pray aright*

After all have received, the priest prays the post communion prayer, and we say together

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

We remain seated for notices, and stand for the blessing

HYMN 436 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

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

**NEXT WEEK – 26th September 2021
17th Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION (said)

9.00 am FAMILY SERVICE

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

COFFEE is now available after the 10.30 service. Please bring loose change to cover the costs, and let the office know if you'd be able to help on a rota.

We're also looking for volunteers to help set up **CRECHE** each Sunday.

EVENING PRAYER will now be running twice a month, on the first and third Sundays of the month.

SING WEST CHOIR are back! Starting again at St Peter's Church on Monday 20th September, from 7.30 - 9 pm. If you haven't met them, SingWest are a relaxed and inclusive local community choir open to anyone who is passionate about 'the life-affirming and restorative power of music' and the value of sloping off to the pub afterwards. More details at <http://www.singwest.co.uk>

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for children aged 10 and above, Mondays, from 6 to 7pm, from 27th Sept to 8th Nov (excluding 25th Oct). The Confirmation service itself will be at 10.30 on Sunday 28th November, at All Saints Church in Fulham. If you have children or teenagers who'd like to be confirmed, email Lulu Crutchley at lulu@hyperbia.com We also have a small group of adults who are being confirmed: if you'd like to join them, speak to Charles or email the parish office.

GLASS DOOR SLEEPOUT. On Friday 1 October 2021, our vicar Charles and a group from St Peter's will be raising money for the Glass Door homeless charity by sleeping out for a night under the stars in the church garden. Those who've done it before will know it gets pretty cold overnight, and quite possibly wet and drizzly too – last year's sleep out turned out to be the wettest night of the year! We'll have the usual neighbourhood cats and foxes to keep us company, as well as each other! You can sponsor Charles at <https://glassdoor.enthuse.com/pf/charles-clapham-0727e> Please give generously, or better still, register to join us at <https://www.glassdoor.org.uk>

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF COLIN PARSLEY.
Friday 24th September, 2pm at St Peter's, followed by refreshments in the parish rooms. All welcome. The service will be preceded by a short service of committal at Mortlake Crematorium on Thursday morning, to be attended by close family only