



St Peter's
Hammersmith

5th November 2023
(All Saints)

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10.30 am

HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant: Revd Charles Clapham
Senior steward: Caroline Langton
Stewards: Vicky Lambert, Mark TD
Chalice: Bridget Stevenson
Readers: Tony Saville Sneath
Intercessions: James Rawls
Children's club:
Coffee: Caroline Langton, Heli Coxhead, Angela Clarke
Flowers: Deirdre Shaw

+ 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.

We ask God for healing and forgiveness

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the Absolution, and we sing the Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

To him be glory forever.

To him be glory forever.

Alleluia, amen.

Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen; Alleluia, amen.

The Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 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.

If you would like to make a donation to the church, collection plates (with gift aid envelopes) and a card reader are available at the back of church at the end of the service

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

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,
and the prayer 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.**

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

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

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.**

Those who wish to receive the wine as well as the wafer are asked to do so through intinction (that is, dipping the wafer into the wine) rather than drinking directly from the chalice. Please ask the priest if you require a gluten-free wafer.

As we receive, the choir sing 'Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts' (Purcell)

HYMN 396 <i>Let saints on earth in concert sing</i>

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 197 <i>For all the Saints</i>

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

Voluntaries:

Before: Bach - Fantasia in G minor (BWV 542)

After: Bach - Fugue in G minor (BWV 542)

EVENING PRAYER, this evening (November 5th) at 6.30 pm. Officiant Alyson Sich; Reader Alex Johnston (Psalm 111; Ezekiel 37:1-14; 1 John 5:1-12).

The funeral for the late **RICHARD SYKES** will be held at Mortlake Crematorium on Monday 6th November, at 2pm. All those who knew him are welcome to attend.

WOMEN LUNCHING will be at The Elder Press Café Black Lion Lane (opposite the Black Lion Pub) on Thursday 9th November at 12.30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you and if you have any queries, do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044.

MEN LUNCHING will be meeting again for lunch on Tuesday 14th November at 12.30pm at the Black Lion. All welcome. Any enquiries to richardmillar@supanet.com

CHORAL EVENSONG, on Sunday 19th November at 6pm in St Peter's Church, including traditional Preces and Responses, an antiphonal psalm, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis together with congregational hymns. For those who have not experienced this service before, it is a wonderful chance to sit, pray and reflect in a calm and peaceful setting before the start of a new week. There will be a retiring collection for "Sunday Suppers" which begins its work on the same evening at Rivercourt Methodist Church (www.givey.com/sundaysuppers). Our thanks to Andrew Sparke for organising singers and organist for this.

SUNDAY SUPPERS. With volunteers from St Peter's and Rivercourt, Vicky and Steve Lawrence are launching Sunday Suppers at Rivercourt on 19th November. Every Sunday evening a hot meal will be provided to homeless men and women and those experiencing food poverty in the local community. For more information or to volunteer, contact Vicky on 07939 083466; to make a financial donation visit www.givey.com/sundaysuppers

BOOK SWAP, Wednesday 22nd November at Hartswood Tennis Club (31-33 Hartswood Road, W12 9NR) 10 am to 12.30 pm to support The Upper Room. Come and browse, and bring four books that others might enjoy. Christmas treats, homemade made cake and coffee. Donations to The Upper Room (cash or card).

DEANERY SYNOD, 16th November, St Andrews Church, Fulham Fields, 7 for 7.30pm, with a presentation by Love Your Neighbour, a network of churches and charities working to see people helped, communities rebuilt and inspire a movement of practical love for our neighbour (see <https://www.loveyourneighbour.uk>); and feedback session on last year's Synod on 'Warm Rooms' needed that winter. All welcome.

GIVING TO ST PETERS. To support St Peter's, you can use the yellow envelopes to make a cash donation, or give contactlessly as you leave. You can also make a one-off donation or set up a regular **DIRECT DEBIT** by scanning the QR code, or via the church website.



SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER (Remembrance Sunday)

8 am

HOLY COMMUNION

9 am

FAMILY WORSHIP

10.30 am

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