

St Peter's Hammersmith

7th July 2024 (6th Sunday after Trinity)

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10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION

Senior steward: Richard Woods

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Chalice: Richard Shaw Reader: Tony Matthews

Intercessions:

Children's club:

Coffee: Emma Bruce, Fiona Hay, Vicky Lambert
Flowers: Caroline Illingworth, Katie Taylor Restell

+ 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

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

Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

The priest pronounces the Absolution

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

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Mark 6.1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed humanity?

We believe and trust in him.

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

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 and a card reader are available at the back of church at the end of the service, or you can give online by scanning the QR code on the back of the order of service.

Brother, sister, let me serve you. Let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I might have the grace To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey.
We are brothers on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

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.

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.

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.

Brother, sister, let me serve you. Let me be as Christ to you. Pray that I might have the grace To let you be my servant, too.

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.

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.

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.

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 the anthem.

HYMN 337 As pants the hart for cooling streams

(T: Martyrdom)

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 368

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

(T: Cam Rhonnda)

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

Thank you so much to all those who helped out last Sunday with the **PARISH LUNCH**, and **TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC**, which was a lovely event!

Also huge thanks to **SINGWEST** and all who came to their concert last week, where they raised a staggering £1600 donation to the church! Very much appreciated!

EVENING PRAYER tonight (Sunday 7th July) at 6.30 pm. Officiant the vicar; reader Alyson Sich. (Psalm 64; 2 Samuel 7: I-I7; Matthew 7:I-I2)

Next Sunday (14th July), join us after church as we revive the ancient medical custom of **BEATING THE BOUNDS**, where we'll be walking the boundaries of the parish, hitting the boundary markers (there are six of them) with sticks and bells. Traditionally the boys of the parish were turned upside down, and their heads knocked against the boundary markers, to help them remember. We might skip this bit (!), but you will still need to bring a long stick! It's about two and a half miles in total, with a couple of stops en route for a snack lunch, some ice cream, and ending (of course) in the pub!

Is there anybody with some basic **DIY SKILLS** who might be willing to do the very (!) occasional job around the church, such as putting the defibrillator up on the wall, and mending a cupboard door? Please let the church office know!

MEN LUNCHING gather again on Tuesday July 9th at 12.30 pm, gathering at the Black Lion Pub, on Black Lion Lane. No need for advance booking. Do join us if you are able. Email Richard Millar (richardmillar@supanet.com) for more information.

WOMEN LUNCHING. This month we return to the Black Lion Pub in Black Lion Lane and may well be outside in the garden, where there is shade, too. Looking forward to seeing those of you who can make at 12.30 pm on Thursday 11 July. Do please contact Ruth Hawkins on 07899747044 if you have any queries.

SAM AND FRIENDS PLAY JAZZ. Save the date for the return of our former Director of Music Sam Hanson, with an evening of jazz with Sam and friends, booked for Saturday October 26th.

BRIEF ENCOUNTER by Noel Coward, at Bromley Little Theatre from Friday 5th to Saturday 13th July 7.45 pm, with matinee at 2.30 pm on Saturday 6 July; featuring our very own Alison DuCane. Details and tickets from www.bromleylittletheatre.org

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JULY 14th (Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

8 am HOLY COMMUNION

9 am **FAMILY WORSHIP**

10.30 am HOLY COMMUNION