

**Sung Eucharist**

**Fourth Sunday after Trinity**

**13 July 2025**

Welcome to our services of Holy Communion today. Revd Dr Tati Gutteridge, Curate, is presiding at 8am and preaching at 8am and 10am. Revd Stephen Nshimye is presiding at 10am. Children’s Church is meeting in the Hall. The Children’s Church picnic follows the service. Today is the last service with the choir before the summer break.

**Readings**

Deuteronomy 30: 9-14

Psalm 25: 1-9

Colossians 1: 1-14

Luke 10: 25-37

**Hymns**

175 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

233 O thou who camest from above

447 Christians, lift up your hearts and voices

457 For the fruits of his creation

**Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Deuteronomy 30: 9-14**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 25: 1-9**

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord : therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement : and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth : unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**New Testament Reading**

**Colossians 1: 1-14**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel**

**Luke 10: 25-37**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory be to thee, O Lord**

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise be to thee, O Christ**

**Today’s Music**

**Mass setting**

***Missa Papae Marcelli -* Palestrina**

**Psalm**

**Psalm 25: 1-9.** Words on page 2

**Anthem**

***Credo* from *Missa Papae Marcelli -* Palestrina**

**Communion**

***Agnus Dei I & II* from *Missa Papae Marcelli -* Palestrina**

***Bow thine ear -* Byrd**

Bow thine ear, O Lord, and hear us:
Let thine anger cease from us.
Sion is wasted and brought low,
Jerusalem desolate and void.

**Organ voluntary**

***Eclogue for Piano and String Orchestra***

***-* Finzi arr. B. Newlove**

**Prayers for the week**

We pray for those in need: Fran Barlow, Ian Clark, Fiona Cochran, Helen and Dan Delap, Gordon Greenslade, Hessie Hervey, Nick Hervey, Glynne and Nancy John, Christabel Kariyawasan, Lena Kimming, Graham Long, Baby Maeve, Vinubhai Patel, Beverley Sharp-Georgiev, Jessica Springbett, Jean Smith, Tina Stanley, Anne and Noel Timmons, Sabrina Unold, Drew Webster, and Jan Woolley.

We remember those who have died recently, including Stephen Vincent Caruso, Brian Clarke, Alison Fenwick, Ron Galton, Jill Hughes, and Catherine Varney. We ask God’s blessing and comfort on all mourning the loss of loved one.

**To include names of loved ones on the prayer list, please contact David McEvoy** **dmcevoy@btinternet.com**

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**Services this week**

**Today, Sunday 13 July *Fourth Sunday after Trinity***

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

 followed by Children’s Church Picnic

**Monday 14 July**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Tuesday 15 July**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 16 July**

8.30am Morning Prayer

**Thursday 17 July**

8.00am Holy Communion

**Sunday 20 July *Fifth Sunday after Trinity***

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

**Walk-In Wednesdays**

Every Wednesday 10am-12noon in the Frank Smith Room in the hall.

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