

7th Sunday after Trinity  
18 July 2021

## The Parish Eucharist

### Welcome to Liverpool Parish Church.

There has been Christian worship on this site since the 13th century and today we are still proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ in the centre of Liverpool.

**All people are welcome in this place.** At the Eucharist if you normally receive Holy Communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here.

**Babies and children are welcome** in this church. If you feel they are unsettled, there is a small play area for them in the Narthex. You would still be able to see, hear and participate in the service, but please rejoin the rest of the congregation when you are ready.

As far as possible whilst distancing guidance remains in force, our **Sunday School** continues to meet. Parents are welcome to stay with their children or to reclaim them at the end of the service. Our **Activity Packs** for children are not available at the moment.

**Donations and Giving.** We receive no state aid or subsidy and rely on generous giving for much of our income. If you are a UK taxpayer then please use a Gift Aid envelope. If you worship here regularly then please consider joining the Planned Giving Scheme. There is a contactless donation point in the Narthex.

### Calendar for the week

#### Monday 19 July

Church Open

#### Tuesday 20 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

10.00 Funeral

Church Open

#### Wednesday 21 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Eucharist

Church Open

#### Thursday 22 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

14.00 Wedding

Church Open

#### Friday 23 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

12.15 Eucharist

13.05 RC Mass

14.00 Wedding

Church Open

#### Saturday 24 July

Church Open

#### Sunday 25 July

09.00 Morning Prayer

10.00 Parish Eucharist



*Before the service*

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*Organ: Dominus regit me (The Lord is my shepherd) - Christopher Dearnley (1930-2000)*

*Opening Greeting*

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*The bell rings and we stand, as we are able:*

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.**

*Confession*

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**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*We receive an absolution, assuring us of God's forgiveness*

*When Sunday School is meeting, a prayer is said with our young people at this point before they leave for their session.*

*The Gloria and Collect*

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**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.**

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Readings (we sit)*

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First Reading (Jeremiah 23.1-6)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 23 is sung by the cantors:*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Second reading (Ephesians 2.11-end)

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*(We stand as the cantors sing)*

Alleluia. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. **Alleluia.**

*Please turn to face the Gospel reading (Mark 6.30-34,53-end)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sermon— The Revd Michelle Montrose*

*The Creed (We stand)*

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**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.**

*The Intercessions (please kneel or sit)*

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*Either of the following may be used:*

Lord hear us    **Lord graciously hear us**

Lord in your mercy **hear our prayer**

*At the end:* Merciful Father, **accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*The Peace (We stand)*

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*The Peace is introduced, followed by:*

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

*Offertory*

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*Please remain seated until the end of the Offertory, at which point please stand as the thurifer censes the congregation*

*The cantors sing:*

Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu-, alleluia:

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu-, alleluia:

We shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;  
Allelu-, alleluia.

*Words: and Music: Karen Lafferty (b.1948)*

### *The Eucharistic Prayer*

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*A prayer is said over the gifts on the altar, to which we respond* **Amen.**

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 seasonal part of the prayer follows and at the end the cantors sing:*

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.

*Music: Mass of St Cedd - Peter Nardone (b. 1965)*

*We pray for the Holy Spirit to transform us and the gifts, and then the words of Jesus at the Last Supper are recalled:*

*The following acclamation is then used:*

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.  
You are the Saviour of the world.**

*The prayer continues with oblation and intercession, ending:*

... we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

*The cantors sing:*

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.

Come to this sacred table, not because you must, but because you may; come, not to declare that you are righteous, but that you desire to be true disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ; come, not because you are strong, but because you are weak; not because you have any claim on heaven's rewards, but because in your frailty and sin you stand in constant need of heaven's grace.

*If you normally receive Communion in your own church then you are welcome to do so here, or you may prefer the priest to pray for God's blessing on you. Please indicate if you would rather receive a blessing.*

*In order to preserve social distancing, communion will not be distributed in one central location but will instead be brought to everyone at their seats. Please remain at your seat throughout this time.*

*Gluten-free hosts are available.*

### During Communion

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Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,  
Keep thy lamb in safety keep;  
Nothing can thy power withstand,  
None can pluck me from thy hand.

I would praise thee ev'ry day,  
Gladly all thy will obey,  
Like the blessed ones above  
Happy in thy precious love.

Loving Shepherd, ever near,  
Teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;  
Suffer not thy steps to stray  
From the straight and narrow way.

Where thou leadest I would go,  
Walking in thy steps below,  
Till before my Father's throne  
I shall know as I am known.

*Words: Jane E Leeson (1808-81)*

*Music: Philip Ledger (1937-2012)*

Post-Communion Prayers (We stand at 'Let us pray')

After the post-communion prayer we say together

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all peoples. Amen.**

*Notices (please sit)*

Blessing and Dismissal (please stand)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

... and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Organ: Sortie—Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)*

*At the end of the service, please take this service sheet away with you (it cannot be used again) and leave the church by the garden door.*

*You are welcome to visit with others in the church garden but it is not possible for the time being to offer after-service refreshments.*

*A collection plate will be available next to the garden door for any offerings as well as a contactless donation point.*

## **Arrangements for worship in church after 19 July**

Following the easing of COVID restrictions tomorrow our arrangements for worship in Church will return to a position closer to before the pandemic. In particular, the chairs will be returned to their normal arrangement, hymns will be sung, and refreshments after the service will resume.

However, there are still going to be some aspects of church life where we need to take care:

- At the Eucharist, we shall queue to receive Communion in a standing position. This enables us better to regulate the space around us.
- We shall have refreshments either outside or in the main body of the church to allow for greater space and ventilation.
- Please be mindful of other people's preferences over distancing and physical contact (e.g. when sharing the Peace).

Last week, the Liverpool Health Protection Board (of which both Fr Crispin and Fr Bill are members) issued a statement <https://liverpoolexpress.co.uk/advice-for-residents-and-visitors-to-liverpool-post-lockdown/> with three simple messages:

1. Continue wearing face coverings;
2. Keep getting tested;
3. Get fully vaccinated.

**The statement specifically recommends that we continue wearing face coverings in church.**

# Prayer Diary

✠ Please pray for the recently departed:  
Lindsey Sadler

	Anglican Communion	Our Diocese	Our Parish
Sunday 18 July	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	West Derby Deanery	Kings Parade Salthouse Quay Hartley Quay
Monday 19 July	South Dakota (USA)	St Christopher Norris Green	Georges Dockway Irwell St The Strand
Tuesday 20 July	Dallas (USA)	St John Tuebrook	Strand St Canning Place Custom House Lane
Wednesday 21 July	Damaturu (Nigeria)	Holy Spirit Dovecot	South John St North John St Cable St
Thursday 22 July	Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania)	St Cuthbert Croxteth Park	Red Cross st Paradise St Tarleton St
Friday 23 July	Davao (Philippines)	Christ Church Norris Green	Campbell St Gradwell St Slater Place
Saturday 24 July	St Davids	St Andrew Clubmoor	Fleet St Seel St Derby Square

Those in Need	Year's Mind
Al Jackson Mark McKay Carole Wells	Sylvia Jones Annette Pierrepont Celia Roberts  William Haseldine Maisie Smith
John Dickenson Madelaine Summerfield Stewart Henderson	James Wilson (bp)
Marjorie Lawton Pat Field Jean Dyke	Tom Carson John Pritchard  Matthew Kelly Terry Fitzgerald Hazel Banks
John Langton Alfie, Kristy and Ian Sam Kilpatrick	Elizabeth Cosnett Montgomery  George Southall Kathleen Nash Rose Roberts
Joyce Ashcroft Clémentine Amegee	Anna Pendleton Liz Dean  Eric Armstrong John Davies
Gerry Morgan Nadia Attick Peter Bailey	Anne Wade Flo Langton  James Lever Rosamund Caldwell Margaret Tomlinson
Betty Attick Willie Smith	Khalid Binymin Derek Sullivan  Thomas Hockey Mary Wilson Molly Wilson

## Notices

**LET'S HELP STOP  
THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS**

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**Worshipping Together in Lockdown:** Public worship takes place on Sundays at 10.00am. Morning Prayer will be said in Church on most days. Weekday Eucharists on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Church is open for private prayer every day from 9.00am until 5.00pm

**Easing Restrictions :** Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, we anticipate that many elements of our church life will return to their previous pattern from 19 July. However, there will still be some arrangements which reflect the on-going presence of COVID. It is important that people feel as comfortable as possible with arrangements, so please do feed back

to the clergy and churchwardens any concerns you might have. We encourage everyone to read the advice from the Liverpool Health Protection Board

**Church Guardian required :** As the use of our building increases we desperately need more people able to help staff the building during the evening. From mid September a choir will be rehearsing on Wednesday evenings for two hours – could you help? Payment available. Please contact the Rector.

**The Liverpool Plinth:** The new installation has been unveiled. There is also a fresh exhibition about the new sculpture in the Narthex.

**Liturgy Refresher** All those who serve in the Sanctuary are invited to join the clergy and church wardens at 7.30pm on Wednesday 21 July in church as we prepare for restarting our liturgy.

**Lindsey Sadler RIP**, her funeral is here on Tuesday 20 July at 10.00am

**Stewardship:** Regular members of the congregation are reminded to collect their Stewardship letter today.

**Contact the clergy...**

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Revd Tabitha Rao (Associate Priest)

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