

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin Send

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
31 July 2022 at 9.00am

HOLY COMMUNION
Order One



Icon of the Parable of the Rich Fool

Straw Chapel - 9.00 a.m.

This service will begin at 9 a.m. at the Straw Chapel of the Annunciation at the Vicarage and will be live-streamed using [Facebook](#) on the 'Send Parish Church' page.

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¶ The Gathering

The president greets the people

Good morning straw pilgrims and welcome to the Straw Chapel of the Annunciation here at Send Vicarage for this celebration of the life and ever-present Spirit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Today is the Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All **and also with you.**

HYMN

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him - the Lord is his name.**

**Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for you,
comfort your sorrows, and answer your prayerfulness,
guiding your steps in the way that is true.**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth you would count as your own;
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness -
these are the offerings to bring to his throne.**

**These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
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Words: John S. B. Monsell (1811-1875)

Music: WAS LEBET melody from the Rheinhardt MS. Üttingen (1754)

Prayers of Penitence

Invitation to confession

Brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The president says

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy
upon *you*, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm
and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life
eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Collect

Trinity 7

The president says

Let us pray

Silence is kept

The Collect is said

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

Readings

A reading from Colossians

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. ⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Colossians 3.1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

All Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”’ ¹⁸Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Luke 12.13-21

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

Sermon

The Creed

All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.

We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

cf Ephesians 3

Prayers of Intercession

We pray for the family of the Church, for loving relationships,
and for the life of families around us.

Jesus, Lord of love,
All in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, born in poverty and soon a refugee, be with families
today who are poor and live in hunger and want ...

Jesus, Lord of love,
All in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, as you grew in wisdom and in favour with God and
the people in the family of Joseph the carpenter, bring
wisdom and the presence of God into the work and growth of
families today ...

Jesus, Lord of love,
All in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, as you blessed marriage in the wedding at Cana, be
with those preparing for marriage and with those who come
to the end of their resources ...

Jesus, Lord of love,
All in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, as you healed Peter's mother-in-law, bring healing to those in our families who are ill today ...

Jesus, Lord of love,
All in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, when you were dying you called Mary and John to care for one another. Provide today for those who lose their families: the bereaved and childless, orphans and widows ...

Jesus, Lord of love,
All in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, as you ate breakfast on the beach with your disciples after you were raised from the dead, bring the whole Church on earth and in heaven into your risen presence to eat at the eternal banquet.

Jesus, Lord of love,
All in your mercy, hear us.
accept our prayers and be with us always.
Amen.

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine

*If you normally make an offering in church please continue to do so, putting something aside for when we can all be back together.
We also have a page on the JustGiving website – look on the home page of our church website, www.sendparishchurch.co.uk where you'll find the link.*

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.
The president takes the bread and wine.*

The Eucharistic Prayer

PRAYER B

The president says

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,
through whom you have created all things;
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our
Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,
he lived on earth and went about among us;
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;
he put an end to death by dying for us;
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and *saying*:

All **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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
and according to your holy will,
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of
sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole
world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom,
and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and
glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

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

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy**
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The president receives communion on behalf of the people.

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

The Post Communion for the day

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so
receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made
perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

All **Amen.**

¶ The Dismissal Hymn

Jesu, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the gath'ring waters roll,
while the tempest still is high;
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah, leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cleanse from ev'ry sin;
let the healing streams abound;
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art;
freely let me take of thee,
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) altered
Music: ABERYSTWYTH by Joseph Parry (1841-1903)*

Blessing

May God give you comfort and peace,
light and joy, in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always

All **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The ministers and people depart.

**Help yourself to refreshments
... in your own kitchens.**