

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CLEVEDON

"A Christ - Centred Community of Extravagant Welcome and Radical Hospitality"

The Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 22 October 2023



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Preacher: The Reverend Trevor Fisher
Christ Church Presider and Preacher: The Reverend Vivienne Pyle

Please be aware that the service at All Souls is live-streamed to the Internet

Eucharistic Liturgy

Thanksgiving and Praise

Processional Hymn

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world, adore, his glorious name!*

1. Come Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
If we are silent, even stones cry out.
Lift high the cross ...

2. Jesus, you wept to see our human strife;
teach us compassion, for each human life.
Lift high the cross ...

3. Peace was your plea, and your peace loving theme;
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream.
Lift high the cross ...

4. Great is the cost of walking this road –
to follow and suffer with the Son of God.
Lift high the cross ...

5. Worlds to be born and children yet to be,
come take up this song into eternity.
Lift high the cross...

The Ministry of Word and Prayer

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

E te whānau a te Karaiti,
welcome to this holy table;
welcome to you,
for we are Christ's body,
Christ's work in the world.
Welcome to you whose baptism makes you
salt of the earth and light to the world.
Rejoice and be glad.
Praise God who gives us forgiveness and hope.

Amen.

**Christ is our light,
the joy of our salvation.**

Praise and glory to Christ,
God's new beginning for humanity
making ritual water gospel wine,
cleansing all our worship.

**Love and loyalty to Christ,
who gives us the gospel.
Praise to Christ who calls us to holiness.**

Song of Praise

Christ is the living water
cleansing, refreshing, making all things new.
Christ is the living bread;
food for the hungry,
strength for the pilgrim and the labourer.

**So now we offer our thanks
for the beauty of these islands;
for the wild places and the bush,
for the mountains, the coast and the sea.**

**We offer thanks and praise to God for this good land;
for its trees and pastures,
for its plentiful crops
and the skills we have learned to grow them.**

**Our thanks for marae and the cities we have built;
for science and discoveries,
for our life together,
for Aotearoa, New Zealand.**

Forgiveness

We come seeking forgiveness
for all we have failed to be and do
as members of Christ's body.

Silence

In God there is forgiveness.

**Loving and all-seeing God,
forgive us where we have failed to support one another
and to be what we claim to be.**

**Forgive us where we have failed to serve you;
and where our thoughts and actions have been
contrary to yours we ask your pardon.**

God forgives us; be at peace.

Silence

Rejoice and be glad,
for Christ is resurrection,
reconciliation for all the human race.

**We shall all be one in Christ,
one in our life together.**

**Praise to God who has created us,
praise to God who has accepted us,
praise to God who sends us into the world.**

The Sentence of the Day

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22:21

A Collect of the Day

**God of nations,
help us to reflect and share
the goodness that surrounds us.
Help us to win justice for poor and rich alike,
and bring trust and friendship
to all our different races;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Proclamation

The Readings

- *Isaiah 45 : 1 - 7*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

- *Psalms 96 : 1 - 9*

- 1 O sing to the Lord a ' new ' song:
sing to the ' Lord ' all the ' earth.
- 2 **Sing, and give praise to ' God's ' name:
tell the glad news of sal'vation · from ' day to ' day.**
- 3 Proclaim God's glory ' to the ' nations:
God's marvellous ' deeds to ' all the ' peoples.
- 4 **For you O Lord are great and highly ' to be ' praised:
more to be ' feared than ' all the ' gods.**
- 5 The gods of the nations are no ' more than ' idols:
but you O Lord are the ' one who ' made the ' heavens.
- 6 **Glory and ' majesty · at'tend you:
strength and ' beauty · are ' in your ' sanctuary.**

- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families ' of the ' nations:
ascribe to the ' Lord ' honour · and ' might.
- 8 **Ascribe due honour to God's ' holy ' name:
bring offerings, and ' enter · the ' courts · of the ' Lord.**
- 9 Worship the Lord in the ' beauty · of ' holiness:
let the ' whole earth ' stand in ' awe.

▪ *1 Thessalonians 1 : 1 - 10*

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Gradual Hymn

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called and chosen; you are mine.
2. I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.
3. I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.
4. I have given you a name, it is mine;
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

Words & Music: Daniel Charles Damon

The Holy Gospel according Matthew
Praise and glory to God.

▪ *Matthew 22 : 15 - 22*

This is the Gospel of Christ.
Praise to Christ, the Word.
The Sermon

The Affirmation of Faith

You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship you.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world,
giving thanks for God's goodness.

The Prayers of the People

Bidding: God of love

Response: **Grant our prayer.**

Conclude with:

**Praise to you, abundant God,
for when we ask, you give;
when we seek, you show the way.
When we knock, you answer.
Praise to you for your unfailing grace.
Make us now your faithful people. Amen.**

The Ministry of the Sacrament

The Peace

Blessed be Christ the Prince of Peace
who breaks down the walls that divide.

The peace of God be always with you.
Praise to Christ who unites us in peace.

Offertory Hymn

1. Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith
that you alone provide the words of life and death:
in wine and bread, in promised food
we find your loving heart, O God.
2. Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch
in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,
to sing in joy, to cry in grief,
to know your meaning for our life.
3. Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good,
as though all humankind around one table stood,
this bread to break, this wine to taste
one people in the name of Christ.

Tune: My Song is Love Unknown

The Preparation of the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing or sitting throughout the following prayer.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed.

Lift your hearts to heaven

where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is the joy of our salvation,

God of the universe,

to give you thanks

through Jesus Christ.

You said, 'Let there be light';

there was light.

Your light shines on in our darkness.

For you the earth has brought forth life

in all its forms.

You have created us

to hear your Word,

to do your will

and to be fulfilled in your love.

It is right to thank you.

You sent your Son to be for us

the way we need to follow

and the truth we need to know.

You sent your Son to give his life
to release us from our sin.
His cross has taken our guilt away.

You send your Holy Spirit
to strengthen and to guide,
to warn and to revive your Church.
Therefore, with all your witnesses
who surround us on every side,
countless as heaven's stars,
we praise you for our creation
and our calling,
with loving and with joyful hearts:

**Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and just,
glory and goodness come from you.
Glory to you most high and gracious God.**

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son,
who washed his disciples' feet.
'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.'
On that night before he died
he took bread and gave you thanks.
He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said:
Take, eat, this is my body
which is given for you;
do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup,
and gave you thanks.
He gave it to them and said:
Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant,
shed for you, shed for all,
to forgive sin;
do this to remember me.

Therefore with this bread and wine
we recall your goodness to us.

**God of the past and present,
we your people remember your Son.
We thank you for his cross and rising again,
we take courage from his ascension;
we look for his coming in glory
and in him we give ourselves to you.**

Send your Holy Spirit,
that we who receive Christ's body
may indeed be the body of Christ,
and we who share his cup
draw strength from the one true vine.

**Called to follow Christ,
help us to reconcile and unite.
Called to suffer,
give us hope in our calling.**

For you, the heavenly one, make all things new;
you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

**Praise, glory and love be yours,
this and every day,
from us and all people,
here and everywhere. Amen.**

Silence

The Communion

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,**

your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Christ's body was broken for us on the cross.
Christ is the bread of life.

His blood was shed for our forgiveness.
Christ is risen from the dead.

The Invitation

Come God's people,
come to receive Christ's heavenly food.

Prayer After Communion

Blessed be God who calls us together.
Praise to God who makes us one people.

Blessed be God who has forgiven our sin.
Praise to God who gives hope and freedom.

Blessed be God whose Word is proclaimed.
Praise to God who is revealed as love.

Blessed be God who alone has called us.
Therefore we offer all that we are and all that we shall become.

Accept, O God, our sacrifice of praise.
**Amen. Accept our thanks for all you have done.
Our hands were empty, and you filled them.**

Community Notices

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

1. Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love
has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!
2. Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour,
laced with laughter,
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.
3. Take whatever I can offer -
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:

take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

Words: S. Murray, Tune: Ode to Joy

The Dismissal of the Community

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

CLERGY PLANNING DAY

Sarah and Vivienne will be out of the office on
Tuesday 24 October.

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Leviticus 19 : 1 – 2, 15 – 18 Psalm 1
1 Thessalonians 2 : 1 – 8 Matthew 22 : 34 - 46

TRADE AID

A reminder to get your orders to Simone
by the last Saturday of the month.

Next **Sunday 29 October**, the fifth Sunday of the month, will be a
combined service at Alfriston.

Sunday 5th November : Our morning service at 9.30am will be an All
Saints celebration at Clevedon.

Our afternoon service at 2pm will be an All Souls commemoration.
Invitations are sent to families of those whose funerals have been held by
our clergy in the last year. However the invitation is open to any who
wish to take the opportunity to remember someone they have loved and
lost. At that service we read the names of those who have died.

If you would like the name of someone to that list, please email the office
by **Wednesday 1 November**.

SANCTUARY ST JAMES – SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Sunday 29 October 7pm: Magnolia Trio

Sunday 5 November 7pm: A Stroll through the Sun King's Garden at Versailles

For details of performances, and links to buy tickets, head to our webpage: <http://www.clevedonanglicans.org.nz/concert-series.html>

Brochures are available.

RETREAT DAY: CHRISTIAN PRACTICES OF PRAYER

Last month members of the Companions in Christ group led Sunday worship exploring a variety of different styles of prayer. They are going to offer some of these (and other) Christian practices of Prayer in a retreat day.

Saturday 18 November

9.30am – 2.30pm

All Souls Hall, Church and Grounds

Bring:

- A donation of non-perishable food to the City Mission
- a plate of food to share for lunch
- a journal for recording your responses
- your phone or whatever you use to take photographs

Dress for whatever the weather

This will be advertised beyond the Clevedon congregation. **To register, please contact the office by Sunday 12 November.**

INCOME RESULTS TO END OF AUGUST 23

	Cumulative to date	Budget to date	Difference
Auto payments	47840	50667	-2827
Envelopes	1567	3333	-1766
Other offerings	9194	13667	-4473
Total offerings	58601	67667	-9066

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 23 – 29 OCTOBER 2023

	Monday Public Holiday – Labour Day		
	Tuesday - Clergy Planning Day – out of office		
Seeking Stillness	9.00 – 9.50am	Tuesday	All Souls
Mahjong	1.00pm	Tuesday	Christ Church Room
Men's Group	9.30am	Wednesday	Windross Farm
Bridge Club	10.00am	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Combined	9.30am	Sunday	Christ Church
Eucharist			
Magnolia Trio	7.00pm	Sunday	All Souls

ADVENT EVENT

Planning is underway for a public Advent Event on the evening Sunday 3 December. It will share similarities in format to the previous two Stations of the Nativity, but the content will be different.

There are several ways you could help:

We need to borrow some Christmas Trees (need 5 in total). We are looking for fake rather than real. They will be returned after the event.

We are on the prowl for a TV that can be connected to a laptop.

We need Christmas cake bakers and hospitality hosts.

We will need people to take shifts at particular stations.

If you can help in any of these ways, please contact Sarah via email:

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