

ANGELICAN PARISH OF CLEVEDON

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

St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 29 September 2024



Spinello Aretino, The National Gallery, London

All Souls Presider: The Reverend Vivienne Pyle
Liturgist and Preacher: The Reverend Sarah Park

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

Thanksgiving of the People of God

The Ministry of Word and Prayer

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

1. Praise my soul the King of heaven
to his feet thy tribute bring:
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same as ever
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!
3. Father-like he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!
4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space
Praise him! Praise him! Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

WELCOME

GATHERING

Grace and peace to you from God.

God fill you with truth and joy.

The Lord be with you.

The Lord bless you.

This is the day which the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
so that we may truly love you
and worthily praise your holy name;
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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.**

A NEW COMMANDMENT

Hear the teaching of Christ:

a new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

E te Ariki kia aroha mai.

E te Karaiti kia aroha mai.

E te Ariki kia aroha mai.

Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ:

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.

John 3:16

Jesus said:

“Come to me all who labour and are heavy laden
and I will give you rest.”

God has promised forgiveness
to all who truly repent,
turn to Christ in faith
and are themselves forgiving.

In silence we call to mind our sins.

Silence

Let us confess our sins.

**Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Through the cross of Christ,
God have mercy on you,
pardon you and set you free.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace.
God strengthen you in all goodness
and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

The peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The word of Christ dwell in us richly.

SENTENCE

I looked, and heard around the throne and the living creatures and the
elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and
thousands of thousands. *Revelation 5:11*

COLLECT

**Almighty and everlasting God,
whom we adore with all the angelic host,
may we always rejoice in your heavenly protection
and serve you faithfully in this present life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE READINGS

- *Daniel 7 : 9 – 10, 13 - 14*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

- *Psalm 103 : 15 – 22*

15 Our days are like the grass:

we flourish like a flower of the field.

16 **But as soon as the wind goes over it, it is gone:
and its place shall know it no more.**

17 But your merciful goodness O Lord
extends forever toward those who fear you:
and your righteousness to children's children,

18 **when they are true to your covenant:
and remember to keep your commandments.**

19 You O Lord have established your throne in heaven:
and you rule as sovereign over all.

20 **O praise the Lord all you angels,
you mighty ones who do God's bidding:
and heed the command of the Most High.**

21 Praise the Lord all you heavenly hosts:
you servants who do God's will.

22 **Praise the Lord all things created,
in all places under God's rule: praise the Lord O my soul.**

- *Revelation 12 : 7 – 12a*

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GRADUAL HYMN

1. O worship the King all glorious above;
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavillioned in splendour, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
his chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

4. O measureless might, ineffable love,
while angels delight to hymn thee above,
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Praise and glory to God.

▪ *John 1 : 45 - 51*

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to Christ, the Word.

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

PRAYERS

Bidding: In your mercy

Response: **hear our prayer**

The Ministry of the Sacrament

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

E te whānau, we are the body of Christ.
By one Spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song, for else the theme
too high doth seem for mortal tongue.
2. Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
God's praises sound, as in his sight
with sweet delight ye do abound.
3. Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heav'nly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing:
take what he gives and praise him still,
through good or ill, who ever lives.

4. My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days till life shall end,
whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

To you, Lord, belongs the greatness,
and the power, and the glory,
and the victory and the majesty.
**All that is in the heavens and the earth is yours,
and of your own we give you.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand or sit throughout the following prayer.

The Lord is here.
God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord,
almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.
You are the source of all life and goodness;
through your eternal Word
you have created all things from the beginning
and formed us in your own image;
male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away
you called us back to yourself
and gave your Son to share our human nature.
By his death on the cross,
he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world
and freed us from the bondage of sin.
You raised him to life triumphant over death;
you exalted him in glory.
In him you have made us a holy people
by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him,
with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and saying:

**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.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father;
on the night before he died
your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread;
when he had given 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;
when he had given you thanks,
he gave it to them and said:

Drink this, all of you,
for 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,
to remember me.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ;
your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim;
your coming we await;
Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Therefore loving God,
recalling your great goodness to us in Christ,
his suffering and death,
his resurrection and ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life
and this cup of salvation.
Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving
which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive
may be to us the body and blood of Christ,
and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you
in earth and heaven,
we worship you, O God,
in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere,
now and for ever. Amen.**

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.**

Silence may be kept.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.

THE INVITATION

Draw near and receive the body and blood
of our Saviour Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us.
Let us feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, giver of all good things,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the precious body and blood of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
We thank you for your love and care
in assuring us of your gift of eternal life
and uniting us with the blessed company
of all faithful people.

**Therefore, everliving God,
keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship.
And now we offer ourselves, all that we have and are,
to serve you faithfully in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be all honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

2. I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.

3. I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

4. I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with love and joy is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

DISMISSAL

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

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

MEETING ON FINANCES

Vestry invites you to a meeting of all the parish to discuss how we might address our financial situation.

Parish Hall at **11.00am-12.00pm after Morning Tea.**

THIS AFTERNOON - COME AND SING SUNDAY

Neil Shroff, Chair of the RSCM (Royal School of Church Music) is offering a **Come and Sing** Sunday afternoon at **All Souls at 2.30pm** followed by a cuppa!

Thank you for all the contributions you have made.

SAMOSA FUNDRAISER

Only one more week to get your group's order to janemead@extra.co.nz by Sunday 6 October for collection the following weekend. Or, if you just want to order for yourself, send Jane an email.

ANIMAL BLESSING SERVICE

Next Sunday 06 October in the Parish Hall, the closest Sunday to St Francis' Day. Bring your family of fur and feathers to join our worship and for a special blessing.

SANCTUARY – ST JAMES – SPRING CONCERT SERIES

With only 2 weeks to go before the start of our exciting Spring concert series, we are now opening up our invitation to local music students. If you would like to attend, please book promptly as we expect to be fully booked shortly. We are aware that some of our regular attendees have not booked yet, so would be sorry if they missed out. The flier is attached. The booking site can be reached here: <https://myetickets.co.nz/ssj-spring-2024>

WEEKLY EMAIL

Please let us know if you do not receive and would like to be added to our weekly email list (with notices and Sunday Worship venue).

PRAYER CHAIN

Would you like confidential prayer for yourself or a loved one. Please contact Sarah or Vivienne.

HAVE YOU BEEN UNWELL OR ARE YOU GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

Please let Sarah know, so we can visit and keep you in our prayers.

PARISH LUNCH

Saturday 16 November – save the date!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 30 SEPTEMBER - 05 OCTOBER

Mahjong	1.00pm	Tuesday	Christ Church Room
Bridge Club	10.00am	Wednesday	Parish Hall
Men's Group	10.00am	Wednesday	Windross Farm
Combined Eucharist	9.30am	Sunday	Parish Hall

Animal Blessing Service

Season of Creation - Tips & Tricks for sustainable living.

Stay well hydrated, but use your own non-plastic water bottle. While plastic water bottles can be recycled, many end up in landfills, where they take 450 years to break down. While they break down, they will never biodegrade, but rather turn to microplastics leaking chemicals into the soil that harm the environment.

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and climate change, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit
(Pope Francis)

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer->



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