

Anglican Parish of Clevedon
MORNING PRAYER IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

This service will be live-streamed on the parish Facebook Page at 9.30am
<https://www.facebook.com/welcomeandhospitality/live/>

Gathering

We begin by lighting a candle in our respective homes

Come Holy God, come walk with your people
For you alone are our strength and glory
And we put our trust in you.

Come Holy God, come walk behind us, beside us, before us
For you alone are our shelter and direction
And we put our trust in you.

Come Holy God, come seek and find us
For you alone are the light in our darkness
And we put our trust in you.

You are in the midst of us, O Lord;
and we are called by your name.

PRAYER

God, you are our beginning and you will be our end;
we are made in your image and likeness.

We praise and thank you for this day.

This is the day on which you created light and saw that it was good.

This is the day in whose early morning light

we discovered the tomb was empty,

and encountered Christ, the world's true light.

This this is the day you have made;

we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

Scripture says,
Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:6

Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

**Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and might,
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.**

HYMN: *Guide me, O my great Redeemer*

- 1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,
where the healing waters flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
ever be my strength and shield,
ever be my strength and shield.
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to you,
I will ever sing to you.

Text: *William Williams*

Tune: *Cwym Rhondda*

E te whānau a te Karaiti / Brothers and sisters in Christ,
let us praise and worship God who has called us together.

Let us celebrate God's majesty, and delight in the wonder of God's love.
As the scriptures are read, we can allow God's word to speak to us,
and ponder its meaning for our lives.

In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness,
we pray for others as well as for ourselves,
and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

**All this we do, because we believe in the presence among us
of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.**

Hear these words of Scripture:

Love one another, for love is of God,
and whoever loves is born of God and knows God.

Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Let us, in a time of silence,
remember our need for God's forgiveness.

Silence

Let us confess our sins to God.

**God of mercy, we have sinned against you and against others.
We have sinned in what we have done,
and in what we have failed to do.**

We are truly sorry.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Our salvation does not depend on anything we have done,
but comes from the grace of God alone
through faith in Jesus Christ.

Hear this good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us rejoice in the rock of our salvation.

We sing to you, O God, and bless your name;
and tell of your salvation from day to day.

We proclaim your glory to the nations,
your praise to the ends of the earth.

PSALM 145:1-8

- 1 I will extol you O ' God my ' king:
I will bless your ' name for ' ever · and ' ever.
- 2 **Every day will I give ' thanks to ' you:
and praise your ' name for ' ever · and ' ever.**
- 3 You are great O Lord, and worthy of ' all ' praise:
there are no ' bounds ' to your ' greatness.
- 4 **One generation shall praise your ' works · to an'other:
and pro'claim your ' mighty ' acts.**
- 5 I will speak of the glorious splendour ' of your ' majesty:
and of ' all your ' marvel·lous ' works.
- 6 **People shall speak of the might of your ' awesome ' deeds:
and I ' too · will pro'claim your ' greatness.**
- 7† They shall pour out the story of your a'bundant ' kindness:
and joyfully ' sing ' of your ' righteousness.
- 8 **The Lord is gracious and ' full · of com'passion:
slow to anger ' and a'bounding · in ' love.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The Reverend Sarah Park

FIRST READING: *Jonah 3:10–4:11*

Jenny Hays

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

SAVIOUR OF THE WORLD

- 1 Jesus, Saviour of the world, come to us ' in your ' mercy:
we look to ' you to ' save and ' help us.
- 2 **By your cross and your life laid down** ◡
you set your ' people ' free:
we look to ' you to ' save and ' help us.
- 3 When they were ready to perish ◡
you ' saved · your dis'ciples:
we look to ' you to ' come to · our ' help.
- 4 **In the greatness of your mercy loose us ' from our ' chains:**
forgive the ' sins of ' all your ' people.
- 5 Make yourself known ◡
as our Saviour and ' mighty · de'liverer:
save and ' help us · that ' we may ' praise you.
- 6 **Come now and dwell with us,' Lord Christ ' Jesus:**
hear our ' prayer · and be ' with us ' always.
- 7 And when you ' come in · your ' glory:
make us to be one with you ◡
and to ' share the ' life of · your ' kingdom.
- 8 **Thanks be to ' you o ' Lord:**
Alle'luia. ' A'men.

Salvator Mundi

Glory to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now:
and shall be for ever. Amen.

HYMN: *He came singing love*

1. He came singing love and he lived singing love;
he died, singing love,
he arose in silence,
for the love to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
2. He came singing faith and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith,
he arose in silence,
for the faith to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
3. He came singing hope and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope,
he arose in silence,
for the hope to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
4. He came singing peace and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace,
he arose in silence,
for the peace to go on we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

Colin Gibson

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 20:1-16*

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SERMON

The Reverend Sarah Park

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God,
the creator of all life and beauty,
who blesses our journey.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who lived as a friend and saviour to all he met as he travelled,
and who ate and laughed, wept and celebrated with them in love.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who rides on the gentle breeze, who strengthens our bindings,
and who offers hope eternal.**

**We believe in the church,
which stands open to all travellers,
and bears witness to the everlasting love of God.**

*'From Shore to Shore', (United Society)
in Daily Prayer for All Seasons, p122*

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Shiu & Liz Singh

O God, we place ourselves in your care.
As we greet this new day, we give thanks for your presence with us.
Help us entrust our lives to you
with the confidence of those who love and know ourselves beloved.

We offer our prayers for your world ...

Particular intercessions are offered

The wounds of the world: **We entrust to you, O God.**

We pray for the Body of Christ, the Church ...

Particular intercessions are offered

For your Church we ask: **Guide us with your grace.**

We hold before you the communities of which we are a part ...

Particular intercessions are offered

For our communities we pray: **Wisdom, kindness and love.**

We enfold with our prayers, those who are in need at this time ...

Particular intercessions are offered

We offer to you these prayers of our hearts:

Knowing that you hold them safely.

In silence we bring before you our personal cares and concerns:

Silence

When we speak, **guide us with your grace.**

When we desire, **meet us in our need.**

When we are afraid, **sustain us with your peace.**

As we journey this day, **be our guide and our companion.**

*Daily Prayer for All Seasons,
p144, 153-4 (adapted)*

As our Saviour Christ has taught 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.

Sending Out

HYMN: *God to enfold me*

God to enfold me, God to surround me
God in my thinking, God in my words.
God in my sleeping and in my waking
God in my watching, God in my hopes.
God in my life, God in my lips
God in my heart and my soul
In my sufficing and in my slumber
In my eternal and living soul.

God to enfold you, God to surround you
God in your thinking, God in your words.
God in your sleeping and in your waking
God in your watching, God in your hopes.
God in your life, God in your lips
God in your heart and your soul
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John Michael Talbot

NOTICES

BLESSING

May God who restores,
Christ who calls,
and the Spirit who empowers
bless you and those whom you love and pray for,
now and always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

We extinguish our candles

Morning Tea!

You are invited to join with others for morning tea via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84241259570>

Meeting ID: 842 4125 9570

If joining **by phone**, call: 09 884 6780 and when prompted, type in the meeting ID.