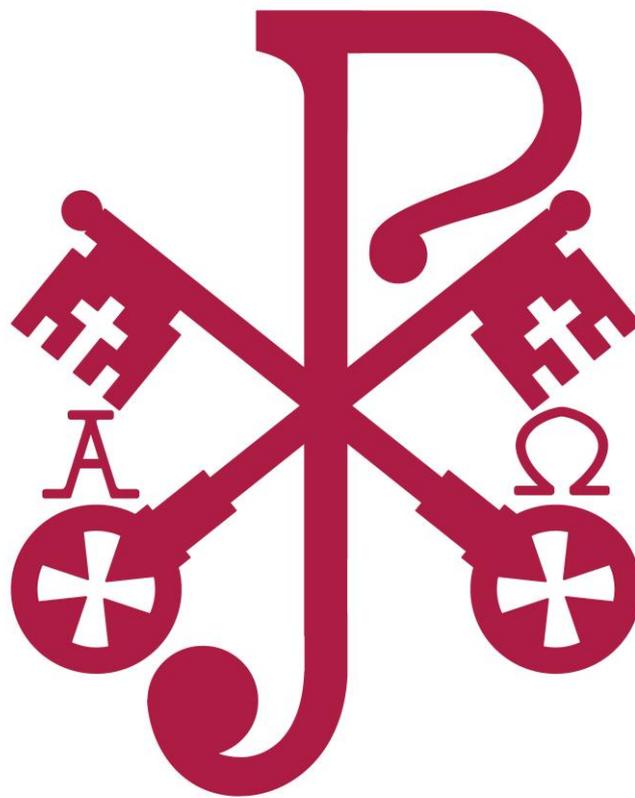




St Peter's Parish Church, Huddersfield

Eucharist for the Patronal Festival



'On this rock, I have built my church'

OPEN : WARM : WELCOMING

Welcome to St Peter's Huddersfield

A very warm welcome to worshipers old and new to this very special celebration service. We hope all who visit here will know that God and God's people here welcome them. If you are new to church and faith please do speak to the Vicar before you leave today about the opportunities to find out more.

During the Service

Please switch off mobile phones. Everyone joins in with the service, following the words in this sheet and saying the words in bold type together. The places where we need to sit, stand or kneel are indicated in the sheet.

All those who are baptised into the Christian church (any denomination) are welcome to receive communion here. If you prefer not to receive, please come forward anyway to be blessed today. You will be directed to the front at the appropriate time by our wardens/stewards.

Today as part of our service we will be re-dedicating the baldacchino (the canopy above the high altar) which has been restored thanks to a generous donation from members of our congregation. The baldacchino was originally dedicated as a memorial to the fallen of the Great War by the first Bishop of Whitby, the Rt Revd Henry Woollacombe. It is with great pleasure that we welcome the current Bishop of Whitby, the Rt Revd Paul Ferguson, to re-dedicate it today.

We are also pleased to welcome the Deputy Mayor of Kirklees, Cllr Mahmood Akhtar and Proff Bob Cryan, DL, representative of Her Majesty the Queen, to celebrate with us today.

Please note that today's service is livestreamed on our YouTube channel, and from 9.55am the microphones in church will pick up background noise and conversations.

*We prepare for the service with quiet prayer.
Covid safety notices will be given before the service begins.*

The Gathering

Please STAND as the ministers enter.

Words of welcome are given by the Minister and we are invited to join in our hymn in the manner appropriate to current restrictions.

Hymn

The Greeting

The President

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's grace mercy and peace be with you **and also with you.**

Opening prayer

The President

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

Help us to pray to you in faith, to sing your praise with gratitude, and to listen to your word with eagerness; through Christ our Lord. Amen

We KNEEL if able for our prayers of confession.

Prayers of Penitence

The Deacon Jesus said,

"You are my friends if you obey my commands." *John 15.14*

Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

Lord Jesus in your mercy you invite us to be your friends:

Silence is kept

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

Lord Jesus, in your joy you choose us to go out and bear fruit:

Silence is kept

Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**

Lord Jesus, in your power you send us to be your faithful witnesses:

Silence is kept

Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**

The President

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. **Amen.**

The Gloria

We stand to say the GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heav'nly 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.**

The Collect

Almighty God,
who inspired your apostle Saint Peter
to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:
build up your Church upon this rock,
that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth
and follow one Lord, your Son our Saviour Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We sit after the Collect for our first reading.

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Read by Prof Bob Cryan, CBE DL

Psalm 125 - A Song of Ascents.
Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but abides for ever.
As the mountains surround Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people,
from this time on and for evermore.
For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest
on the land allotted to the righteous,
so that the righteous may not stretch out
their hands to do wrong.
Do good, O LORD, to those who are good,
and to those who are upright in their hearts.

But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways
the LORD will lead away with evildoers.
Peace be upon Israel!

At the end

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading – Mathew 16.13-19

The Gospel responses may be said or sung

Alleluia, alleluia.

I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father: *John 15.15*

Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *N*

We say: Glory to you, O Lord

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please SIT when invited for the Sermon.

The Creed

We STAND when invited to declare our faith.

**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.**

Prayers of Intercession

*Please KNEEL if able for the prayers of our community.
This or another response may be used.*

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.**

At the end of the prayers we STAND to share the peace.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The President:

Gathered in worship today – at home or in church, we are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near. *Ephesians 2.19,17*

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

The Deacon: Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We share a sign of the peace as directed (in the manner appropriate to current restrictions.)

We are invited to join in our hymn in the manner appropriate to current restrictions.

The Offertory Hymn

We are unable to pass round a collection plate so ask that you make your donations as you leave the building today on the plate or in the

pedestal, or via one of our regular giving schemes. Please ask for more information. Thank you for all you give.

During the hymn the table is prepared for the Eucharist.

Prayer over the Gifts

The Deacon

With this bread that we bring **we shall remember Jesus**
With this wine that we bring **we shall remember Jesus**
Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring. **We shall remember Jesus.**

Please STAND.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The President says/sings

The Lord is here. **His 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 give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good that we should give you thanks,
praise and glory, almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection he sent out his apostles and
evangelists to preach the gospel to all nations
and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone, he founded his Church upon the
apostles firmly to stand for ever
as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all
of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels, and with all the company of
heaven, we lift our voices
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

We say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heav'n 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.

The President recalls the Last Supper.

The Deacon

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again

The prayer continues and at the end we all respond boldly

Amen.

SILENCE is kept – and we kneel to pray if able.

The Lord's Prayer

We pray with confidence as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,**

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

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

Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

We say

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.

Invitation to Communion

The Deacon

Before we share in this bread, intincted with the consecrated wine, we acknowledge our church family who share their spiritual communion with us from home today, as we pray with them:

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all you have given me, and for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.**

**O most merciful redeemer and friend,
may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

The President

We receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for us and his blood which he shed for us. Share at this table in remembrance that Christ died for you and be thankful.

Please come forward as directed by our stewards to receive either the bread and wine or a blessing. If you are not accustomed to taking communion and would prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms when you come to the front.

During this time we pray quietly and listen to our singers as those around us also receive.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Merciful God, you have called us to your table
and fed us with spiritual food.
Draw us and all people to serve your Son,
our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ, Amen.**

Sending Out

Community notices may be shared.

We are invited to join in our hymn in the manner appropriate to current restrictions.

If the weather allows we process outside as directed by the wardens as the organ voluntary is played so we are able to sing the hymn together in the gardens.

Hymn

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.**

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

Acclamation

The Sub-Deacon

The Lord is righteous and delights in righteous deeds;
the just shall see his face.

**The Lord is righteous and delights in righteous deeds;
the just shall see his face.**

When the foundations are being destroyed,
what can the righteous do?

The just shall see his face.

His eyes behold the inhabited world;
his piercing eye weighs our worth.

The just shall see his face.

The Lord weighs the righteous as well as the wicked,
but those that delight in violence he abhors.

The just shall see his face.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**The Lord is righteous and delights in righteous deeds;
the just shall see his face.**

The President

May the blessing of God almighty, the father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore, **Amen.**

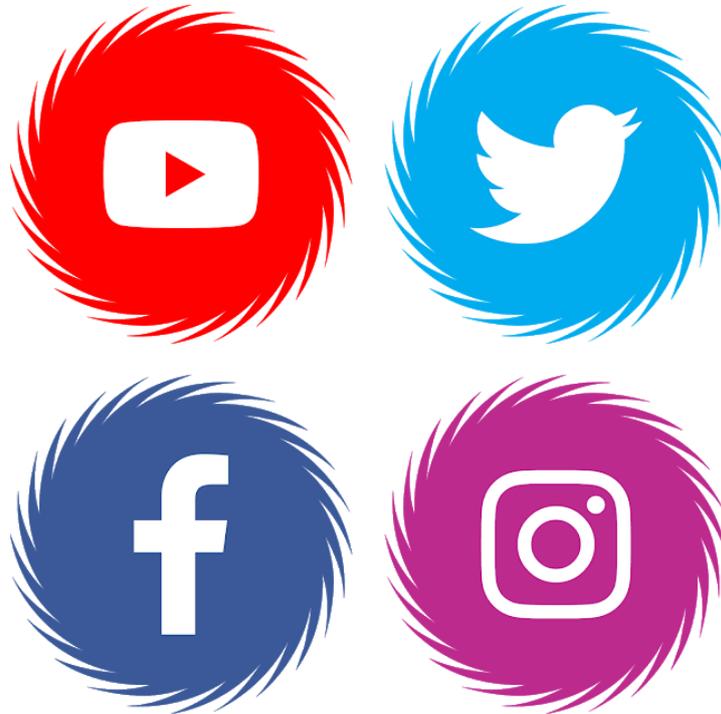
The Dismissal

The Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Recessional Organ Music

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