
2026 - 'Following Jesus on Mission'

Seventh Sunday after Trinity - 19th July 2026

Please join us for our service live on YouTube at 10:00am.

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The Welcome & introduction

*Please follow the order of service
from the Green booklet.*

Opening Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through 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;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-1791)

Collect

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 your Son our
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever, **Amen.**

First Reading

Exodus 16 : 11-18

¹¹ The LORD said to Moses, ¹² 'I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, "At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God."' "

¹³ That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴ When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵ When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.

¹⁶ This is what the LORD has commanded: "Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent." "

¹⁷ The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little.

¹⁸ And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by his Blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia! Bread of angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of Lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

*Words: W Chatterton Dix (1837 - 98)
J Chandler (1806 - 76) and Others*

Gospel Reading

John 6: 1—13, 35

Alleluia, Alleluia,

The word of the Lord endures for ever.
The word of the Lord is the good news
announced to you.

Alleluia!

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to John

Glory to you O Lord.

¹Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), ²and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing those who were ill. ³Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. ⁴The Jewish Passover Festival was near.

⁵When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming towards him, he said to Philip, 'Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?'

⁶He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

⁷Philip answered him, 'It would take more than half a year's wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!'

⁸Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up,

⁹'Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?'

¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). ¹¹Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.

¹² When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, 'Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.'

¹³ So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

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

Hymn during preparation of the Table

The King of Love my shepherd is
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)

We do not pass a collection plate during the Offertory, but if you would like to make a donation to support the work, ministry and maintenance of the Parish, there is provision at the back of church for donations in cash, weekly envelopes, by bank card or mobile phone using the reader at the back of the church. Thank you.

**The Choir will sing during the
distribution of Communion**

Final Hymn

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
First-begotten from the dead,
Thou alone, our strong defender,
Liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living Bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's Stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished
Once for all when thou wast slain,
In its fulness undiminished
Shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
Stricken Rock with streaming side,
Heaven and earth with loud Hosanna
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Risen, ascended, glorified!

Words: G. H. BOURNE (1840 - 1925)

Organ Voluntary;-

Fantasia in G minor BWV 542(i) by
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) German

Those Departed - Rest In Peace

Michael Arnold Turver



PCC Meeting
This Tuesday Evening 21st July
at 7: 30pm in St. Paul's Church
Centenary Room.

Invitation from Karen Au-Choir Director
"Open Choir Month",
Please talk to Karen or one of the choir
about joining the choir for a Sunday
service during August.

Brew Time
**Will continue through the Summer &
School Holidays**
Every Wednesday from 8.50am-11am
in St Paul's Centenary Room.
Serving tea, coffee, toast, crumpets and cakes!
There's always a warm and
friendly welcome.
Do join us we would love to see you.

Welcome Cafe
Please note!!
The Welcome Café will NOT be
meeting during the School Summer
holidays)
but will return in September



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Next Sunday's Services—July 26th 2026 - Trinity 8
10:00am 'Service of Holy Communion' including Children's Church
at St Paul's Church / Live stream
6.30pm 'Service of Evensong' at St. Lawrence's Church