

# wantage parish



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## Order of Mass & Newsletter

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

We welcome Mthr Mary Harwood and Fr Robert Teare taking our Masses this weekend

This booklet contains all you will need to follow today's Mass.  
Everyone is encouraged to join in the text in **bold**.

If you normally receive Holy Communion,  
you are welcome to do so this morning.

If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer at Communion,  
please indicate this to one of the stewards before the service.

Please see the end of this booklet for our Covid-19 precautions.

*Please stand when the bell is rung.*

*At the 9.15am and 10.30am Masses everyone is welcome to join in singing the opening hymn if they would like to. We invite you continue to wear a face covering when singing. **Hymn 296: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour***

I am the salvation of my people, says the Lord: in whatsoever tribulation they shall call upon me, I will hear them: and I will be their Lord for ever.

✠ In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*The celebrant welcomes the congregation.*

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Brothers and sisters,  
Let us acknowledge our sins,  
And so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*All* **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
and against our neighbour,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry, and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

*All* Lord, have mercy                      *or*                      Kyrie, eleison  
**Lord, have mercy**    **Kyrie, eleison**

Christ, have mercy  
**Christ, have mercy**

Christe, eleison  
**Christe, eleison**

Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy**

Kyrie, eleison  
**Kyrie, eleison**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

*All* **Amen.**

*The **Gloria** is said, or we sing from The Mass of St Thomas (David Thorne)  
[additional text in brackets].*

**[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]**  
**Glory to God in the highest**  
**and peace to his people on earth.**  
**Lord God, heavenly King,**  
**almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks,**  
**we praise you for your glory.**  
**[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**  
**Lord God, Lamb of God,**  
**you take away the sins of the world:**  
**have mercy on us;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**  
**receive our prayer.**  
**[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]**

**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.**  
**[Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.]**  
**Amen.**

## The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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.

*All* **Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Readings

*Sit*

#### **First Reading: Amos 5.6–7, 10–15**

A reading from the book of Amos.

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph  
like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies  
of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous,  
who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

*At the end the reader says*  
This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm 90.12–17**

**R/May the favour of the Lord, our God, be upon us.**

So teach us to number our days  
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.  
Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay?  
Have compassion on your servants. **R/**

Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us,  
and for the years in which we have seen adversity. **R/**

Show your servants your works,  
and let your glory be over their children.  
May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us;  
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands. **R/**

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 4.12–end**

A reading from the book of the Hebrews.

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*At the end the reader says*  
This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

*An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight, as the incense, O Lord.

*All* **Alleluia!**

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 10.17–31**

*When the Gospel is announced, the priest says*

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold

now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

*At the end the priest says*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit*

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**The Creed**

*All* **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,  
*Bow [until ‘and was made man’]*  
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.**

*Kneel or sit*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**Intention** (*for inclusion, please contact the Parish Administrator*)

Janice, John, Sarah, Cohen, Howard, Michael, Margaret

|     |                               |                                 |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|     | <i>This response is used:</i> | <i>or</i>                       |
|     | Lord, in your mercy,          | Lord hear us                    |
| All | <b>hear our prayer.</b>       | <b>Lord, graciously hear us</b> |

*And at the end:*  
Merciful Father,  
All **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

*Stand*

### **The Peace**

*A sentence of introduction is used*

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

*At the 9.15am and 10.30am Masses everyone is welcome to join in singing the gradual hymn if they would like to.*

**Hymn 461: There's a wideness in God's mercy**



*The altar is prepared and the celebrant invites the people to pray.*

Pray brothers and sisters,  
that this my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name, for our good,  
and the good of all his holy Church.**

### **Prayer over the Offerings**

O God, who by the wondrous operation of this sacrifice, makes us partakers of your glorious Godhead: grant, we beseech you, that we which are taught the knowledge of your truth, may in all our conversation walk worthily of the same.

**All Amen.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
**All and also with you.**

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

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

*The celebrant praises God for his mighty acts. At the 10.30am Mass the choir sings from Mass for Five Voices (William Byrd)*

### **Sanctus & Benedictus**

*[translation]*  
**All 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.**

*The celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.*

Great is the mystery of Faith.

*All* **Christ has died  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues leading to the doxology  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.*

*All* **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*All* Our Father,  
**who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Fraction**

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.**

*At the 10.30am Mass the choir sings from Mass for Five Voices (William Byrd)*

### **Agnus Dei**

*[translation]*

**All Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

### **Giving of Communion**

*All adore the sacred host*

Behold the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Holy Communion is administered. If you normally receive Holy Communion  
then you are welcome to do so today.*

*If you would prefer to come forward for a blessing then please bring this  
order of service with you to indicate to the priest your intention.*

*Please wait until you are called forward by a steward and remember to  
sanitise your hands before receiving Holy Communion.*

*At the 10.30am Mass the choir sings Ave Maria (Robert Parsons)*

### **Communion Antiphon**

You have charged that we shall diligently keep your commandments: O  
that my ways were made so direct, that I might keep your statutes.

## Prayer after Communion

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*Any notices are given.*

## The Dismissal

*Stand*

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*A blessing is given*

and the blessing of God almighty,  
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*At the 9.15am and 10.30am Masses everyone is welcome to join in singing the closing hymn if they would like to. **Hymn 420: O Jesus, I have promised***

*Organ voluntary at the 10.30am Mass: Tambourin (Pierre Cochereau)*

## NOTICES

### **Holy Trinity**

We are pleased to confirm that from now on the Sunday 9.15am service at Holy Trinity will immediately be followed by **teas, coffee, biscuits and cake**, and time to chat. Thanks to the volunteers who are helping with this.

**Trinity Tots** will resume on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9am–11am. Thanks to the volunteer team who are helping this group to restart. The group offers a Bible Story or Seasonal theme with an inviting array of floor activities for babies, and for toddlers and pre-school children, construction, pretend play, puzzles, books, drawing, and crafting. Children come together for simple snack time. We all come together at the end of the session for story / singing / rhyme time. It also aims to provide a supportive environment for parents and carers, with teas and coffees. To attend, spaces which are limited must be booked. Watch out for more details of how to book. Why not join the Trinity Tots Facebook group to get the latest updates? Or contact Ann Gregory via the Parish Administrator.

### **THE BIG CLEAN**

We are starting **THE BIG CLEAN** in the Parish Church next Monday (11<sup>th</sup> October). After 18 months of only intermittent use, the church needs a really good clean. Monday will be the first of four mornings in October when we plan to work our way through the building with brushes, dusters and anything else needed to get rid of the cobwebs and accumulated dust, as well as put a shine back on the woodwork and brass. Can you help? We will start at 10am and finish by 12.30pm.

If you can't make it next Monday, then join us on one of the other dates:

- \* Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>
- \* Monday 18<sup>th</sup>
- \* Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

If everyone can lend a hand on one (or more!) of these dates, the job will soon be done. Just come along to the Parish Church from 10am on any of the dates. If you can bring your own cleaning equipment that will help but it is not essential. For more information, contact Alastair Hunter on 07785 371558 or email [alastair@bakerylane.co.uk](mailto:alastair@bakerylane.co.uk)

## **Wantage and Grove Foodbank**

Thank you very much for the generous donations of tins and packets following your harvest festival. These have been taken to our store at the Kings Centre and will be distributed to those in need in the local area.

If you would like to learn more about the Foodbank, please visit our website [www.wantageandgrovefoodbank.org.uk](http://www.wantageandgrovefoodbank.org.uk)

The foodbank is run by members of local churches and provides short-term emergency help in the form of food parcels. It is entirely dependent on voluntary help and donations. As you can imagine, requests for help have been very high this year. In addition to our usual response to requests for parcels, we distributed extra parcels in the school summer holidays to children likely to be in need, and we will deliver additional Christmas parcels.

If you would like to donate food, there are boxes in Sainsbury's and Waitrose, and there is a basket under the notice board at the Parish Church and one at the back at Holy Trinity. We would be very grateful for any of the following items: tins or packets of soup; tins of fish, meat, tomatoes, potatoes, vegetables, baked beans, fruit, rice pudding, custard; packets of rice, pasta, biscuits, tea bags, cereals, sugar; jars of coffee, hot chocolate (to be added to water), pasta sauce, jam; long life milk, large cartons of fruit juice; treats. I'm afraid we cannot accept fresh food or home-made contributions. Many thanks once again for your donations which will make a big difference to local families. For more information, contact Bridget Procter.

## **Concert – “Stand” with Sharon Tedford**

*You are invited* Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30pm, Wantage Baptist Church (doors open at 7pm). Come for an inspiring evening of songs, stories and scriptures from Sharon's latest album and book. Entry is free, with an opportunity to donate to Wantage and Grove Street Pastors. Booking is required, either by email: [wantageandgrove@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:wantageandgrove@streetpastors.org.uk) or by phoning WGSP admin: 07554 655594.

## **Let there be light!**

The Sisters of CSMV invite you to join them for choral evensong in St Mary's Chapel at the Convent in Wantage at 4pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October. The singing will be led by our own choir, and the service will celebrate the renewal of the lighting in the chapel. This combines the latest energy efficient technology with careful design to enhance the architectural beauty of the building. You are encouraged to arrive by 3.50pm to be shown to the chapel. Afterwards, there will be an opportunity to enjoy tea and cake.

**Remembrance** – two events for your diary

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November: *In Remembrance* concert, by Wantage Silver Band.  
7.30pm Wantage Parish Church

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November: *Tea and Memories* by Wantage Parish Church Choir.

### **Dickensian Evening**

As you may know, the Town is planning to hold Dickensian Evening on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We would like to open the Parish Church as usual and to make this part of our outreach to the Town. If you would like to be involved, please contact Clare, richardson.home@gmail.com, who would really appreciate your help. Thank you.

## **OUR COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS**

### **When to stay at home**

Please do not come to church if you have had a positive test, have symptoms of Covid-19 or have been told to self-isolate.

### **Signing in**

You are encouraged to sign in on entering the church, using the Covid-19 app, or on paper.

### **Sanitising**

Hand sanitiser is available on entering / leaving church and before Communion.

### **Communion**

In line with many churches, we continue to offer Communion in one form only.

### **Face coverings**

You are invited to wear a face covering in church buildings, especially when entering, leaving or moving around the building, or when you are not distanced from others.

You can support the parish financially as you leave church using the contactless machine.

A basket is available if you are only able to use cash.  
Our preferred way of giving is by Direct Debit.

We use the Church of England's Parish Giving Scheme to manage our donations and Gift Aid. If you would like more information, please contact our Treasurer David Law.

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**GO IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

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## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### **Monday 11 October – *Ethelburga, Abbess***

9am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)

9.30am Mass (Parish Church)

### **Tuesday 12 October – *Wilfred of Ripon, Missionary***

9am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)

7pm Mass (Holy Trinity)

### **Wednesday 13 October – *Edward the Confessor, King***

9am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)

9.30am Mass (Parish Church)

### **Thursday 14 October**

9am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)

9.30am Mass (Parish Church)

### **Friday 15 October – *Teresa of Avila, Teacher***

9am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)

12pm Mass (Parish Church)

### **Saturday 16 October – *Nicholas Ridley, Bishop***

9am Morning Prayer (Parish Church)

12noon Baptism (Parish Church) Bella Weatherall

5pm Vigil Mass (Holy Trinity)

### **SUNDAY 17 October – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8am Mass (Parish Church)

9.15am Mass (Holy Trinity)

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)  
is arranged by appointment with Fr Benji.

*Readings next Sunday:*

Isaiah 53.4–end

Psalms 91.9–end

Hebrews 5.1–10

Mark 10.35–45