

14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

Rocky Deans will be leading.

Rev Jon Scamman from CPAS will be Presiding and preaching on  
'Christ the Head of the Church' (Colossians 1: 15-23)

### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION



#### STRENGTH WILL RISE

As we wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord,  
We will wait upon the Lord.  
(Repeat)

Our God, You reign forever;  
Our hope, our strong deliverer.

*You are the everlasting God,  
The everlasting God.  
You do not faint,  
You won't grow weary.  
You're the defender of the weak,  
You comfort those in need.  
You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

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#### YOU ARE HERE

Moving in our midst  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You, I worship You  
(Repeat)

*Way Maker, Miracle Worker  
Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God that is who You are  
(Repeat)*

You are here touching every heart  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You, I worship You  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship You, I worship You

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
(Repeat)



#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**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,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**



#### CONFESSION

**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.



## ABSOLUTION

May the God of love and power forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

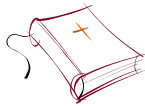
## INTERVIEW

**Rev Jon Scamman of CPAS**

## TIME IN THE WORD

Bible Reading: Colossians 1:15-23

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



## SERMON



### MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.  
(Repeat)

*Christ alone, Cornerstone.  
Weak made strong  
In the Saviour's love.  
Through the storm,  
He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When Darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
And faultless stand before the throne.

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## PRAYERS

## THE PEACE (we share the sign of the peace)

## THE COMMUNION PRAYER



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 right to praise you, Father,  
Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.  
When we turned away  
you did not reject us  
but came to meet us in your Son.  
**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.  
**He opened his arms of love upon the  
cross and made for all the perfect  
sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given  
for you; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of  
him: his body, is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper,  
taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness  
of sins; do this in remembrance of me.  
**Father, we do this in remembrance of  
him: his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate  
his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that  
this bread and this wine may be to us the  
body and blood of your dear Son.  
**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**



### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour taught us,  
so 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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.  
Amen.**

### **WORDS OF INVITATION**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

Every time we eat this bread  
and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls  
and bodies to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**



### **THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION**

Is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is his new creation  
By water and the word  
From heaven he came and sought her  
To be his holy bride  
With his own blood he bought her  
And for her life he died

Called out from every nation  
Yet one through all the earth  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord one faith one birth  
One holy name she blesses  
And shares one holy food  
As to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued

We see her long divided  
By heresy and sect  
Yet she by God is guided  
One people one elect  
Her vigil she is keeping  
Her cry goes up how long  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the dawn of song

In toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blessed  
At last the church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest

Yet she on earth has union  
With God the Three-in-One  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy  
Lord grant to us your grace  
With them the meek and lowly  
In heaven to see your face

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

### **BLESSING**

## ***THE DISMISSAL***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

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