

Sunday Service

10.30am & 6.30pm | Sunday, September 18th 2022 | Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome: Matthew Lawes (Curate)

Song: Come people of the Risen King

Come, people of the Risen King,
who delight to bring Him praise;
come all and tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

**Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ,
rejoice!**

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,

and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice, Rejoice...

Come, young and old from every land -
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands -
find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing -
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all”!

Rejoice, Rejoice...

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Confession

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all people, we acknowledge and lament our many sins and the wickedness we have committed time after time, by thought, word and deed against your divine majesty. We have provoked your righteous anger and your indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are deeply sorry for these our wrongdoings; the memory of them weighs us down, the burden of them is too great for us to bear. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that from this time forward we may always serve and please you in newness of life, to the honour and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Age-age slot (10.30)

Song: Brick after brick (10.30)

God used to dwell in a house
among His people,
but now He has a home
that's better than the first.
It doesn't look like a building
with a steeple.

Now He's living in the
people of the Church.

**Brick after brick,
God is building His temple;
brick after brick, He is making it strong.
With Christ the sure foundation
and His people as the stones,
He is building a place He can live
brick after brick.**

Christ is the Rock on which
ev'rything's depending.
He's making sure His house

is steady as can be.
His love is strong and
His promises unending;
and He'll protect His Church
from all her enemies.

Brick after brick...

All His people gather 'round,
singing out with joyful sound,
giving glory to their Maker.
And they build each other up
as they share the bread and cup
to remember their Saviour.

Brick after brick...

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Song: Before the throne of God (6.30)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see Him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,

my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb!
my perfect, spotless, Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

Charitie Lees Bancroft

Children leave for their groups

Church Family News

Prayers 10.30am: Paul Houghton
 6.30pm: Paul Houghton

Reading: Hebrews 10:19–25
10.30am: David Charlton
6.30pm: Eloise Naylor

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Sermon: 'Encouraging One Another'
Pete Scamman (Associate Vicar)

Hymn: Unity hymn

Gracious Father, Son and Spirit,
ever joined in bonds of love,
may your church share in the union
of our God, the three-in-one.
May the love of God our Father,
poured on us in Christ the Son
in the union of His Spirit
fill our hearts and make us one.

We are one in Christ our Saviour,
in His death, we all have died.
In His resurrection power,
we in Him are made alive!
So we all, as ransomed sinners,
stand united in His love,
drawing near to God together,
by His Spirit, through His Son.

Through His word, our gracious Saviour
draws us to Himself in love,
builds us up into a Temple
where, by grace, He dwells with us.
On foundations of His promise,
built on Him, our Cornerstone,
may we stand as one forever,
may His love in us be shown.

Lord, forgive our sad divisions.
In your gospel, make us one,
bound together in Your Spirit,
bought by Jesus' precious blood.
Living worthy of our calling,
let us cast all strife aside
'til as one we see His glory
as His perfect, holy bride.

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Livestream Ends (10.30)

Communion Introduction

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Now Father, as we eat this bread and drink this wine, grant that we may share by faith in all the benefits of the death of your dear son Jesus Christ. Give us the assurance of your love and complete forgiveness, so that we may always live in him, and he in us. Amen.

Consecration Prayer

Take Communion

Song: Depth of mercy (During Communion)

Depth of mercy, can there be
mercy reaching even me?
God the Just, his wrath forbears;
me the chief of sinners, spares.
So many times my heart has strayed
from his kind and perfect ways,
making clear my desperate need
for his blood poured out for me.

Give me grace, Lord,
let me own all the wrongs that I have done.
Let me now my sins deplore,
look to you and sin no more.
There for me the Saviour stands,
holding forth his wounded hands;
scars which ever cry for me,
once condemned, but now set free.

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Song: O Church, arise

O Church, arise and put your armour on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are
strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle-cry is Love,
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the
wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valour.
When faced with trials on every side
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for
which He died,
an inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love
and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed
beneath His feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave
this victory march continues till the day
every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride,
give grace for every hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory.

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Closing Prayer