

Worship at Home With St. James' & St. Peter's Church

**Prayer and Worship Patterns for Personal
Use at Home**



October & November 2020

From David and Ruth

Welcome to the 3rd edition of this booklet, we hope that it helps you to worship from home along with the rest of the church family.

Services at both our churches have now resumed, and we would love to see you. With social distancing we have space for a limited number of people each week. If you would like to attend either church in person, please let Maureen Harris (476379) or Caroline Turner (474038) know, and we will include you in this.

The 10.30am service is still live streamed on our Youtube channel <https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>. It is available to watch on 'catch up' if you aren't able to watch it live, and the channel also has video reflections during the week and school assemblies. If you don't have access to Youtube, please join from home using the enclosed forms of service and readings. Or do make use of one of the many other opportunities to join in worship via TV and radio.

Our church buildings are also open for prayer several times a week. Gatherings are socially distanced and covid precautions are followed:

- 8.30am Tuesdays: morning prayer at St Peters.
- Private prayer on Tuesdays 2 - 4pm, and on Saturdays 11am – 1pm in St James'.
- Intercessory prayer group Tuesday 4-4.30pm St James'.
- Parish prayer meeting 7.30-8.30pm Thurs October 1st in St James', and on the first Thursday of the month after that.

We're not always able to contact everyone, so please do get in touch with us to let us know how you are, or if you have any special needs for prayer, or special blessings to give thanks for – we like to hear the good news too! If you would value being part of a small group, or having someone to talk or pray with, please let us know.

With our prayers, may God bless you and watch over you.

David & Ruth

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Special Events

Sunday 4th October: Harvest service at 10.30am in St James, collection of Harvest produce for the Lords Larder food bank 4-4.30pm at St James'.

Sunday 11th October. St Peters harvest service 9am. St Peters AGM 2pm, harvest collection (and chance to vote for PCC and church committee) 2.30-3pm.

Baby Loss Awareness Week: St James will be illuminated in blue and pink for the week leading up to 15th October, and there will be a prayer vigil on the evening of the 15th from 6-7pm.

St James AGM 3pm Sunday 18th October. Due to covid restrictions this will take place in 'virtual' format.

Saturday 31st October 5-6pm there will be an All Saints Vigil in St James church, with an opportunity to light a candle and offer prayers for loved ones who have died.

A decision on the format of **Remembrance Day**, Sunday 8th November, will be taken nearer the time. A gathering of any size at the war memorial will not be permitted.

For a simple format of morning and night prayer which you can use at home, please see previous versions of this booklet.

St. James' & St. Peter's Morning Worship

10.30am Sunday, live on <https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>

Our Sunday morning worship follows this pattern:

1st 4th and 5th Sunday Service of the Word

2nd Sunday Communion

3rd Sunday All-Age Service

If you do not have internet access, please join with us at 10.30 on Sunday, saying the service in your own home. The readings for each Sunday are below. Please use the contacts at the end of this booklet if you would like to send any messages or prayer requests.

If you have children/grandchildren, a new 'St James at 3' service begins on 27th September at 3pm, and we would love you to come to St James to join in. Please contact Ruth C for details.

Readings for Sundays and Festivals October to November

| Date | Psalm | New Testament | Gospel |
|--|--------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 4 th October | 80 | Phil 3:4b-14 | Matt 21:33-end |
| 11 th October | 23 | Phil 4:1-9 | Matt 22:1-14 |
| 18 th October | 96 | 1 Thess 1:1-10 | Matt 22:15-22 |
| 25 th October | 1 | 1 Thess 2:1-8 | Matt 22:34-end |
| 1 st November, All Saints | 34 | 1 John 3:1-3 | Matt 5:1-12 |
| 8 th November, Remembrance Sunday | 70 | 1 Thess 4:13-end | Matt 25:1-13 |
| 15 th November | 90 | 1 Thess 5:1-11 | Matt 25:14-30 |
| 22 nd Nov, Feast of Christ the King | 95:1-7a | Eph 1:15-end | Matt 23:31-end |
| 29 th Nov, Advent Sunday | 122 | 1 Cor 1:3-9 | Matt 13:24-end |

Service of the Word

Entering God's presence

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you **And also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.



Saying Sorry

Lord Jesus, you wept over the sins of your city.
On our town: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division, jealousy
and bitterness.
On us: Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner.
Grant us peace: Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

God's forgiveness is declared

The Collect for the day is said

Church News, Banns etc.



Hearing God's Word

Reading *followed by the response*

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

Talk

Declaring our faith

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers for the world

using the response

Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.**



The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Going in Jesus Name

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

All our problems **we send to the cross of Christ.**
All our difficulties **we send to the cross of Christ.**
All the devil's works **we send to the cross of Christ.**
All our hopes **we set on the risen Christ;**
and the blessing of God almighty...

or

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**



St. James' & St. Peter's Webcast Communion

10.30am Sundays

If you are following the service online, some liturgy will change with the seasons, so we will try to let you know where this is the case.

The Greeting

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

**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.**

The Confession

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
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 lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

An absolution will be said.

Gloria in Excelsis

**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.**

**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 will be said

The Liturgy of the Word

*One or more readings will be said,
At the end of each the reader may say*

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

For the Gospel reading

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N
Glory to you, O Lord

At the end

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

A form of intercession may be said and this 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**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

An introduction to the peace will be said, concluding with

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

This prayer at the preparation of the table or an alternative is said.

Your, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.
**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

(or) The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts,
We lift them up 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.**

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.**

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.**

The Giving of Communion

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

Or

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**
This prayer may be said before distribution

**Most merciful Lord,
your love compels us to come in.
Our hands were unclean,
our hearts were unprepared;
we were not fit
even to eat the crumbs from under your table.
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,
and share your bread with sinners.
So cleanse and feed us
with the precious body and blood of your Son,
that he may live in us and we in him;
and that we, with the whole company of Christ,
may sit and eat in your kingdom.
Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer is said

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your dear 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**

The Dismissal

A blessing is said

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

Please join us if you can on the Sunday morning live stream from the Preston Plucknett Youtube channel (<https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020>) and post a comment to let us know you're there! You can also post comments or pictures on either of the church Facebook pages.

Contacts and Useful information

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Parish Youtube channel <https://tinyurl.com/StJPY2020> for weekly services, virtual assemblies (Tues 11.45am), webcasts by the clergy, and other resources for reflection and worship.

Daily Prayer audio 'podcasts' at <https://anchor.fm/pjs>

St. James' Website <http://www.stjamesyeovil.org.uk/>

St. Peter's Website <http://www.stpeters-yeovil.org.uk/>

Use the 'Virtual St. James' or 'Virtual St Peters' menu to find services, meditations, and other resources.

To receive our weekly e-newsletter, please contact Caroline Turner at St. Peter's carolineturner28@gmail.com or David Keen revdmkeen@btinternet.com at St. James'.

If you need help with practical things, or would value a phone call and a chat, please do contact us (or your Cell group leader if you are a cell member).

If you have a particular prayer request, for yourself or someone close to you, please let Mark Felstead (478458 mfelstead13@icloud.com) know and the church family will hold it in prayer

If you would like someone to keep in regular contact with you by phone, email etc. please let David or Ruth know. This is an important time for the whole church family to support one another.

God bless you and keep us all in His limitless grace.

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