FINANCE FIGURES

- •May's giving totalled £ £3,616
- -thanks for your giving!
- •Church is running at £1,124 under budget for the year.
- •Church Thanksgiving fund raised £1,386 thanks for your support.









WELCOME AND NOTICES

- •Arts Festival 25-26th June
- Arts Festival meeting Tuesday 14
 June, 1.30pm
- •Barley Court service Thursday 16th June, 11am



CALL TO WORSHIP

`Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ' (Romans 10:17).



OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we come to you today to praise and worship you, to listen to your Word, and to be equipped by your Spirit to go out into the world to make your name known. Send your Holy Spirit to inspire and guide us, for your glory's sake. Amen.



SONGS

- •I'm gonna trust in God
- The Lord's my shepherd (I will trust in you alone)
- Faithful God

I'm gonna trust in God I'm gonna trust in Jesus Without shame and without fear. I'm gonna fix my eyes On the hope of glory, For His day is drawing near.



How great is the love of God, How steady is His hand To guide me through this world.



And though I am weak, in Him I stand, And you will hear me say today, In faith, I'm gonna trust in God.



Now when the cares of life Seem overwhelming, And my heart is sinking down, I'm gonna lift my hands To the One who'll help me, To the One who holds my crown.



How great is the love of God, How steady is His hand To guide me through this world.



And though I am weak, in Him I stand, And you will hear me say today, In faith, I'm gonna trust in God.



The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me lie in pastures green. He leads me by the still, still waters, His goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will

lead me home.



He guides my ways in righteousness, And He anoints my head with oil, And my cup, it overflows with joy, I feast on His pure delights.



And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will

lead me home.



And though I walk the darkest path, I will not fear the evil one, For You are with me, and Your rod and staff Are the comfort I need to know.



And I will trust in You alone. And I will trust in You alone, For Your endless mercy follows me, Your goodness will lead me home.

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Faithful God, faithful God, All sufficient One, I worship You. Shalom my peace, My strong Deliverer, I lift You up, faithful God.





CONFESSION

We confess our sinfulness before the mercy of our Heavenly Father.

Lord, you are steadfast in your love and infinite in your mercy; you welcome sinners and invite them to be your guests. We confess our sins, trusting in you to forgive us.



We have yielded to temptation and sinned:

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy



We have turned from our neighbours in their need: Christ, have mercy
Christ, have mercy



We have resisted your Word in our hearts:

Lord, have mercy Lord, have mercy



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and keep us in life eternal. **Amen.**



OFFERTORY

'The earth is the Lord's and everything in it' (Psalm 24:1). Lord, all we have comes from you, and from your own have we given you. Bless now our giving and our living for your kingdom's sake. Amen.



PRAYER FOR SUNDAY CLUB

Loving Lord, you took children in your arms and blessed them. Bless now the children here today, along with those who will lead them. Amen.



READING: Acts 2:14-37

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.



- ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "In the last days, God says,
 - I will pour out my Spirit on all people.



Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.



¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.



- ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
- ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."



²² 'Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge;



and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him:



- "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope,
 - ²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,



you will not let your holy one see decay. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." 29 'Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day.



³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay.



³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,



"The Lord said to my Lord:

'Sit at my right hand

35 until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet."

of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.'



When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, 'Brothers, what shall we do?'



This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God







PRAYERS









Beauty for brokenness, Hope for despair, Lord, in Your suffering world This is our prayer: Bread for the children, Justice, joy, peace; Sunrise to sunset, Your kingdom increase!



Shelter for fragile lives, Cures for their ills, Work for the craftsman, Trade for their skills; Land for the dispossessed, Rights for the weak, Voices to plead the cause Of those who can't speak.



God of the poor, Friend of the weak, Give us compassion we pray: Melt our cold hearts, Let tears fall like rain; Come, change our love From a spark to a flame.



Refuge from cruel wars, Havens from fear, Cities for sanctuary, Freedoms to share; Peace to the killing-fields, Scorched earth to green, Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.



Rest for the ravaged earth, Oceans and streams Plundered and poisoned— Our future, our dreams. Lord, end our madness, Carelessness, greed; Make us content with The things that we need.



God of the poor, Friend of the weak, Give us compassion we pray: Melt our cold hearts, Let tears fall like rain; Come, change our love From a spark to a flame.



Lighten our darkness, Breathe on this flame Until Your justice Burns brightly again; **Until the nations** Learn of Your ways, Seek Your salvation And bring You their praise.



God of the poor, Friend of the weak, Give us compassion we pray: Melt our cold hearts, Let tears fall like rain; Come, change our love From a spark to a flame.



HOLY COMMUNION (Methodist)

In Christ, God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through his blood which was shed on the cross.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Blessing and praise belong to you, gracious and eternal God. Through your living Word you created all things, the majesty of the heavens and the glory of the earth. In your wisdom and goodness you have made all people in your image and likeness.



Therefore with saints and angels and with all creation we lift up our voices to proclaim the glory of your name:



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.



Holy and gracious God, we give you thanks and praise that in the fulness of time you gave your only Son to share our human nature and to be tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin; to set his face resolutely towards Jerusalem and to be lifted high upon the cross,



that he might draw to all creation to himself.

When the hour of his glory came, and loving his own until the end, he sat with them at supper, took bread and, after giving thanks to you, he broke it and gave it his disciples,



`Take, eat. This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way he took the cup after supper, saying, 'Drink from this, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.'



Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.



In obedience to his command we recall his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and we look for his coming in glory. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us the body and blood of Christ.



In union with Christ's offering for us, we offer ourselves as a holy and living sacrifice. Unite us in love and peace with all your people until, with the whole company of heaven, we are brought into the presence of your eternal glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. 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.



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

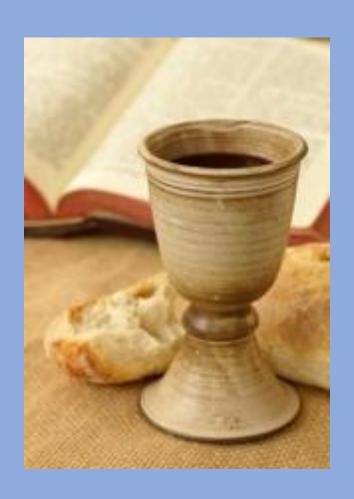
Christ is the Bread of Life.

The cup we take is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Christ is the true vine.



THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE





Receive this holy sacrament of the body and blood of Christ and feed on the Lamb of God with reverence and faith.

The body of Christ broken for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ shed for you. Amen.



Gracious God, we thank you that you have nourished us with the bread of life and with the cup of salvation. May we who have received this sacrament be strengthened in your service; we who have sung your praises live in your glory;



and we who have known of your love see you face to face in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.







Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, Save that Thou art -



Thou my best thought, By day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.



Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;



Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, And I with Thee one.



Be Thou my battle-shield, Sword for the fight, Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.



Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower: Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.



Riches I heed not, Nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, Now and always:



Thou and Thou only, First in my heart, High King of heaven, My treasure Thou art.



High King of heaven, After victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



Heart of my own heart, Whatever befall, Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

The God of all grace who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, make you perfect, confirming and strengthening you by his Spirit; and to him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.



And the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you, now and always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

