

14th Sunday after Trinity

18th September 2022

**YOU
CAN'T
SERVE**



**TWO
MASTERS**

A VERY WARM WELCOME.

**WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND
SOMETHING OF THE PRESENCE OF
GOD IN OUR WORSHIP**

**THIS SERVICE SHEET WILL HELP YOU
FOLLOW THE SERVICE ON
FACEBOOK LIVE AT 10.30am.**

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ST ELISABETHS CHURCH to find us.**

**THE PRESIDER AND PREACHER
today is
Canon Adrian Rhodes**

Production is by TIM RAINEY

**Music is by
SHELLEY and the MUSICIANS and the
SINGERS**

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TO SUPPORT US**

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**IF YOU NEED HELP in following the
service or assistance of any kind,
please speak to one of the people
who welcomed you when you came
into Church.**

WELLCOME TO ST ELISABETHS RIEDISH

¶ *The Gathering*

Adrian welcomes everyone and introduces the liturgy.

Please stand as the Sacristy Bell is rung.

The Book of the Gospels, sign of Jesus' presence among us, is processed into church, led by the Cross. It is placed on the altar.

<h3>THE ENTRANCE HYMN</h3>

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, a true child make me;
be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true
might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong
tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my
power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor all the world's praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

The Presider says

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

All: Amen.

The Greeting

The Presider greets the people

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*The Presider welcomes everyone and
introduces the Eucharist.*

The Opening Praise

Father god,
 maker of the heavens and the earth,
 Thank you that we can call you father,
 and that you call us your children:

Young and old

Tall and short

Black and white

Male and female

We are your children.

All: **Father of all, we praise you.**

We praise you that your love
 makes us brothers and sisters,
 brings us together when we are divided,
 and helps us to care for one another:

All: **Father of all, we praise you#**

We praise you that you stay by our side
 even when we get things wrong,
 even when we forget you,
 even when we are hard to love.

All: **Father of all, we praise you**

We praise you that we are made in your image:
 we can understand good and evil
 we can respond to your love
 and we can forgive one another.

All: **Father of all, we praise you;**

Receive our praise

Come close to us

And fill our hearts with your love.

All stand:

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.

Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.

Lord god, heavenly king,

Peace you bring to us.

We worship you. We give you thanks

We sing our song of praise.

Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.

Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.

Jesus, saviour of all,

Lord god, lamb of god,

You take away our sins, o lord,

Have mercy on us all.

**Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.**

**Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.**

**At the father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
For you alone are the holy one,
And you alone are lord.**

**Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.**

**Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.**

**Glory, father and son,
Glory, holy spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.**

**Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.**

**Gloria! (clap clap), gloria! (clap clap)
in excelsis deo.**

The Collect: Prayer of the Day

The Presider introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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. **Amen.**

Please sit

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading *1 Timothy 2 :1-7*

First of all, then, I urge that supplications,
prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings
should be made for everyone, for kings and all
who are in high positions, so that we may lead
a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and
dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the
sight of God our Saviour, who desires
everyone to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth. For
there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
 Christ Jesus, himself human,
 who gave himself a ransom for all, this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please remain seated, to sing

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

We prepare to hear God's Word by singing:

The Gradual Hymn

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
 And His righteousness
 And all these things shall be added unto you;
 Allelu, Alleluia
 Al - le - lu - ia
 Al - le - lu - ia**

**You shall not live by bread alone,
 But by ev'ry word
 That proceeds from the mouth of God;
 Allelu, Alleluia
 Al - le - lu - ia
 Al - le - lu - ia
 Al - le - lu - ia
 Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
 Seek and ye shall find
 Knock and it shall be opened unto you;
 Allelu, Alleluia
 Al - le - lu - ia
 Al - le - lu - ia
 Al - le - lu - ia
 Al - le - lu, Al - le - lu - ia**

Please stand for the Gospel.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16:1 - 13

The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

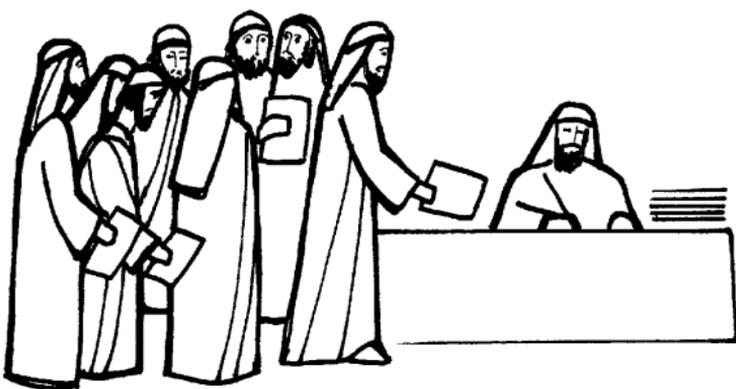
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God



Please sit for **The Sermon**

Please stand to say together an
Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in the Living God.

We believe in God the Father
from whom every family,
in heaven and on earth, is named.

We believe in God the Son
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit
who strengthens us with power from on
high.

We believe in one God, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit. Amen.

Please sit down for

The Prayers of Intercession:
We pray for the world God loves.

This response is used:

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

And at the end:

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please stand for

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptised into the
 one body.

Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
 and builds up our common life.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **and also with you.**

In a virtual way online, and in a physically distanced way in church, let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.



The Preparation of the Altar

The altar is prepared with bread and wine.

There is no Collection taken.

As you leave the church a plate, and the contactless card payment machine are available for your offering, or please donate online.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN

**Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair
Lord, in your suffering, 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.
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.**

**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.

*The Presider praises God for the gifts we offer:
 Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
 through your goodness we have this bread to
 set before you, which earth has given and
 human hands have made. It will become for us
 the bread of life.*

All: Blessed be God for ever.



**Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
 through your goodness we have this wine to set
 before you, fruit of the vine and work of human
 hands. It will become for us the cup of salvation.**

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Eucharistic Prayer

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 thanks and praise.

It is always right to give you thanks

God our Creator,
 loving and faithful, holy and strong.
 You made us and the whole universe,
 and filled your world with life.

Holy, Holy, Holy.

You sent your Son to live among us,
 Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;
 he died to save us from our sins;
 he rose in glory from the dead.

Holy, Holy, Holy.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the
 world

and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels
 to celebrate and say:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
 Jesus shared a meal with his friends.
 He took the bread, and thanked you.
 He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body given for you.
 Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
 He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
 Drink this, all of you.
 This is my blood, the new promise of God's
 unfailing love.
 Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.
Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.
Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God for ever and ever.

Amen.

Please sit to pray.

Let us pray together with confidence in the
words our Saviour taught us:

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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 Presider leads as we all pray:

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us
peace.**

Giving of Holy Communion

The Presider says

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.**

*The ministers receive Holy Communion.
Followed by the Musicians and singers.
Everyone makes their way to the altar, led by
the Wardens, to receive Holy Communion or a
blessing*

Gluten-free wafers are available – please ask.

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Music will be played as we receive
Communion.*

**Dear Lord and Father of us all,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise;
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee;
rise up and follow thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love!
interpreted by love!**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace;
the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm;
O still, small voice of calm.**

*When all have received Holy Communion, a
time of silence is kept.*

Then, with the Presider all say

The Post Communion Prayer

**Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Please remain seated for
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Please stand for

THE FINAL HYMN

**O Lord, all the world belongs to you
And you are always making all things new.
What is wrong, you forgive,
And the new life you give
Is what's turning the world upside down.**

**The world's only loving to its friends,
But your way of loving never ends,
Loving enemies too;
And this loving with you
Is what's turning the world upside down.**

**The world wants the wealth to live in state,
But you show a new way to be great:
Like a servant you came,
And if we do the same,
We'll be turning the world upside down.**

**O Lord, all the world belongs to you
And you are always making all things new.
What is wrong, you forgive,
And the new life you give
Is what's turning the world upside down.**

¶ *The Dismissal*

The Blessing

The Peace of God
which passes all understanding
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be amongst you
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

The ministers depart as the band plays

**JOIN US FOR MORNING PRAYER AT
8.45am IN THE WEEK TO COME.**

PLEASE STAY FOR TEA AND COFFEE

***PLEASE REMEMBER THIS WEEK
THE SICK, THE DEPARTED, AND THOSE
WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS.***

IN HOSPITAL

Raymond Murray

AT HOME

Terry Morley, Mark Richardson, Jo Counsell,
Wendy Swire, Mavis Cheshire, Barry Shailer,
Dorothy Jessop, Frank Stanton, Shelia
Rothwell,
Rebecca Hughes, Claire Niebel,
Janice Neary, Ann Gemmell, Colin Thompson,
Sandi Spurgeon, Darren Handley,
Richard Shaw

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF ALL
THE RECENTLY DEPARTED.***

Edith Cowell, Daniel Newton,

***AND REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE
ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS WEEK.***

Nora Tomlinson, Margaret Harding,
Dorothy Ripley, Celia Taylor, Ivy Croasdale,
Barbara Evans, Arthur Evans,
Edna Earnshaw, Frederick Mckiernan,
Margaret Harding, Iris Evans, Amy Tyson,
Dorothy Phillipson

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30th August Week 9

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6th September Week 10

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Please contact Terry on 07821017302 or 0161 292 6437 or at 2 Haddon Grove SK5 7AN

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th September 7.30-8.45pm
YOGA LESSONS in Church.

Following strict Covid-safe guidelines.

All ages and abilities welcome

£5 payable on the door.

Tuesday 20th September 9.30am

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

FOLLOWED BY

10.15am A PLACE OF WELCOME (a socially distanced drink and a piece of toast)

Thursday 22nd July 10.00-11.00am

S.M.I.L.E - seated exercise class for older people. Please feel welcome to join. £3.

Followed by Tea and Coffee

Sunday 25th September

Alison and Tony's final Sunday at St Elisabeth's.

PARISH EUCHARIST at 10.30am

BAPTISM 12.30pm

Sunday 25th September

2.00pm Leaving Party for Alison and Tony.

Karen James is singing. ALL ARE

WELCOME! Any questions please speak to Geoff.

PARISH-RELATED ENQUIRIES

If you would like to speak to Alison in confidence, for any reason, please get in touch; I would be very happy to listen.

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