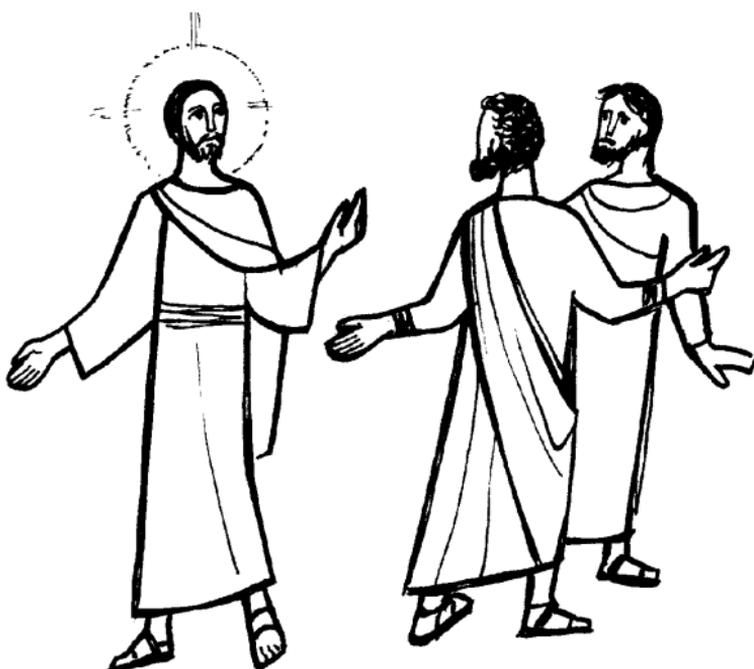


**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

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

**THIS SERVICE SHEET WILL HELP YOU  
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**THE PRESIDER and PREACHER today is  
Canon Adrian Rhodes**

**Production is by Tim Rainey**

**Music is by  
Richard, Susie, Shelley, and the choir**

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**WELCOMME TO ST ELISABETHS RIEDISH**

## ¶ *The Gathering*

*Richard plays as we gather.*

*Adrian welcomes everyone and introduces the liturgy.*

*The Choir sing an introit;*

*Please stand as the Sacristy Bell is rung, but do not sing the hymn.*

*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>
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**The kingdom of God is justice and joy;  
for Jesus restores  
what sin would destroy.  
God's power and glory  
in Jesus we know  
and here and hereafter  
the kingdom shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God  
is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed,  
the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed  
God's banquet to share;  
and hope is awakened  
in place of despair.**

**The kingdom of God  
is challenge and choice:  
believe the good news,  
repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners  
brought Christ to his cross:  
our crisis of judgement  
for gain or for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come,  
the gift and the goal;  
in Jesus begun,  
in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom  
shall answer his call  
and all things cry 'Glory!'  
to God all in all.**

*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 Confession**

My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare our hearts and minds  
to celebrate the presence of Christ  
in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind our anxieties and fears,  
our sin and selfishness  
and our lack of trust in God.

*Silence is kept for a moment:*

Let us confess our sin and weakness,  
and receive God's forgiveness  
and encouragement

**All: 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.**

*The Presider says the words of forgiveness.*

Almighty God,  
who is all forgiveness,  
have mercy upon you,  
+ pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

*All stand:*

<h2>THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</h2>
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*Choir:* Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir:* Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir:* we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir:* 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;

*All:* **have mercy on us;**

*Choir:* You are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: Receive our prayer.

*All:* **receive our prayer.**

*Choir:* For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

*Choir:* You alone are the Most High, Jesus  
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.

*All:* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Amen, Amen, Amen.**

### **The Collect: Prayer of the Day**

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

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
One God, now and forever.

*All:* **Amen.**

*Please sit for*

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

### **The First Reading**

*Exodus 32: 7-14*

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ’ The Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, ‘O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.” ’ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated.*

<b>GRADUAL HYMN</b>
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**Faithful Shepherd, feed me  
in the pastures green;  
faithful Shepherd, lead me  
where your steps are seen:**

**Hold me fast, and guide me  
in the narrow way;  
so, with you beside me,  
I need never stray:**

**Daily bring me nearer  
to the heavenly shore;  
make my faith grow clearer,  
help me love you more:**

**Consecrate each pleasure,  
every joy and pain;  
you are all my treasure,  
all I hope to gain:**

**Day by day prepare me  
as you purpose best,  
then to heaven bear me  
to my promised rest.**

*Please stand to acclaim the Gospel.  
The book of the Gospels is processed into the  
Nave to be read amongst the people.*

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Father we praise you as Lord.

All of the earth gives you worship,  
for your majesty fills the heavens,  
fills the earth.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Gospel Reading**

*Luke 15: 1-10*

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**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So Jesus told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.'

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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.**

*After the prayers for the Departed,  
this response may be used*

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon them**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,

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

*Please stand*

## ¶ *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*

<b>THE OFFERTORY HYMN</b>
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**I will sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me;  
how he left his home in glory  
for the cross of Calvary:**

***Refrain:***

***Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story  
of the Christ who died for me,  
sing it with his saints in glory,  
gathered by the crystal sea.***

**I was lost, but Jesus found me,  
found the sheep that went astray,  
threw his loving arms around me,  
back into the narrow way.**

***Refrain***

**He will keep me till the river  
rolls its waters at my feet;  
then He'll bear me safely over, where the loved  
ones I shall meet.**

***Refrain***

*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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,, forever praising you and singing:

*All sing:*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
 God of power and God of might,  
 heaven and earth,  
 heaven and earth  
 are full of your glory, your power and  
 might.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
 heavens.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
 heavens.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
 Blessed, blessed is he who comes  
 Blessed is he, blessed is he  
 who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
 heavens.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
 heavens.**

*The Presider recalls the Last Supper:*

Lord God, you are the most holy one,  
 enthroned in splendour and light,  
 yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ  
 you reveal the power of your love  
 made perfect in our human weakness.

Embracing our humanity,  
 Jesus showed us the way of salvation;  
 loving us to the end,  
 he gave himself to death for us;  
 dying for his own,  
 he set us free from the bonds of sin,  
 that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all  
 he took bread and gave you thanks;  
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for  
 you;  
 do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
 he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
 he gave it to them, saying:  
 Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the  
 new covenant  
 which is shed for you and for many for the  
 forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this, as often as you drink it, in  
 remembrance of me.

*A minister says:*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith;  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen:**  
**Jesus Christ will come again.**  
**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest**  
**heavens.**

Therefore we proclaim the death that he  
 suffered on the cross,  
 we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting  
 from the tomb,  
 we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on  
 high  
 and we long for his coming in glory.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our  
 redemption,  
 Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of  
 your creation  
 be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
 Christ;  
 form us into the likeness of Christ  
 and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people  
 and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.  
 Bless the earth,  
 heal the sick,  
 let the oppressed go free  
 and fill your Church with power from on high.

Gather your people from the ends of the earth  
 to feast with blessed Mary,  
 St Elisabeth, St Agnes and all your saints  
 at the table in your kingdom,  
 where the new creation is brought to  
 perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord;

*The prayer continues, saying with praise:*  
 Through him, with him and in him,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 all glory and honour is yours,  
 almighty Father, almighty Father,  
 for ever and ever, for ever and ever.  
**All: Amen. Amen.**

*Please sit as the Presider leads us in prayer*

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.**

*All sing:*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world; grant us your  
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 and servers receive  
Communion.*

*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**

*The choir will sing an anthem*

*Please join in the hymn below*

**The King of love my Shepherd is,**

**Whose goodness faileth never,**

**I nothing lack if I am His**

**And He is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow**

**My ransomed soul He leadeth,**

**And where the verdant pastures grow,**

**With food celestial feedeth.**

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
 But yet in love He sought me,  
 And on His shoulder gently laid,  
 And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
 With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
 Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
 And O what transport of delight  
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise,  
 Within Thy house forever

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

*Then, with the Presider all say*

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
 you feed your children with the true manna,  
 the living bread from heaven:  
 let this holy food sustain us through our  
 earthly pilgrimage  
 until we come to that place  
 where hunger and thirst are no more;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please remain seated for*  
**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

<b>THE FINAL HYMN</b>
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Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,  
 That saved a wretch like me...  
 I once was lost but now am found,  
 Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught...  
 my heart to fear.  
 And Grace, my fears relieved.  
 How precious did that Grace appear...  
 the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares...

**we have already come.  
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far...  
and Grace will lead us home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me...  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be...  
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years...  
bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise...  
then when we'd first begun.**

## **¶ *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 leave as Richard plays*  
**PLEASE STAY FOR TEA AND COFFEE**

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

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

*IN HOSPITAL*

Raymond Murray, Terry Morley

AT HOME

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.**

Jim Thomas, Edith Cowell, Daniel Newton,

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

Erwen Bowden, George Stansfield,  
 Lorraine Davis, Robert Hope, Minnie Todd,  
 Florence Stockton, Molly Jordan Farrell,  
 Jean Ridgway, Joseph Mottram,  
 Maurice Bennett, Irene Carroll, Edith  
 Campbell

**ST ELISABETH'S LOTTERY WINNERS****30<sup>th</sup> August Week 9**

£20 138 J McGuinness

£15 166 C Rhodes

£10 262 V Cottam

**6<sup>th</sup> September Week 10**

£20 327 S C Jones

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£10 262 B Bickley

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am**

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

**FOLLOWED BY**

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

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**BAND SUNDAY 10.30am** Family Service

**BAPTISM 12.30pm**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**PARISH EUCHARIST at 10.30am**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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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