

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**26<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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**A VERY WARM WELCOME.**

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

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE AND GIVE  
THANKS TO GOD FOR THE 50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF ADRIAN'S ORDINATION.  
PLEASE STAY AFTER THE SERVICE AND  
ENJOY A BUBBLY DRINK  
AND A PIECE OF CAKE.**

**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 PRESIDERS today is Rev Alison Mitchell  
THE PREACHER is Canon Adrian Rhodes**

**Production is by TONY RIVRON**

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

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**WELLCOME TO ST ELISABETHS RIEDISH**

## ¶ *The Gathering*

*Richard plays as we gather.*

*Alison welcomes everyone and introduces the liturgy.*

*The Choir sing an introit; "Come, Holy Ghost, our Souls Inspire."*

*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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**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.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of 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

Brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate,  
let us call to mind our weaknesses.

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:  
**save us and help us.**

*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.  
**Amen.**

*All stand:*

<b>THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS</b>
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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'*

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who lives 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**

*2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14*

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah  
up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha

were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan.

Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please remain seated.*

<b>THE GRADUAL HYMN</b>
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**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.**

*Please stand to acclaim the Gospel.*

### **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 9:51 - 62*

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**

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven

and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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*

<b>THE OFFERTORY HYMN</b>
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**God is working this purpose out,  
as year succeeds to year;  
God is working this purpose out,  
and the time is drawing near;  
nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be:  
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of  
God as the waters cover the sea.**

**From utmost east to utmost west,  
where human feet have trod,  
by the mouth of many messengers  
goes forth the voice of God:  
“Give ear to me, ye continents,  
ye isles, give ear to me,  
that the earth may be filled with the glory of  
God as the waters cover the sea.”**

**Let us go forth in the strength of God,  
with the banner of Christ unfurled,  
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth  
may shine throughout the world.**

**Let us all fight with sorrow and sin  
to set the captives free,  
that the earth may be filled with the glory of  
God as the waters cover the sea.**

**All we can do is nothing worth  
unless God blesses the deed.  
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
till God gives life to the seed.  
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,  
the time that shall surely be,  
when the earth shall be filled with the glory of  
God as the waters cover the sea.**

*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.

*The Deacon sings:*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All sing: Christ has died*

**Christ is risen**

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

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 Presider sings:*

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

**Amen. Amen.**

*Please sit to pray.*

*The Deacon 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.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
All are invited to God's table.

*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:  
'The Lord bless you and keep you,' by John  
Rutter*

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ light for you  
in the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

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

*Then, with the Presider all say*

### **The Post Communion Prayer**

**Loving Father,**

**we thank you for feeding us at the supper of  
your Son:**

**sustain us with your Spirit,**

**that we may serve you here on earth**

**until our joy is complete in heaven,**

**and we share in the eternal banquet**

**with Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

*Please remain seated for*

**THE ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

<b>THE FINAL HYMN</b>
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**All people that on earth do dwell,  
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:  
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,  
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
without our aid he did us make:  
we are his folk, he doth us feed,  
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,  
approach with joy his courts unto;  
praise, laud, and bless his Name always,  
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? the Lord our God is good,  
his mercy is for ever sure;  
his truth at all times firmly stood,  
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom heaven and earth adore,  
from earth and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore.**

## **¶ *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.

*The Deacon commands us:*

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers leave as Richard plays*

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

### IN HOSPITAL

#### AT HOME

Mark Richardson, Jo Counsell,  
Steve (Marion's friend),  
Wendy Swire, Mavis Cheshire,  
Barry Shailer, Jeff Williams, Dorothy Jessop,  
Frank Stanton, Shelia Rothwell,  
Rebecca Hughes, Claire Niebel,  
Janice Neary, Lizzie Spear, Ann Gemmell  
Colin Thompson, Sandi Spurgeon,  
Bill Slater, Edith Cowell, Vikki Rhodes,  
Darren Handley

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

Doreen Booth, Marjorie Cassidy

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

Edna Winsby Pulford, Alan Killoran,  
Dorothy Moss, George Gould, Cynthia Dulson,  
Gertrude Brown, Phyllis Yeowell,  
Dorothy Butterworth, Vera Morton

YOU CAN JOIN US FOR MORNING PRAYER  
ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AT 8.45am MON  
– FRI.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30-8.45pm**

YOGA LESSONS in Church.

Following strict Covid-safe guidelines.

All ages and abilities welcome

£5 payable on the door.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am**

**WEEKDAY EUCHARIST**

FOLLOWED BY

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

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 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

**CHOIR PRACTICE 6.00pm – 7.30pm**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 4.30pm**

**WEDDING RENEWAL OF VOWS**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 3.30pm – 5.00pm**

**MESSY CHURCH** – Listen and respond to a  
story in a messy, way! Plus, songs, prayers,  
and a messy meal.

**ST ELISABETH'S LOTTERY WINNERS**

**21st June Week 25**

£100 215 E Revill

£50 218 M Redgate

£20 226 H Dean

£15 175 B Turner

6 x £10

298 P Carrington

166 C Rhodes

300 J Stockton

206 J Stockton  
136 C English  
325 I Mitchell

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Please contact me on

07821017302 or 0161 292 6437

or at 2 Haddon Grove SK5 7AN

Thank you for your help and continued support. Terry

Steve CJ is collecting old towels and bedding (quilt covers and pillowcases). He is donating these to the Dog's Trust Charity which will use these as toys and comfort blankets for the dogs.

### **PARISH-RELATED ENQUIRIES**

If you would like help with anything or to speak to Alison in confidence, for any reason, please get in touch;

**Rev Alison on 07540 792409**  
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