

# The Parish Church of St Giles with St Mary's, Pontefract



St Michael and All Angels

Michaelmas

27<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 10.15 a.m.

Live at St Giles' Church and  
Live Streamed on Facebook

## Welcome to St Giles' for our Sunday Eucharist

Please familiarise yourself with the new precautions we have in place for worship in church. Do speak to Canon June, Fr Rod or the wardens if you have any questions.

*Please help to keep a period of quiet reflection before our worship begins.*

Please comply with the following to ensure a safer environment for everyone.

- In the light of government guidance and guidance from the Church of England, it is now mandatory (a legal requirement) to wear a face mask in church. Exemptions apply as per the government website
- Those who are leading services (generally clergy) or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them (for instance by reading, preaching, or leading prayer) do not always need to wear a face covering, although one is to be worn especially if physical distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. distributing consumables)
- RECORDS of all attending services are kept for track and trace purposes - these are kept securely and destroyed after 21 days
- Please respect DISTANCING, and do not gather together anywhere indoors before or after the service. Household bubbles may sit together, as directed by the sides-people
- Singing is not currently permitted for congregations. Recent government legislation allows us to use a small group of choir members to sing hymns/ choral music in the service
- Please do not raise your voice when making the responses
- We share the PEACE without making contact
- WAFERS will be covered and will not be touched before you receive them. The CHALICE will not be shared (the priest will consecrate and consume the wine)
- You will need to sanitise your hands (top of middle aisle) before moving down the aisle to receive communion and ahead of touching/removing your mask to receive the bread.

- When you reach the priest, please stretch out your hands and the bread will be placed into them. The priest will wear a face-covering
- Communion can be brought to you in your seat if you're unable to come forward, please let the wardens know, and sit near an aisle.
- BLESSINGS will not involve the laying on of hands (ie the priest will not touch the head of the person receiving the blessing)
- A TOILET is available, but please avoid any queueing inside the toilet area.
- Please take this BOOKLET with you and recycle it
- Please leave your COLLECTION in the plate near to the exit. No offertory will be presented
- Candles can be lit after the service as directed by a sides-person.

Thank you for bearing with these precautions, which may change...

Today's setting for mass is Shephard - Addington Service

## The Gathering

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

**Amen.**

## The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

## Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,  
you ministers of his who do his will.

Psalm 103.21

**Alleluia.**

## Invitation to confession

We have come to Mount Zion,  
the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,  
to myriads of angels,  
to God, the judge of all,  
and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Hebrews 12.22-24

## Prayer of Penitence

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Woe is me, for I am lost;  
I am a person of unclean lips.  
Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Our guilt is taken away,  
and our sin is forgiven.  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*The president says*

May the God of love and power  
✠forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



# 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 for the Festival of Michaelmas

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept.*

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted the ministries  
of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,  
so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;  
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.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading

Revelation 12.7-12

A reading from the book of Revelation.

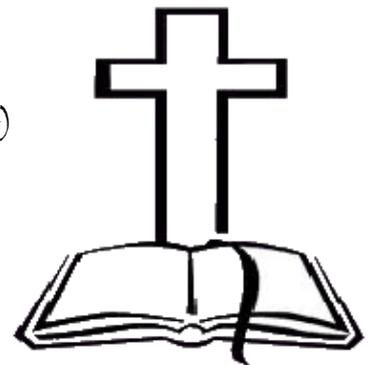
War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,  
'Now have come the salvation and the power  
and the kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Messiah,  
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,  
who accuses them day and night before our God.  
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony,  
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.  
Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!  
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
for the devil has come down to you with great wrath,  
because he knows that his time is short!'

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Alleluia may be sung (Sung by the choir)



# Gospel Reading

John 1.47-51

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, and said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Sermon

# The Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

# Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit,  
and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

Father in heaven,  
by his blood your Christ has ransomed us to you,  
and has made us a kingdom and priests to you our God.  
As the angels minister to you in heaven,  
strengthen your Church to serve you here on earth.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Father in heaven,  
when the angels greeted the birth of your Son  
they sang for joy 'Glory to God and peace on earth'.  
Bless with Christ's peace the nations of the world.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Father in heaven,  
your Son has promised to your children  
the care of the guardian angels who look upon your face.  
Protect by your mercy our neighbours, families and friends.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Father in heaven,  
you give your angels charge over those who trust in you  
to guard them in all their ways.  
Be with those in trouble...,  
rescue them and show them your salvation.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Father in heaven,  
your angel declares 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'  
'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit,  
'for they may rest from their labours,  
for they take with them the record of their deeds.'  
Enfold in your love [... and] all who come in faith  
to your judgement seat in heaven.

Lord, hear us,

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Father in heaven,  
the angels sing by day and night around your throne:  
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty.'  
With Michael, prince of the angels, who contends by our side,  
with Gabriel, your herald, who brings glad tidings,  
with Raphael, the protector, who ministers your healing,  
and with the whole company of heaven,  
we worship you, we give you glory,  
we sing your praise and exalt you for ever.  
Amen.

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

*We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested:*

Ali; Arlo; Daniel; Mar, Murray; Joyce; Dianne; Brenda; Barrie; Jonathan; Cynthia;  
Janice; Maria; Ellie; Sally; Jan; Hans; Jenny (priest); Andrew; Eileen; Dave &  
Sandie Morrison; Pam Gilbert; Lucy Nichol; Robert Metcalfe; Janis Gallagher;  
Rhys Williams; Gill and David Robertson (priest); Steven Spurr; Ken Biddle;  
Pat Steel; Anita Murray; David Murray; Isaac O'Kane; Doreen Chapman.

*We pray for those who have recently died:*

LJ (James); Margaret Marsh.

*Those whose years mind falls at this time:*

David James Godridge; Shirley Law; Roy Malcolm Howarth; Eric Clarke; Tom  
Hopwood; Stanley Whitcombe (Priest).

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

Hear again the song of the angels:  
'Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace.'

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

*Please **DO NOT** share the peace physically*

## Preparation of the Altar

### Hymn (Sung by The Choir)

*Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,  
Thou who hast made us, thou who o'er us rulest,  
Grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants  
Steps up to heaven.*

*Send thy archangel, Michael, to our succour;  
Peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us  
Striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful  
All things may prosper.*

*Father almighty, Son and Holy Spirit,  
God ever blessèd, be thou our preserver;  
Thine is the glory which the angels worship,  
Veiling their faces.*

Latin 9th Century Tr. Athelstan Riley (1858 – 1945)

# Taking of the Bread and Wine

God of glory,  
as you appointed angels to minister in your presence,  
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, my brothers and sisters  
that this my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his church.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

Let us pray.

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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 indeed right and good,  
our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
You reveal your wise purpose  
for the salvation of the human race  
by assigning to the angels and archangels  
the ministry of your steadfast love and protection.  
While they contemplate your glory,  
standing before you and singing your praise,  
they keep a faithful vigil for us,  
guarding us along the way that leads to life,  
and guiding us towards the kingdom of your light.  
In joyful gladness we unite our voices with theirs  
and sing the ageless hymn of your praise:

## Sanctus & Benedictus

*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.*

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died:***

***Christ is risen:***

***Christ will come again.***

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Our Lady, Giles and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

We join our prayers with those of the whole company of heaven  
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

*The president breaks the consecrated 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.**

# Agnus Dei

*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 Communion

*The president says the invitation to communion.*

I heard a great multitude crying, Alleluia!  
The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

**Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.**

*The president receives communion and then says..*

**The body of Christ broken for you**

*(this will not be said to each individual as they receive)*

*All who usually receive communion in their own churches are welcome to do so here.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing, please carry this service order and keep your hands at your sides. Please come forward as the sides-people direct.*

*We receive Holy Communion (or a blessing) standing and in silence with outstretched hands, and then return to our place. Organ music will be played.*

*If you would prefer not to receive Holy Communion, or if you're following the service at home or at a different time, please use this prayer of spiritual communion.*

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love.

Amen.

Hymn (Sung by The Choir)

*Bright the vision that delighted  
Once the sight of Judah's seer;  
Sweet the countless tongues united  
To entrance the prophet's ear.*

*Round the Lord in glory seated  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Filled his temple, and repeated  
Each to each the alternate hymn:*

*'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
Earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.'*

*Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
Earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, Holy, Holy,' singing,  
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'*

*With his seraph train before him,  
With his holy Church below,  
Thus unite we to adore him,  
Bid we thus our anthem flow:*

*'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
Earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.'*

Richard Mant (1776-1848)

## Anthem - Lead me, Lord (Samuel Sebastian Wesley: 1810-1876)

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.*

## Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

Let us pray.

**Lord of heaven  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

# The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Blessing and honour and thanksgiving and praise,  
more than we can utter, more than we can conceive,  
be to you, most holy and glorious Trinity,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
by all angels, all people, all creatures,  
for ever and ever.

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints;  
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels;  
the Spirit make you holy in God's service;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

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

*The clergy and people depart.*

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