# Hospitality WELCOMING OTHERS AS GOD WELCOMES US

# Welcome

Sunday 25 July 2021

11.15am Service

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

This morning's service is led by Stuart Silk, Associate Vicar.



### Welcome

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live!

### Praise to the Lord,

the almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear, Brothers and sisters, draw near, Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Above all things so mightily reigning,
Keeping us safe at his side,
And so gently sustaining,
Have you not seen
All you have needed has been
Met by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord,
who shall prosper our work
and defend us
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew
What the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again:
Gladly with praise we adore Him.

AM 765 | LOBE DEN HERREN Joachim Neander, C Winkworth and others

### **Collect** *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

### **Church Family News**

### Confession

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous person their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have compassionon them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Almighty God,
We confess that we have sinned against you: for we have denied your saving presence in our lives, and we have grieved your Holy Spirit.

Come to us in the fire of your love and set our minds on the things of the Spirit, that we may bear his fruit in love and joy and peace; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# **Assurance of Forgiveness**

If God kept a record of your sins we could not stand; but with him there is forgiveness — therefore, let us fear him, wait for him, put our hope in him. His love for us has not failed, and he has redeemed us from all our sins; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayers** 

led by Liz Roberts

ending with

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.

As the deer pants for the water, So my soul longs after You. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You.

> You alone are my strength, my shield, To You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver And the apple of my eye.

You're my Friend and You are my Brother, Even though You are a King. I love You more than any other, So much more than anything. AM592 | Martin J. Nystrom. **Bible Reading** Isaiah 55:1-13 read by Pam Orna-Ornstein <See back page for text>

### Sermon

A Feast without Cost

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,** pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand: bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side: songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.

AM 652 | CWM RHONDDA William Williams (1717-1791)

The Blessing

## **Bible Reading**

Isaiah 55:1-13

<sup>1</sup>"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

<sup>2</sup>Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. <sup>3</sup>Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. <sup>4</sup>See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."

6Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
7Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.
Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

8"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.
9"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

12You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. 13Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briers the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."

This is the word of the Lord **Thanks be to God** 



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