



# SERVICE ORDER

Sunday 28 June 2020

## **A cup of cold water**

whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

**Heart & Anchor Church**



**9.50am** Zoom starts admitting people

**10.00am** If you have already arrived [click here](#) to join with opening hymn

[Times of Refreshing' w Bob Baker](#) (songwriter)

### **Welcome and introduction**

The Lord is Here

### **His Spirit is with us**

- *Today Paul Bartle will say the responses on behalf of the people and Ian Fletcher will preach. It's great to have both our Readers involved in this way.*
- *As usual, we will mute everyone unless they are speaking. If you speak, you will need to respond to the invitation to unmute yourself to do so.*
- *A reminder if you haven't got it already that you are invited to bring a glass of water as well as bread and wine if you wish to consume at the time of communion.*
- *If you need or want to communicate with the host or everyone please feel free to use the chat facility. E.g. if you want to respond to the singing or testimony or preaching or if you have a technical issue and want help.*

### **Opening prayer**

Almighty God,

**to whom all hearts are open,**

**all desires known,**

**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**

**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**

**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**that we may perfectly love you,**

**and worthily magnify your holy name;**

**through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**



**Wa wa wa emimimo**, *sung by Abosede,  
Samuel, Emmanuel, Gabriel and Elizabeth from St Clements*

### **Confession**

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
Lord, be merciful:

**All forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;  
Lord, be merciful:

**All forgive us our sin.**

We have turned a blind eye to discrimination  
and failed to stand up for the rights of others;  
Lord, be merciful:

**All forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;  
Lord, be merciful:

**All forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;  
Lord, be merciful:

**All forgive us our sin.**



### *Absolution*

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse *us* from *our* sins,  
and restore *us* in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

### **Peruvian Gloria**

*Rosy sings verse one and you can find verses two and three here and here*

### **The Collect**

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
You have broken the tyranny of sin  
And have sent the Spirit of your Son  
Into our hearts whereby we call you Father:  
Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
That we and all creation may be brought  
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
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 forever.

**All Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

### Genesis 18:1-15

*Read by Kehinde Eboigbe from St Augustine's*

#### *A Son Promised to Abraham and Sarah*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have



said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of



women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' The Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?" ***Is anything too wonderful for the Lord?*** At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**silence**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**



## **Matthew 10:40-42**

### *A cup of cold water*

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.'

Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

### *At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Talk** by *Ian Fletcher, Reader to the Heart and Anchor Benefice*





## **Declaration of Faith**

Christ has died

**Christ has died**

Christ has risen

**Christ has risen**

Christ will come again

**Christ will come again**

I believe, Alleluia!

**I believe, Alleluia!**

## *Testimony*

*by Eunice Boothroyd from St Augustine's*



## *Prayers*

*led by Sheila Widdop from St Clement's*

### **Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said  
'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia  
Alleluia! The Peace of the risen Christ be always with you  
**And also with you. Alleluia!**

*Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace – in person or by text or  
message! Zoom peace is saved for coffee time!*





## The Liturgy of the Eucharist follows

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
Therefore, with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and *saying*:

**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.**



Accept our praises, heavenly Father,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
and as we follow his example and obey his command,  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us his body and his blood;  
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.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever**

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.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Therefore, heavenly Father,  
we remember his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross;  
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;  
we look for the coming of your kingdom,  
and with this bread and this cup  
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.  
Jesus Christ is Lord:

**All Lord, by your cross and resurrection**



**you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,  
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,  
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts  
in the presence of your divine majesty,  
renew us by your Spirit,  
inspire us with your love  
and unite us in the body of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All To you be glory and praise for ever.**

Through him, and with him, and in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,  
we worship you, Father almighty,  
in songs of everlasting praise:

**All Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

### The invitation

Be present, be present,  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
our risen high priest;  
make yourself known in the breaking of bread. **Amen.**



### Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
And whose power we cannot comprehend:  
Show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
And shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
Until we may look upon you without fear,  
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

### The Blessing

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,  
And of his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,



The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

[The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want](#)

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from Psalms 133  
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1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I am sure; He makes me downy beds  
2. My soul the Lord doth keep, and He will not allow mine enemies  
3. Yea though I walk in death's shadow, yet will I fear none ill;  
4. My soul the Lord doth keep, and He will not allow mine enemies  
5. Goodness and mercy shall follow me all my days, and I will dwell in safety.

In pasture green He leadeth me, and quiet waters by  
With in the paths of righteousness, even for His overflows  
For Thou art with me, and Thy rod, and staff, they comfort me  
My soul Thou dost withhold, and mine eyes shall never fail  
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be. A-MEN.

**The Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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



## Notices:

### **Post-church coffee zoom**

*The St Augustine's coffee zoom will follow at 11.15am.*

*The St Clement's coffee zoom will follow at 12.00 noon*

*If you haven't received a link please say on the chat and I'll send you one.*



## Birthdays:

**Birthdays – David Ekebuisi's birthday was on June 18<sup>th</sup>**



*If you know of anyone else's either just gone or coming up please put it on the chat now so we can see.*

*Please tip Rosy or Sarah Ranji off if anyone else's is coming up. . .*



## Morning worship zoom 9am Wednesdays

## Online zoom bible study 7.30pm on Thursday

**BEAF online zoom 7.30pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> evening** - *it was great to see Janet and Stuart Clayton, Maureen Gamble, Ian Fletcher and Rosemary Thanen-Souter there. Over 100 people from around the Bradford Area turned up.*

## Open Church:

- *Thanks to Ian and Sue O'Neill and Ray and Linda Gamble for all their work in helping get St Augustine's ready for open church*
- *And thanks to Indi, Kate Kelly and Steve from the Anchor Project for their help in getting St Clement's ready for open church*

***St Clement's Monday mornings beginning with 9.30am Morning Prayer for anyone who wants to join in, till 12.30***

***St Augustine's Tuesday mornings beginning with 9.00am Morning Prayer for anyone who wants to join in, till 12.00***

- *Other times by arrangement – just call Rosy to arrange a time Monday to Thursday or on a Saturday.*
- *Come and pray, alone or with Rosy or Anna, sit, chat, garden, and help us prepare spiritually and practically for our post-lockdown re-opening.*





***Live and Gathered Church - we are starting to get ready for the re-opening of the church for services some time after 4<sup>th</sup> July . We need to do risk assessments, complete our preparations in the light of them and receive the green light from the Diocese before we can give a definite date.***

### **Prayers**

- For the Mussanzi family, especially Ben, who have lost Ben's younger brother Omvuzu. They are thanking God for the extra six months God gave him with them since the Doctors thought he should have died and mourning him.
- *For Sany and Muji, experiencing some flooding in their new home in Leeds, that they would be able to sort things out and settle in smoothly*
- *For Sohail and his wife. Sohail is not well, and now they have been having trouble with anti-social neighbours. Please pray for them and for a peaceful end to this problem.*
- *For Anna as she develops the work with our children and young people and their leaders – and for all those lovely people across the two churches*
- *For our Readers Paul and Ian as their ministries are able to start opening up again*
- *For our Wardens Ray and Sue at St A's and Paul at St C's and for Andrea as she takes a much-needed Sabbatical*
- *For all the groups which need to meet as we resume operations more fully, especially the PCCs of both churches – that we would be able to find ways to meet and communicate well and in a timely way*
- *For a new parish administrator and cleaner for St Augustine's*
- *For a swift discovery of a vaccine for Covid 19 and especially for the team from Oxford University doing trials*







- *For all our preparations for re-opening the churches*
- *For discernment to hear what God is saying to us moving forward about how to be church at this moment*
- *For the library service, which has had a major restructuring and is now devoting more resource to supporting the community libraries.*
- *For St Augustine's Community Library, that we would be able to liaise well with the library service and open up again and flourish in due course.*