St Peter's Church, Streatham - 23 June 2024

You are welcome at St Peter's – whether this is your first time in church, or your 1000th. Everything you need is in this booklet – please join in the **bold**. If you would like a gluten-free wafer at communion, please let a welcomer know before mass begins.

June 23 Trinity 4	8am: Said Mass	
	10.30am Parish Mass	
	6.30pm Choral Evensong and Benediction	
Mon - Wed	9.00am Morning prayer	
Tues 25	7.30am Mass at St Margaret the Queen, Streatham	
	9am Morning Prayer in church	
Wed 26	9am Morning Prayer in church	
	9.20am Toddler Church	
	12pm: Said Mass	
June 30	8am: Said Mass	
St Peter's Day –	10.30am St Peter's Day Mass, followed by party	
Patronal Festival	6.30pm Choral Evensong and Benediction	

PRAYER CYCLE: to add or remove people, contact Fr Steffan In our Diocese for St Mary, Battersea, & in the wider Anglican Communion for the Church of England.

Birthdays: Millicent Borde-Kuofie, Tracee Granardo (check sheet for new ones)

The Sick: Neil, Judy, Indy, Charlotte, Chad, Catriona, Natasha, Andreas, Arlette, Tyrone, Leo, Anona, Brian.

The Elderly & Housebound: Vera, Rupert, Godfrey, Sylvia.

The Recently Departed: Morag Day, Bill Downs;
and those whose Year's Mind occurs at this time:

Sean Allmark, Errol Moore

PARISH MASS - ORDER OF SERVICE

As the bell rings, the Altar party enters. Please stand, if able, as we sing: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; his mercy sure, from age to age to same; his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by. Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight, the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and for evermore!

GREETING AND WELCOME

In the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

The priest introduces the mass. The Deacon then calls us to confession:

As we prepare to celebrate the mystery of God's love, revealed in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind our sins:

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.

We sing together 'Lord have mercy', in English or Greek:

Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy, Christ have mercy upon us.

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Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, 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.

We then sing the ancient hymn of praise, the **GLORIA** Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth. Glory to God... Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. Glory... We worship you, glory in the highest, give you thanks, glory in the highest, praise you for your glory. 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, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer, receive our prayer. Glory to God, glory in the highest, peace to his people, peace on earth. Glory... 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 glory of God the Father. Glory... Amen, amen.

OPENING PRAYER FOR THIS SUNDAY Let us pray: silence, then: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please sit for the IST READING Job 38.1–11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
 Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
 when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸ 'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹ when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,

¹¹ and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

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

Psalm 107 vv 1, 23-26, 28-31

The choir sing: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever And we respond: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever

- I. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. Response
- 2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale. tossing the waves of the sea Up to heaven and back into the deep; Their soul melted away their distress. Response
- 3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. Response
- 4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, The wonders he does for his children. Response

2ND READING 2 Corinthians 6.1–13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.'

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

Please stand as the music starts for the GOSPEL reading (accounts of Jesus life and teaching) & face the procession as it moves to the centre of church.

Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, So that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you: **And also with you.**Hear the Gospel ★ of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.** (Mark 4.35–41)

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' ⁴¹And they were filled

with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON, then silence for reflection.

Then, we stand for 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,

[All bow for] 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 \mathbb{H} , and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL please feel free to sit or kneel After each prayer, the leader may say:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

After praying for the dead, they may say:

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Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:

and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Then: Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death.

The priest ends the prayers: ...Jesus Christ: **Amen**

THE PEACE

We are the Body of Christ.

In the one Spirit we were all baptized into 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, and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We turn to our neighbour and say 'peace be with you', or shake hands

OFFERTORY: The gifts of bread and wine are brought forward. During the hymn, a collection is taken: you are welcome to make a donation, or if you would like you can use a card reader at the back of church.

I My song is love unknown, My Saviour's love to me, Love to the loveless shown, That they might lovely be. O, who am I, That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?

2 He came from his blest throne, Salvation to bestow: But men made strange, and none The longed-for Christ would know. But O, my Friend, My Friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend!

3 Sometimes they strew his way, And his sweet praises sing; Resounding all the day Hosannas to their King. Then 'Crucify!' Is all their breath, And for his death They thirst and cry.

4 They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
To suffering goes,
That he his foes
From thence might free.

5 Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine; Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like thine! This is my Friend, In whose sweet praise I all my days Could gladly spend.

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS AT THE ALTAR

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice 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.

God our sustainer, receive the gifts we bring before you, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARIST – HOLY COMMUNION



The priest praises God for his acts, and then we join with the angels in their song of praise, as the choir sing (in English or Latin):

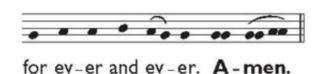
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The priest, recalling the last supper of Jesus and his disciples, prays that the bread and wine may become the body and blood of Christ.

After elevating the host and chalice, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The priest then prays for the church and the world, and the gift of God's spirit, ending as the priest elevates the gifts...







Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

As the host (body of Christ) is broken, the choir sings (in English or Latin): Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Behold 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.

RECEIVING OF COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive communion after the choir.

Christians of any denomination are welcome to receive communion.

If you would like a blessing, ask as you approach, or cross your arms over your chest, and this will be given.

The choir sings the motet A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter, and then we sing together:

I. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Chorus: Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
 Longing for hope, many despair.
 Your word alone has power to save us.
 Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!...

- 3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst. Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. *Christ, be our light!* ...
- 4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
 Longing for warmth, many are cold.
 Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
 Christ, be our light!...
- 5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come. Christ, be our light!...

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray. Please stand.

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen

Followed by the NOTICES, then

THE BLESSING The Lord be with you: **And also with you**

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 our Lord; 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 the peace of Christ. Thanks be to God.

I To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son and give him the glory, great things he has done!

2 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son, but purer and higher and greater will be our joy and our wonder, when Jesus we see. *Praise the Lord!...*

Please do join us for refreshments after the service — we love meeting new people! Refreshments are normally by the statue of Mary. One of the clergy can help introduce you to people — please do ask if we can be of any help.

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