



St Paul's
**United
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Church**

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Order of Service

Sunday 6th June 2021
Including Holy Communion



Welcome to St Paul's!

Please use 'T' on your hearing aid if you need to use the Hearing Loop.

This morning's service is being led by: **Revd Martin Knight**
The Organ is played by: **Mr Robert Cooper**

Important notes:

- It is a joy to welcome you to this service!
St Paul's URC has a **full Covid-19 Risk Assessment**, which is helping to keep everyone safe, so please follow the notices and advice you are given in church.
 - As you can see, we are using printed **Order sheets rather than Hymn books and bibles**. These Orders have been quarantined for 72hrs before the service. All hymns will also appear on the TV screen.
 - **Offertory** – to reduce contact with physical notes and coins at this time, Standing Orders and bank transfers are preferred, but there is also a labelled collection box at the side, where you can place your offertory.
 - Until government guidance changes, there will be **no congregational singing** during our services, but we will find other creative ways of using music!
 - Our service will be **broadcast via zoom** for folk at home.
 - We pray that you will know God's presence as we worship – in church, at home, online, in the garden, at work or school, and in all places.
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Church Notices

Call to Worship

Lighting of Peace Candle

MUSIC for reflection: 'Judge eternal'

**Judge Eternal, throned in splendour,
Lord of lords and King of kings,
with your living fire of judgment
purge this land of bitter things;
over all its wide dominion
spread the healing of thy wings.**

**Still the weary folk are pining
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangour
cries aloud for sin to cease;
and the homesteads and the woodlands
plead in silence for their peace.**

**Crown, O God, your own endeavour;
cleave our darkness with thy sword;
feed the faithless and the hungry
with the richness of your word;
cleanse the body of this nation
through the glory of the Lord.**

Words: Scott Holland

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Confession

Reading: Leviticus 19: 9-10

⁹ When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the LORD your God.

'Why should Christian's care?'

Youtube: Why should Christian's care about Tax Justice?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTsHELLlcqk>

Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 13-15

*¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,
'The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.'*

'What we can do'

MUSIC for reflection: 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Sung by Tessera

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a0hp60WW6IQ>

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.**

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace;
where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, only light;
And where there's sadness, ever joy.**

*Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
in giving to all (men) that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Words© Sebastian Temple

Prayers of Intercession *led by Steve Catling*

The Lord's Prayer

...Lord we are troubled

LORD, HEAR OUR DISTRESS.

3 times

...Lord, hear our prayer

AND HELP US MAKE IT HAPPEN.

3 times

HOLY COMMUNION

(The bread is gluten free and non-alcoholic juice is available on each tray)



Sightsavers

This Communion Sunday Charity Offering is for 'Sightsavers' – protecting sight and fighting for disability rights in more than 30 countries. (Basket near the door)

Introduction & The Peace

*As we come to this meal,
we seek peace among each other and for the world.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU

Invitation & The Story

Thanksgiving Prayer

The Sharing

MUSIC during serving: 'Be still, for the presence of the Lord'

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight
our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace;
no work too hard for him -
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

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Prayer at the end of the meal

MUSIC for reflection: 'Go to the world!'

Go to the world! Go into all the earth;
go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place;
go live the word of God's redeeming grace;
go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyful day.
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia.

Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the host of glory cry, "Amen."
Alleluia

*Words: Sylvia Dunstan
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford*

Sending forth & Blessing



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