

# BRENTOR CHURCH

21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after  
Trinity

Holy Communion led by the  
Reverend Tony Vigers



We warmly welcome  
everyone joining our service

## The Welcome

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
and also with you.

## Preparation & Penitence

**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.

## Hymn

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'  
The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.  
**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.  
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,**  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought, in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,

**and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed, 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 lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light. Amen**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.**

### **Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings  
without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into  
our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son 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.**

### **First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13**

<sup>7</sup>O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have  
overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-  
stock all day long; everyone mocks me. <sup>8</sup>For whenever I speak, I  
must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of  
the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. <sup>9</sup>If  
I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name', then  
within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. <sup>10</sup>For I hear many

whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All  
my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be  
enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.'  
<sup>11</sup> But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will  
stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will  
not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. <sup>12</sup> O Lord of  
hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see  
your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. <sup>13</sup> Sing  
to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from  
the hands of evildoers.

### **Psalm 69:14-20**

<sup>14</sup> As for me, I make my prayer to you, O Lord;  
at an acceptable time, O God.

<sup>15</sup> **Answer me, O God, in the abundance of your mercy  
and with your sure salvation.**

<sup>16</sup> Draw me out of the mire, that I sink not;  
**let me be rescued from those who hate me  
and out of the deep waters.**

<sup>17</sup> Let not the water flood drown me,  
neither the deep swallow me up;

**let not the Pit shut its mouth upon me.**

<sup>18</sup> Answer me, Lord, for your loving-kindness is good;  
**turn to me in the multitude of your mercies.**

<sup>19</sup> Hide not your face from your servant;

**be swift to answer me, for I am in trouble.**

<sup>20</sup> Draw near to my soul and redeem me;  
**deliver me because of my enemies.**

### **Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means!  
How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of  
us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his  
death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so  
that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so  
we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be  
united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was  
crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might  
no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But  
if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We  
know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no  
longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for

all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39**

<sup>24</sup> A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I

say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows



sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup> Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

<sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

## **Sermon**

### **Creed & Prayers**

I ask you to profess together the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **Prayers**

### **The Peace & Communion**

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his peace.

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

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he took bread, and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,  
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has 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.**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

**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.**

Jesus is 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.**

## **Conclusion**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Father of all,  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

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



**Please pray for all who are ill or anxious at home or in hospital, and those who have asked for our prayers:** Mick, Sallie, Chris Vigars, Nick & Julie, Dave & Wendy, Heather & John, Sally and Jimmy Hubbard, Mark and Kelly and family, Edward Walter and Michael.

**Please pray** for the souls of the recently departed, especially for Frankie and Dorothy, their families and friends.

**Your prayers this week are asked for:**

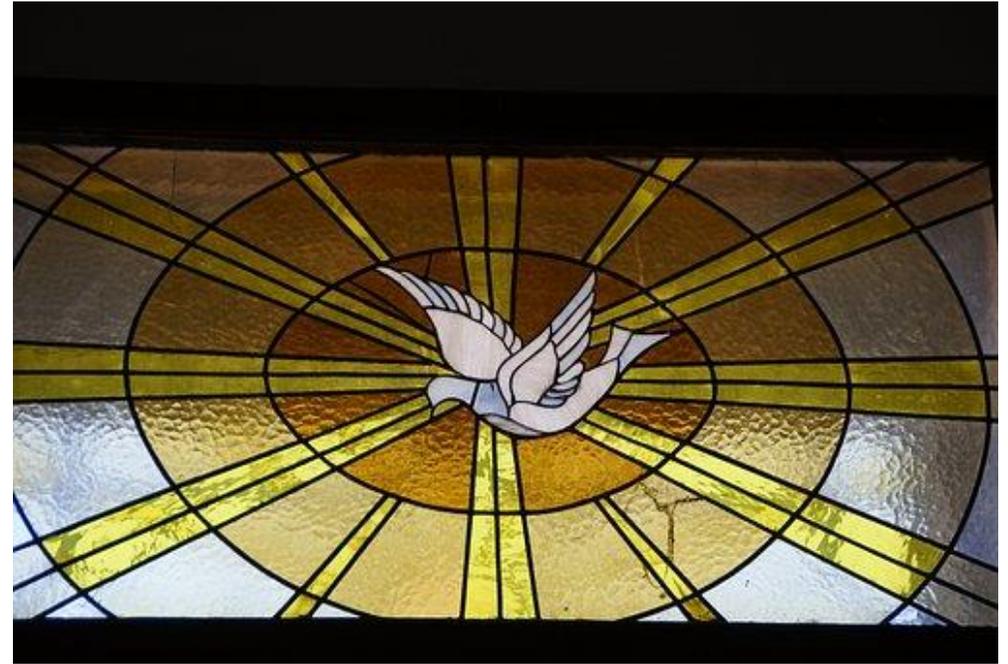
- Mon** People coming to terms with loneliness and grief.
- Tues** Those protesting peacefully in safety.
- Wed** Christians living their faith in secret afraid of persecution
- Thurs** Those suffering from poverty and discrimination.
- Fri** People struggling with mental health issues.
- Sat** Churches being places of sanctuary especially at this unusual time.

**Next week at Brentor:**

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June- Midweek reflection
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June- Family Service with Wendy Roderick

**Notices:**

- Sally Pancheri is still collecting for Christ Church, to pay for the churchyard wall repairs and to put in an accessible toilet. If anyone would like to support this fund raising: all donations will be gratefully received. The donations will be ring fenced so they can only be used for these purposes.



*So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.*



*Donations to support the upkeep of the building and the work of the church are welcome. If you would like to make a regular donation, please contact either David or Helen Harris about the parish giving scheme.*