

# ST HILDA'S ASHFORD



## PENTECOST

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*Welcome to St Hilda's. We are delighted that you are able to share in our morning worship today,*

*If you are new to the church please do take time to introduce yourself to the people at the back of the church and to the ministry team at the end of the service. We would be delighted to meet you.*

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## THE GATHERING

Come down, O love divine,  
Seek thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
Within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
Till earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let thy glorious light  
Shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
Mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
Which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
With which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
Till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

*[Bianco de Siena tr. R. F. Littledale]*

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All    Amen**

The Lord be with you

**All    and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All    He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Words of welcome are said. We pray with Junior Church.*

## Prayer of Preparation

**All    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.**

## Prayers of Penitence

What God has prepared for those who love him,  
he has revealed to us through the Spirit;  
for the Spirit searches everything.  
Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord,  
who has prepared good things for those who love him.

**All** *(sung in Greek)*

**Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,** *(Lord, have mercy)*  
**Christe eleison, Christe eleison.** *(Christ, have mercy)*  
**Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,** *(Lord, have mercy)*

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**

## **Gloria in Excelsis**

**All** **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.**

## **The Collect** - *The Collect for the Week is said after a moment of silence*

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading** – Genesis 11 vv 1 - 9 (*read in Afrikaans*)

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, 'Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly.' And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth.' The Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the Lord said, 'Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech.' So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading –Acts 2 vv 1 - 21 (*in English*)**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious  
day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall  
be saved."

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn (Psalm 47 – Portuguese)**

**Response: Povos, batei palmas, aclamai a Deus com júbilo.  
Aleluia, Aleluia, Aleluia!**

*Peoples, clap your hands, acclaim God with joy.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

- 1. All peoples, clap your hands ,  
acclaim the Lord with shouts of joy.*
- 2. Sing hymns to God, sing,  
sing hymns to our King, sing.*
- 3. God is King of the Universe:  
sing the most beautiful hymns.*
- 4. God reigns over the people.  
God is seated on the holy throne.*
- 5. Because to God belong the powers of the earth ,  
He is above all things.*



## **Gospel Reading** –John 14 vv 8 - 17 (*read in Nigerian pidgin English*)

Alleluia, Alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**All Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

E toru ngā mea (*Maori*)

*There are three things, very important things*

*As stated in the Bible*

*Hope, Faith, and the greatest thing: Love*

## **The Sermon – *All sit***

### **The Creed**

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All 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,  
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,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
**All And lighten with celestial fire;**  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
**All Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:**

Thy blessed unction from above  
**All Is comfort, life, and fire of love;**  
Enable with perpetual light  
**All The dullness of our blinded sight:**

Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
**All With the abundance of thy grace:**  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home;  
**All Where thou art guide no ill can come.**

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
**All And thee, of Both, to be but One;**  
That through the ages all along  
**All This this may be our endless song,**

Praise to thy eternal merit  
**All Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Amen**  
*[John Cosin, based on Veni, creator Spiritus]*

*(Italian)* We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.  
Generous God,  
we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

*(French)* We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.  
Lord, come to bless us  
**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

*(Farsi)* We thank you for the peace of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to keep us confident of your love  
wherever you call us.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

*(German)* We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness  
where there is division, sickness and sorrow.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

*(Igbo)* We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to equip us for the work  
which you have given us.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

*(Cymraeg)* We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.  
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

*(Latin)* We thank you for the breath of your Holy Spirit,  
given us by the risen Lord.  
We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed,  
in the joy of eternal life.

Lord, come to bless us

**All and fill us with your Spirit.**

Generous God,  
you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan,  
and upon the disciples in the upper room:

in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,

**All hear our prayer,  
and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you with joy for ever.**

**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

### **The Peace – All stand**

God has made us one in Christ.

He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### **Offertory Hymn (Zulu, English)**

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

*(Pronounced: Si ya ham ba ku kan yen kwen kos)*

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos, (x4)**

**Siyahamba, hamba,**

**Siyahamba... ooh**

**Siyahamba ekukhanyeni kwenkos'.**

*(repeat)*

**We are marching in the light of God, (x4)**

**We are marching, marching,**

**we are marching, oh,.**

**we are marching in the light of God.**

*(repeat)*

**We are living in the love of God...**

**We are moving in the power of God...**

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyeni kwenkos...**

*[Traditional South African;  
translation © Words: 1984, 1990 Peace Of Music Publishing]*

*The table is prepared, and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

Generous God,  
creator, redeemer, sustainer,  
at your table we present this offering,  
symbol of the work you have given us to do;  
use it, use us, in the service of your world  
to the glory of your name.

**All    Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**All    and also with you**

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, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This day we give you thanks  
because in fulfilment of your promise  
you pour out your Spirit upon us,  
filling us with your gifts, leading us into all truth,  
and uniting peoples of many tongues  
in the confession of one faith.

Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father,  
to proclaim your gospel to all nations  
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.  
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,  
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,

to proclaim the glory of your name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
All 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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.*

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
*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.*

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

Let us proclaim the miracle of faith:

**All Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hilda and all the  
saints to feast at your table in heaven.  
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
in the language closest to our hearts  
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

**All** *[pray the Lord's prayer]*

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The president breaks the consecrated 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.**



## **Agnus Dei**

**Lamb of God,  
All 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.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts  
by faith with thanksgiving.

**All We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy  
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ**

and to drink his blood,  
 that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body  
 and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
 and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.  
**Amen.**

*The president and people receive communion.*

*All confirmed Anglicans, as well as all baptized Christians who truly believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and are in a state of grace, are welcome to receive communion, provided they would normally do so in their own church. If you are not receiving communion today, you are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing; please indicate this by bringing your order of service with you.*

## Communion Hymns

**Piano: An die Musik**

*[Franz Schubert]*

Tel que je suis, sans rien à moi  
 Sinon ton sang versé pour moi !  
 Et ta voix qui m'appelle à toi,  
 Agneau de Dieu, je viens!

*Just as I am, without one plea  
 But that thy blood was shed for me,  
 And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.*

Tel que je suis, bien vacillant,  
 En proie au doute à chaque instant,  
 Lutte au dehors, crainte au dedans,  
 Agneau de Dieu, je viens!

*Just as I am, though tossed about  
 With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
 Fighting within, and fears without,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.*

Tel que je suis, ton coeur est prêt  
 À prendre le mien tel qu'il est,  
 Pour tout changer, Sauveur parfait,  
 Agneau de Dieu, je viens!

*Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
 Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
 Because thy promise I believe,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.*

Tel que je suis, ton grand amour  
 A tout pardonné sans retour ;  
 Je veux être à toi dès ce jour,  
 Agneau de Dieu, je viens!

*Just as I am (thy love unknown  
 Has broken every barrier down),  
 Now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
 O Lamb of God, I come.*

*[Charlotte Elliott]*

Nun danket alle Gott  
mit Herzen, Mund und Händen,  
der große Dinge tut  
an uns und allen Enden,  
der uns von Mutterleib  
und Kindesbeinen an  
unzählig viel zugut  
bis hierher hat getan.

Der ewigreiche Gott  
woll uns bei unserm Leben  
ein immer fröhlich Herz  
und edlen Frieden geben,  
und uns in seiner Gnad  
erhalten fort und fort  
Und uns aus aller Not  
erlösen hier und dort.

Lob, Ehr und Preis sei Gott,  
dem Vater und dem Sohne  
und Gott dem Heiligen Geist  
im hohen Himmelsthronen,  
ihm den dreieinigen Gott,  
wie es im Anfang war  
und ist und bleiben wird  
so jetzt und immerdar.

[Martin Rinkart]

*Now thank we all our God,  
With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.*

*O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in his grace,  
And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next.*

*All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven;  
The One eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.*

[tr. Catherine Winkworth]

När det lider mot jul (Swedish)

## Prayers after Communion

*Silence is kept after which the post-Communion prayer is said.*

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**    **Amen.**

**All**    **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.**

<b><i>Notices</i></b> - see pages 26 - 27
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## THE DISMISSAL

### Blessing of Light

*The ministers go to the Easter Candle.*

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.  
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.  
Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer.  
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;  
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.  
With the new wine of the Spirit  
they proclaim your reign of love.  
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation  
the way of light is made known.  
Source of freedom, giver of life,  
blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*Each member of the congregation has a candle which is lit.*

## **Commission**

*When all the candles are lit the president says*

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord  
Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death.  
We have proclaimed God's mighty acts  
and we have prayed that the power that was at work  
when God raised Jesus from the dead  
might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in St Hilda,  
I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.  
Empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be  
your guide?

**All By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common  
and minister to each other in need?

**All We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other  
until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ  
into the world's dark places?

**All We will.**

## **Conclusion**

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

May the Spirit,  
who hovered over the waters when the world was created,  
breathe into you the life he gives. **Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin  
when the eternal Son came among us,  
make you joyful in the service of the Lord. **Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost,  
bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

**All Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Recessional Hymn (*Cymraeg* [Welsh]) – see below for phonetic version

Nid wy'n gofyn bywyd moethus,  
Aur y byd na'i berlau mân:  
Gofyn wyf am galon hapus,  
Calon onest, calon lân.

*I do not ask for a luxurious life,  
The world's gold or its fine pearls,  
I ask for a happy heart,  
A truthful heart, a pure heart.*

### *Chorus*

Calon lân yn llawn daioni,  
Tecach yw na'r lili dlos:  
Dim ond calon lân all ganu  
Canu'r dydd a chanu'r nos.

*A Pure Heart, that's full of  
goodness,  
Fairer than the delicate Lily:  
Only a pure heart can sing,  
Sing the day and sing the night.*

Pe dymunwn olud bydol,  
Chwim adenydd iddo sydd;  
Golud calon lân, rinweddol,  
Yn dwyn bythol elw fydd.

*If I desired worldly riches,  
It would swiftly go to seed:  
The riches of a virtuous, pure heart,  
Will reap eternal profit.*

### *Chorus*

Hwyr a bore fy nymuniad  
Gwyd i'r nef ar edyn cân  
Ar i Dduw, er mwyn fy Ngheidwad,  
Roddi i mi galon lân.

*Late and morning my wish,  
Rising to heaven on the wing of song,  
So to my God for the sake of my  
saviour,  
Give to me a pure heart*

### *Chorus*

## Phonetic version

nid ooeen gaw veen buh weed moy theece  
ire uh bead nigh behr lie man  
gaw veen ooev am gah lawn ha peace  
cahlawn awenest cahlawm lan

### *Chorus*

*Cahlawn lahn uhn LLaoon dai awe knee  
tech aCH 'i'oo nahr li lee dlaws  
dim awnd cahlon lan ahLL gah knee  
Carknee'r deeth ah CHah knee'r nawes*

*pear duh meanoon awe lead buhdoll  
Chweem adenith eetho seeth  
Gaw lead calawn lan rin ooethall  
Uhn dooeen buhthawl airloo veeth  
Chorus*

*whoer ah boreh vuh nuh minyad  
gooeed eer nairv ahr ed in can  
ahr ee thew air mooeen vung hide wahd  
rawthee ee me gah lawn lan  
Chorus*

*Please take this booklet home with you so you have a  
record of the prayer requests and notices to use  
during the week*

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## **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

### **THOSE FOR WHOM OUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ASKED:**

Ben Bishop	Pat Kyle	Ben	Latoya
Stan Bishop	Ray Nation	David	Peter
AnneMarie Bough	John Parish	Fiona	Shani
Tony Diggins	Pat Parish	Geoff	Skylah
Gerald Forsbrey	Massimo Pellizzari		
Sheila Freeman	Lena Richardson	Violet and Emily	
Gemma Hart	Jane Samuels	Yvonne and family	
John Hare	Edith Smith		
John Hunt	Delia Woodley		

### **THE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Maurice Watts                      Luke

### **THOSE IN OUR MEMORIAL BOOK THIS WEEK**

Doreen Alice Staples	Mary Isabella Ross	Daphne C Roberts
Doris Haswell	Lilly Simpson	Alice Scott
Alexander William Kent	David William Smith	Violet Smith
Robert "Bob" Cooper	Sharon Spencer	Audrey Didymus
Leslie Noel Sims	Francis George Kitto	Joan Taverner
May Bullough	Harry "Colin" Turner	Frederick Fifield
Donald R Dunbar		

**Please pray for our ALMA twin Parish, Holy Cross Murrupula, and for  
Fr. Domingos and his family**

also for Christians facing persecution in countries such as North Korea,  
Somalia, Libya, Eritrea, Yemen, Iran and Nigeria.

for more details see <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/>

Pray for the areas of the world where there is conflict, including:  
the Middle East including Gaza, the West Bank and Israel;  
India and Pakistan; Ukraine and Russia; Sudan; Myanmar.

**SERVICE TIMES next week**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 11am**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 10am**

**NOTICES**

*The deadline for items for the Service is noon on Thursday.*

**Ministry Team Meeting – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**

in the Parish Office (new location - see below).

**Mothers' Union Lunch - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon**

Speaker Alison Garner - Mindfulness and Meditation in Stitch.

Attendees will have the opportunity to sew during the session

**Presentation of Churchwardens - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**

Alison and Stuart will be sworn in as Churchwardens by the Bishop at a service at **All Hallows, 138 Chertsey Road, Twickenham.**

You are welcome to support them.

**Community Lunch in church - Wednesday at 12 noon**

Do join us! If you are able to help, please liaise with Bobbie.

**Deanery Synod meeting - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**

hosted by St Saviour's, Vicarage Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, TW16 7TP.

There will be a presentation entitled "Bringing social and environmental justice alive in our churches" followed by open discussion. The meeting will be open to any Church members with an interest in these issues.

**Bible Study Group** will **not meet** this week to allow members to attend the Deanery Synod meeting.

**Men's Night Out - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm**

Meet at church after Choir practice. Venue still to be decided.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Ladies' Evening Out - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm**

Meet at church after Choir practice to go to M2 Pizza.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Parish Breakfast - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am**

The guest speaker will be Rosemary Greenwood on 'Impressions of New Zealand'. Do come along and enjoy good food and fellowship.

There will be a list at the back of church nearer the time: if you intend to come please sign it so we know how many to cater for.

Suggested donation £5, payable on the day.

**Staines Lammas Band and Ascot Brass Band Concert - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm** at St. Hilda's Church.

Tickets: Adults £10, Children £5 available on the door or from

[ascotbrasstickets.org.uk](http://ascotbrasstickets.org.uk)

**Ambling through Acts course – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30pm**

**Induction of Helen Calner – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7pm**

We are invited to Helen's induction as Vicar of the Parish of St Augustine, Whitton. It will be a Eucharistic service.

If you plan to attend please sign the list at the back of church by **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June**, including whether you need or can provide transport, and we will give a combined reply to the Churchwardens of St. Augustine's.

**Food Bank Donations**

We continue to collect for the Food Bank run by the Salvation Army, who have thanked us for our donations.

**The Parish Office \*\*\* has moved back to the church hall.\*\*\***

Any appointments in person must be booked.

Our parish administrator is Laura Goodman who is available by phone or email. Her office hours are:

Monday: 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday: 12:00-5:00pm

Thursday 6.30-9.30pm

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