

# ST HILDA'S ASHFORD



## TRINITY SUNDAY AND FATHERS' DAY 10AM 15 JUNE 2025

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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.*

*If you are able please join us for tea or coffee after the service so we can get to know one another.*

*Should you need any help during the service please do not hesitate to ask those around you and we are sure they will be able to support you.*

*There is a children's corner in the north aisle which children are very welcome to use, and there activity sheets are available to occupy them.*

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# THE GATHERING

## Introit Hymn

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,

Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name,

in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*[Reginald Heber]*

## The Greeting

In the name of the Father,

and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace

from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

*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**

God the Father forgives us in Christ  
and heals us by the Holy Spirit.  
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,  
all slander and malice,  
and confess our sins to God our redeemer..

**All**    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.

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 God,  
faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All**    **Amen.**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading** – Prov. 8 vv 1 – 4, 22 - 31

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
'To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth—  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **New Testament Reading – Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*At the end the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

Thou whose almighty word  
Chaos and darkness heard,  
And took their flight;  
Hear us, we humbly pray,  
And, where the gospel day  
Sheds not its glorious ray  
Let there be light.

Thou who didst come to bring  
On thy redeeming wing  
Healing and sight,  
Health to the sick in mind,  
Sight to the inly blind,  
O now to all mankind  
Let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
Life giving, holy Dove,  
Speed forth thy flight;  
Move o'er the waters' face  
Bearing the lamp of grace,  
And in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light.

Blessèd and holy Three,  
Glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
Boundless as ocean's tide,  
Rolling in fullest pride,  
Through the world far and wide,  
Let there be light.

*[John Marriott]*



## **Gospel Reading – John 16:12-15**

Alleluia, Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,  
the Almighty.

**All Alleluia.**

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

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

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.**

**Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all who love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.**

*[from St. Patrick's Breastplate tr. Mrs. C. F. Alexander]*

**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

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father

*The prayers end with the following:*

Merciful Father,  
**All accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

**The Peace** – *All stand*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the triune God be always with you.

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

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

**My God, how wonderful thou art,  
Thy majesty how bright,  
How beautiful thy mercy seat,  
In depths of burning light!**

How dread are thine eternal years,  
O everlasting Lord,  
By prostrate spirits day and night  
Incessantly adored!

How wonderful, how beautiful,  
The sight of thee must be,  
Thine endless wisdom, boundless power,  
And awful purity!

O, how I fear thee, living God,  
With deepest, tenderest fears,  
And worship thee with trembling hope,  
And penitential tears!

Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,  
Almighty as thou art,  
For thou hast stooped to ask of me  
The love of my poor heart.

No earthly father loves like thee,  
No mother, e'er so mild,  
Bears and forbears as thou hast done  
With me, thy sinful child.

Father of Jesus, love's reward,  
What rapture it will be,  
Prostrate before thy throne to lie,  
And gaze and gaze on thee!

[F. W. Faber]

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

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All** All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.

## **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.  
For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit  
you are one God, one Lord.  
All that you reveal of your glory,  
the same we believe of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.  
We, your holy Church, acclaim you,  
Father of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
Three Persons we adore,  
one in being and equal in majesty.  
And so with angels and archangels,  
with cherubim and seraphim,  
we sing for ever of your glory:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
  
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.*

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.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All*    **Christ has died:**  
      **Christ is risen:**  
      **Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Hilda and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*    **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Awaiting his coming in glory,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

*All*    **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.**

## **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.

*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**

**My faith looks up to thee,  
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
Take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly thine.**

**May thy rich grace impart  
Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
Pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.**

**While life's dark maze I tread,  
And grief's around me spread, be thou my guide;  
Bid darkness turn to day,  
Wipe sorrow's tears away,  
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream,  
When death's cold sullen stream shall o'er me roll,  
Blest Saviour, then in love  
Fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.**

*[Ray Palmer]*

**Anthem:** God so loved the world

*[Sir John Stainer]*

**Song:** Holy forever

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Bethel Music Publishing; Brian and Jenn Publishing]*

## **Prayers after Communion**

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

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

**All 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.**

<b>Notices</b> - see pages 22 - 23
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## THE DISMISSAL

### Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,  
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

### Recessional Hymn

**O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
Rejoice in his word ye angels of light;  
Ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,  
And worship before him in brightness arrayed.**

**O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,  
In tuneful accord ye sons of new birth;  
Praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,  
Praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.**

**O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
Each jubilant chord re-echo around;  
Loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,  
And sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.**

**O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song  
To him be outpoured all ages along:  
For love in creation, for heaven restored,  
For grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!**

*[H. W. Baker]*

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

**THE RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Gerald Forsbrey      Maurice Watts      Luke

**THOSE IN OUR MEMORIAL BOOK THIS WEEK**

Elsie Marie Bollons	Arthur Robert Royall (Priest)
Rita Iris Muggeridge	Harry William Mowe
Derrick George Lovell	John Wooster
Winifred Peterson	Roy Townend
Patricia Mary Ridley	John Chalmers

**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 18<sup>th</sup> June 11am**  
**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am**

## NOTICES

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

### **Safeguarding audit – your help is needed**

Over a five-year period, from 2023 – 2028, independent safeguarding audits are being carried out in every diocese across the Church of England. Each audit results in a report and action plan, to bring us closer to being a truly safe Church for all.

#### **How you can help**

A vital part of the independent audit is for as many people as possible in our communities to complete a survey. It's important for as many voices as possible to be represented, so that the auditors gain a real picture of the culture in our diocese.

- There are several surveys, each for different groups of people.
- You are encouraged to complete as many surveys as are relevant to you.
- The surveys are anonymous, and you will not be asked to name your church.
- Each survey should only take 10 minutes.

Either from an online copy of this document [click here to view and complete the surveys on the INEQE website](#)

or scan the QR code displayed on noticeboards in church.

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

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

### **Bible Study Group - Wednesday at 7.45pm.**

We meet in the **Hawley room** in the church hall most Wednesday evenings. This week we continue looking at the Nicene Creed which is 1700 years old this year. You are very welcome to join us.

**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.

**Feed My Sheep - Tuesday 24th June at 2:30pm**

Our topic will be: **Jargon Busting**. (22<sup>nd</sup> July: Female hymn writers)

Do come and join us .We meet in the **Small Hall** on the 4th Tuesday, from 2.30pm – 4pm with tea, coffee and cake, to explore topics on Christian themes.

A donation of a £1 is welcomed to cover the cost of the refreshments

**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.

\*\*\* However, they ask us **NOT** to give **pasta or baked beans** until further notice. \*\*\*

**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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