



OUTDOOR EUCHARIST  
FOR THE  
FEAST OF ST MATTHEW,  
APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST  
AND  
THE FIRST MASS OF  
KEVIN LOVELL,  
PRIEST

20TH SEPTEMBER 2020  
10:00AM

*Welcome to Holy Trinity Church, Prestwood for our Eucharist this morning as we celebrate the feast of St Matthew (also the 15th Sunday after Trinity). Please arrange your own seating, appropriately socially distanced and using the markers. If you didn't bring a chair please sit on the ground or get one from church!*

*Yesterday Kevin was ordained a priest in the Church of God, and today he exercises that ministry for the first time, presiding at the Lord's Table in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.*

*It is our privilege and joy to share in the communion of the Body and Blood of Jesus, remembering that within the Body of Christ, which is the company of all faithful people, we all have gifts to be given in God's service.*

***Holy Trinity, Prestwood is your parish church serving Prestwood and Great Kingshill. We come to church every Sunday and gather most days online.***

***Here we are invited to celebrate God's love for all people, rest in his presence and go out empowered to live our everyday lives.***

***In our worship we remove the barriers that separate us from God's love and build up the ties that bind us as a loving community.***

***We also like to enjoy ourselves, and there's lots going on!***

*A toilet with disabled and baby changing facilities is available by the door next to the Annexe.*



*If you don't already give regularly you can support us by using the contactless donation box (by the lychgate). To give regularly please ask for a **Parish Giving Scheme** leaflet.*

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From 'A Rescheduled Poem' by @HarryBakerPoet

This wasn't how we pictured this  
it definitely isn't when,  
but the best part of  
best-laid-plans-laid-bare  
is the chance to start again.  
The who is almost what it was  
the where's not quite the same.  
For all that's happened in between  
the why remains unchanged.

We meet in the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit; to pray, praise  
and give thanks for all God has done for us. Find here acceptance, love,  
peace, and encounter with the divine. Welcome. Relax. God is here.

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### *Processional Hymn*

Please stand

Tune: Laudate Dominum (Parry)

**God's Spirit is here that never alone  
the followers of Christ need face the unknown.  
The fount of all living is leading the dance,  
dismantling old systems that earth might advance.**

**She banishes sin, eradicates fear;  
lets hesitant faith affirm God is here  
til, living like Jesus and blessed by his name,  
we bind up the broken and lift up the lame.**

**She defuses hate and raises the dead,  
becalming life's storms, removing all dread.  
So we might serve God confirmed from above,  
she tests us with fire and aflames us with love.**

**So, seek out the lost and share out the pain,  
and love at such cost that all rise again.  
God's lamp-lighting Spirit is dancing the way  
from dark into dawning, from night into day.**

Words: John L. Bell (b.1949) & Graham Maule (b.1958)  
Tune: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

## *Greeting and Welcome*

The president says

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

The president welcomes and introduces the service

### *Prayer of Preparation*

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.

### *The Confession*

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.

Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

### The president says

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.

**All: Amen**

### *The Gloria*

Choir:

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax  
hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi propter  
magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,  
Filius Patris, qui tollis  
peccata mundi, miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram  
Patris, miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace  
to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the  
sins of the world, have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.  
For You alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,*

tu solus Altissimus,  
Iesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:  
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen

*you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen*

### *The Collect*

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## *The Liturgy of the Word*

Please sit

### **2 Corinthians 4:1-6**

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** Thanks be to God.

### *Hymn*

Please stand and join in with the actions!

*For God so loved the world  
He gave His only Son,  
That whoever believe in Him,  
Shall not die but have eternal life.*

L is for the love that He has for me  
I am the reason He died on the tree  
F is for forgiveness and now I am free  
E is to enjoy being in His company.

### *Refrain*

John Hardwick  
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### *The Gospel Reading*

Please stand

The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

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

## **Matthew 9:9-13**

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### *The Sermon*

The Rector  
Please sit

### *The Creed*

Please stand

**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.

### *The Intercessions*

Written by the Reverend Nigel Spoor  
Please sit or kneel

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

#### **During the prayers:**

Lord in your mercy...

**All: ...hear our prayer.**

#### **At the end of the prayers:**

Merciful Father...

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

### *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

#### *The Peace*

Please stand

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

**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.



Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

John L. Bell (b.1949) & Graham Maule (b.1958)

## *The Preparation of the Table*

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.**

## *The Eucharistic Prayer*

Please remain standing

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
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.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image, the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to sing your praise:

Choir:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra, gloria tua,

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit

in nomine Domini,

Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy*

*God of power and might*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he that comes*

*in the name of the Lord*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied. He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread, he 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.

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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son. As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory.

Bring us at the last with [N and] all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. AMEN!**

### *The Lord's Prayer*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**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.**

### *The Giving of Communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Please remain in your places and the clergy will bring Communion to you:  
Everyone is welcome to receive either communion or a blessing.

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*Private devotion before Communion*

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Alone with none but thee, my God, I journey on my way.  
What need I fear, when thou art near O king of night and day?  
More safe am I within thy hand Than if a host around me stand  
*St Columba*

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*After Communion*

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel. By the power of that same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: 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.

The notices are given.

*Final Hymn*

Please stand  
(NEH 120)

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.  
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

*Refrain*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:  
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Refrain.*

Words: Edmond Budry (1854-1932),  
trans. Richard Hoyle (1875-1939)

### *The Blessing and Dismissal*

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.

**All: Amen**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

**Straight after the service Kevin will be offering blessings in church. Receiving the 'First Blessing' of a new priest is a sign and seal of the priestly ministry which they now exercise.**

Members of the congregation are invited to approach him (please enter by the main doors, keeping social distance), and stand as he offers them a blessing.

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## GREAT HAMPDEN AND HOLY TRINITY NOTICES:

### BENEFICE NEWS

**NOT GETTING OUR WEEKLY EMAILS?** You can sign up on our websites [www.greathampden.org.uk](http://www.greathampden.org.uk) or [www.htprestwood.org.uk](http://www.htprestwood.org.uk) Go to the notices page and you can sign up – look in the column on the left hand side.

### GREAT HAMPDEN NEWS

**MORNING PRAYER HAS RESUMED AT GREAT HAMPDEN** Join us for BCP Morning Prayer at 11.15am, in a short spoken service that will last half an hour.

### HOLY TRINITY PRESTWOOD NEWS

**MIDWEEK COMMUNION** From September 23 there will be a modern language mid-week communion service in church from 10.15-10.40. This allows people from Prestwood to come and go conveniently by bus, and not have to rely on lifts. Like our other services, we want you to come to church and so have worked to make it as safe an environment for you as we can. To manage capacity and record attendees we invite everyone planning to attend to register in advance using Online Ticketing. You do not have to do this. You can telephone the office, or you can turn up on the day. But bear in mind we can only admit people when we can safely abide by our Social Distancing guidelines. Wearing face coverings is also required unless exempt.

**HT YOUTH HAS A NEW HOME IN THE ANNEXE, AT HOLY TRINITY, PRESTWOOD!** HT Youth is our Youth Group for young people aged **11+ (Year 7 onwards)** who meet monthly. The group will be meeting face-to-face again, in the Annexe, on **Sunday 27th September, 3pm-5pm**. The group is led by Kelsie Wright and Caroline Everitt and is a time for fun and fellowship together. All Covid secure procedures will be in place to enable the group to run safely. Do you know any young people that might like to attend? For more information please email Fran ([families@htprestwood.org.uk](mailto:families@htprestwood.org.uk)) who will pass your details on to Kelsie and Caroline.

**OUR ANNUAL MEETING: PCC AND CHURCHWARDENS!** We are delighted that Colin McBride was appointed Assistant Churchwarden at the last PCC meeting. Colin has said he will be happy to stand for election as Churchwarden when Doreen Clarke stands down at our AGM on October 11. Dick Rivett has also said he will be willing to stand again for election as Churchwarden for one more year. We have a number of places on the PCC that will become free at the AGM. We'd love people to stand for these places. The PCC is a vital part of our church life, and we need you to be a part of it! You don't need any particular knowledge or experience beyond caring for the future of our church and community. So please think and pray and ask Kevin, Nigel, Doreen, Colin, Dick, or Gill Hart our PCC secretary about what the PCC is like and how to stand. We need you!

Our AGM will be held over Zoom: October 11 starting at 10:15am, here are the details: One-click link to the meeting (meeting ID 837 0921 4338, password 791740).

**HTP PRESERVES AT N & P FRUITS** Peter and Natasha have kindly agreed to sell our jams, marmalades, pickles etc. from their shop. Each week there will be a choice of 3 on sale. For all other varieties (there is a list in the shop, updated weekly) please contact Jean on 01494 865660 to arrange purchase.

Please do support us in this as the sale of preserves is normally a good fund raiser for the church.

**PARISH PRAYER CYCLE** Day by day, we pray for every part of our parish. A group of streets will be prayed for each day during the period of disruption caused by the Coronavirus epidemic (Saturdays are excluded as we do not live stream then).

<i>Day</i>	<i>Streets Remembered In Prayer</i>
20 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Sixty Acres Road
21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Wycombe Rad, Pepys Drive, Carendon Road, Idaho Park
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Perks Lane, Meadow Gate, Hamdpen Road
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep	RollsLane, Dener Hill Farm Road, Bryants Bottom Road
24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Hildreth Road, Masons Close, Dwight Close, Dresser Road, Groom Road
25 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Gryms Dyke, Hazell Road, Bouquet Close
26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Wrights Lane, Fair Acres, Friars Walk

# *The Weekly Herald*

Sunday September 20 – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity  
THE UNITED BENEFICE OF PRESTWOOD & GREAT HAMPDEN

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**Prayer for the week** Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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## **Worship and Events at Prestwood and Great Hampden**

**10am First Mass of Kevin Lovell, Priest  
Outdoor Sunday Worship - Prestwood**

8.00pm Online: Compline

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**Monday 21** 8.00am Online: Morning Prayer  
4.30pm Interment of the late Marshall Pennington - HTP  
8.00pm Online: Compline

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**Tuesday 22** 8.00am Online: Morning Prayer  
8.00pm Online: Compline

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**Wednesday 23** 8.00am Online: Morning Prayer  
10.15am Holy Communion – Holy Trinity, Prestwood  
8.00pm Online: Compline

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**Thursday 24** 8.00am Online: Morning Prayer  
11.00am Interment of the late Jacqueline Stark - GH  
8.00pm Online: Compline

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**Friday 25** 8.00am Online: Morning Prayer

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### **Saturday 26**

**Sunday 27** 8.00am **HTP: Holy Communion** *and on the Chancel Stream*  
**9.30am** *Stream*  
11.15am **Online: Sunday Worship**, with virtual coffee  
8.00pm **GH: Morning Prayer** in Church  
Online: Compline

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**Next Week's Readings** Proverbs 3: 13-18 Matthew 9:9-13

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