

St Mary Magdalene, Richmond Team Ministry

Sunday 2 November 2025, All Saints

Mass Setting: Macmillan, St Anne's Mass

President: The Rev'd Neil Summers, Today's welcomer is Heather

❖ The Gathering

Please stand to sing as the procession enters.

Introit Hymn

**For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest. Alleluia!**

**2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluia!**

**4 O blest communion! fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia!**

**7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the Saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia!**

**8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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Greeting

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Please be seated for an informal greeting.

Prayers of Penitence

Since we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
looking to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all

and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Your faithful servants bless your name

and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

Lord, have mercy.

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

We stand to join with all the Saints, the hymn of God's praise.

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, God the 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

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit

In the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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. **Amen.**

❖ The Liturgy of the Word

Please be seated

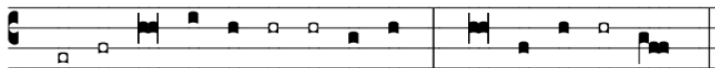
Reading

A reading from the book of Daniel (7.1-3, 15-18) *read by Heather*

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Psalm 149



- 1 Al-le-luia. O sing to the Lord a new song; •
sing his praise in the congregation of the faith-ful.
2 Let Israel rejoice in their ma-ker; •
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
3 Let them praise his name in the dance; •
let them sing praise to him with tim-brel and lyre.
4 For the Lord has pleasure in his peo-ple •
and adorns the poor with sal-va-tion.

5 Let the faithful be joy-ful in glo-ry; •
 let them rejoice in their ranks,
 6 With the praises of God in their mouths •
 and a two-edged sword in their hands;
 7 To execute vengeance on the na-tions •
 and punishment on the peo-ples;
 8 To bind their kings in chains •
 and their nobles with fetters of i-ron;
 9 To execute on them the judge-ment de-creed: •
 such honour have all his faithful servants. Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians (1:11-23)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing

Gradual Hymn

**Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**2 Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.**

**3 Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!**

**4 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true –
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

F. Pratt Green (b 1903) AMNS 508/CP 227

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6:20-31)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God.

We believe in God the Father,

from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,

who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God;

Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

cf Ephesians 3

Prayers of Intercession

written and read by Sue

These or other responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

(or)

Lord, hear us.

hear our prayer.

Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end

Merciful Father,

accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

❖ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near. *cf Ephesians 2:19, 17*

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We turn to others to wish them God's peace.

Please remain standing for the Offertory Hymn during which the altar is prepared. During the hymn, an offering is taken for the work of the church. If you would prefer not to give, or if you give via other means, you can place a card in the basket as a prayer.

Offertory Hymn

**1 Lo, round the throne, a glorious band,
the saints in countless myriads stand,
of every tongue redeemed to God,
arrayed in garments washed in blood.**

**2 Through tribulation great they came;
they bore the cross, despised the shame;
from all their labours now they rest,
in God's eternal glory blest.**

**3 They see their Saviour face to face
and sing the triumphs of his grace;
him day and night they ceaseless praise,
to him the loud thanksgiving raise:**

**4 'Worthy the Lamb, for sinners slain,
through endless years to live and reign;
thou hast redeemed us by thy blood,
and made us kings and priests to God.'**

**5 O may we tread the sacred road
that saints and holy martyrs trod;
wage to the end the glorious strife,
and win, like them, a crown of life.**

Preparation of the Table

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

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.

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.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels,
and with all who served you on earth and worship you now in heaven,
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory, for ever praising you and singing:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of hosts, God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he, O blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, 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.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Lord of all life, help us to work together for that day
when your kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people, gather us in your loving arms
and bring us with 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. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

With saints and martyrs through the ages,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Please sit

**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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Giving of Communion

I heard the voice of a great multitude crying, 'Alleluia.'

The Lord our God has entered into his kingdom.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us, grant us peace.**

If you are a visitor, and receive communion in another church, whether it is in the Church of England or another denomination, please feel welcome to receive communion at this service. If you prefer, please come to receive a blessing instead, and bring this booklet as a sign to the priest.

During the distribution of communion, the choir will sing Bullock's, Give us the wings of faith

*Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.*

*We ask them whence their victory came:
They, with united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.*

*They marked the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspired their breast,
And, following their incarnate God,
They reached the promised rest.*

Post Communion Prayer

**Lord of heaven,
in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable
company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their
fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Notices of our life together are shared.

❖ The Dismissal

Dismissal Hymn

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.**

**All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring,
in glad hymns eternally.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run. Amen.**

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The Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. **Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to
the full radiance of glory. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and all whom you love, this day and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Please be seated to listen to the voluntary.

Then do stay for refreshments, and time to meet old and new friends.

Today coffee is served by Jo & Jackie

Next Sunday

Remembrance Sunday – 9 November 2025

8am – BCP Communion

930am – Sung Eucharist

11am – Civic Service at the War Memorial

Following Sunday

Safeguarding Sunday – 16 November 2025

930am – Sung Eucharist

The Rev'd Canon Leanne Roberts will preside

If you would like to speak to someone before or after the service about any
safeguarding concerns, please contact our Safeguarding Officer: Jo Kitson.