

**The Church of St Mary Magdalene, Richmond**  
**Richmond Team Ministry**

*Sunday 28 June, 2026 – St Peter and St Paul*

*Mass setting: Rizza Mass of St Benedict*

*President: The Rev'd Robert Stanier; Our welcomer today is Geoff*

❖ **The Gathering**

*Please stand as procession enters.*

**All my hope on God is founded;**

**he doth still my trust renew.**

**Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.**

**God unknown,**

**he alone**

**calls my heart to be his own.**

**2 Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.**

**But God's power,**

**hour by hour,**

**is my temple and my tower.**

**3 God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.**

**Evermore**

**from his store**

**new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**4 Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our soul delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.**

**Love doth stand**

**at his hand;**

**joy doth wait on his command.**

**5 Still from man to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.**

Robert Bridges 1844-1930 based on the German of J Neander 1650-80 NEH 333/CP 368

## **Greeting**

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

**All: Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*Please be seated for informal words of welcome and a little singing practice.*

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Deacon: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,

we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

We confess together:

**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.**

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**

Let us stand to praise God.

**Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth, 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 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, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer, receive our prayer.**

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

**Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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**

The first reading is taken from Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-end read by Andrew

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. <sup>2</sup>He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips

on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. <sup>3</sup> And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' <sup>4</sup> I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' <sup>5</sup> Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' <sup>6</sup> He said to me, 'This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

'These seven are the eyes of the Lord, which range through the whole earth.' <sup>11</sup> Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' <sup>12</sup> And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' <sup>13</sup> He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' <sup>14</sup> Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 125

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, ♦  
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 As the hills stand about Jerusalem, ♦  
so the Lord stands round about his people,  
from this time forth for evermore.

3 The sceptre of wickedness shall not hold sway  
over the land allotted to the righteous, ♦  
lest the righteous turn their hands to evil.

4 Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, ♦  
and to those who are true of heart.

5 Those who turn aside to crooked ways  
the Lord shall take away with the evildoers; ♦  
but let there be peace upon Israel.

A reading from Acts 12.1-11 *read by Andrew*

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. <sup>2</sup> He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. <sup>3</sup> After he

saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) <sup>4</sup> When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. <sup>5</sup> While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.

<sup>6</sup> The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. <sup>7</sup> Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. <sup>8</sup> The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' <sup>9</sup> Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. <sup>10</sup> After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. <sup>11</sup> Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gradual Hymn**

**How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!**

**It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
and drives away his fear.**

**2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary rest.**

**3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding-place,  
my never-failing treasury filled  
with boundless stores of grace.**

**4 Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
accept the praise I bring.**

**5 Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.**

**6 Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.**

John Newton (1725-1807) AMHS 664

*Please stand*

**Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (16:13-19)  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup> Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' <sup>14</sup> And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' <sup>15</sup> He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' <sup>17</sup> And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

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 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.**

*Please be seated.*

## Prayers of Intercession

*written and read by Carole*

*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**

*Please stand*

**The Peace**

Jesus said, 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the people of God'.

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

Let us offer another a sign of peace.

*We turn to people to share God's Peace.*

*Please remain standing for the Offertory Hymn during which the altar is prepared.*

**Offertory 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!**

**3 O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. 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!**

**5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!**

**6 The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest:  
sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. 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!**

W Walsham How 1823-97 NEH 197/CP 232

## **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.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.  
By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, 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 them 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.

Deacon: Great is the mystery of faith:

**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 Mary Magdalene, Peter, Paul 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. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## **Agnus Dei**

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

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace,  
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 organ music will be played and the following anthem sung, Daley: Upon your heart:*

Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm,  
for love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can the floods drown it.  
If you keep my commandments, you

Shall abide in my love,  
Love one another as I have loved you,  
Then shall your joy be complete.  
Set me as a seal upon your heart,  
as a seal upon your arm,  
for love is strong as death.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

**so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Banns of marriage are read and notices are shared.*

## **❖ The Dismissal**

*Please stand*

**Dismissal Hymn**

**The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy Bride,  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.**

**2 Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.**

**3 Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore opprest,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distrest,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.**

**4 'Mid toil, and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church as rest.**

**5 Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.**

Samuel Stone (1839-1900) CP 585

### **The Blessing**

May 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 with you and those whom you love, now and always.

**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Voluntary**

*Please be seated to listen to the voluntary  
and then stay for coffee and chance to meet friends, old and new.*

*Today coffee is served by Sarah and Yvonne and we will have some special refreshments to mark Anne's arrival.*

*Don't forget the retiring collection for the work of the Church – there is a plate for cash or envelope gifts and a card machine for contactless giving.*

*And do come for lunch at St John's; a group of us will be heading down at around 12.15pm*

*Next service at St Mary Magdalene: 28 June 6.30pm*

**Choral Evensong**