

### Children

We love having children with us – we have a team of volunteers who will care for them in the Narthex during the service if that is helpful to you.

We have toy bags for small children available from the Church Wardens.

We would be pleased to hear your ideas of how best we can provide for your children on Sunday mornings.

### Visitors:

If you are new to the church: please say hello at the end of the service, and give us contact details so we can keep in touch!

### Refreshments

Please stay for refreshments after the service, in the Narthex through the doors on the right.

### Up to date news:

Please do keep the Whitewater newssheet, which gives details of our upcoming events and our contact details, and checkout our website:

<http://www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk/>

### Pastoral care:

If you would like a minister to contact you or visit, please do speak to a Church Warden, or leave a note for Reverend Marion (Rector) at the Church office.

### Financial contributions:

Our website has a page for giving:

[Whitewater Benefice | Giving \(whitewaterchurches.co.uk\)](http://www.whitewaterchurches.co.uk/Whitewater-Benefice-Giving)

We depend on the generosity of friends and church family for our church.

If you would like to give a financial gift to the church, blue Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please use these envelopes for your offering/collection at the Offertory Hymn. Writing your details and signing it allows us to reclaim the tax efficiently, enhancing your gift. We only use this information for Gift Aid, it will not be used for any other purpose. Thank you to our musicians for leading our music.

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## **Holy Communion**

### *Zoom Service Sheet*

The Whitewater Benefice

St John the Evangelist Hook,  
St Michael Heckfield, Mattingley  
and Rotherwick

*The hymns will be on powerpoint  
Service begins on page 3*

## Welcome!

A very warm welcome is extended to all who visit one of the churches in this United Benefice, particularly those worshipping here with us for the first time.

This service is an informal Holy Communion service designed to enable all ages, including children, to take part. Do look out for the sections where we say the words in bold together.

Holy Communion is celebrated by the whole people of God gathered for worship. We remember with thanksgiving the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the giving of himself today, in the forms of bread and wine which are for us his body and his blood. Through faith, the mystery of the death of Christ is made known in bread and wine.

In ways we cannot explain we encounter God in the Holy Communion. Our prayer is that this experience of eating together, listening to God's word, and praying together, will transform us, an ordinary people and an ordinary activity, into the place where we glimpse heaven and the feast which God has prepared for his people.

We would like to invite everyone, including those not receiving the bread and wine, adults, children and infants, to come to the Communion Rail. If you are confirmed in the Church of England or are baptised members of another Christian denomination do please receive the bread and wine with us. If not receiving communion, please come to receive God's blessing.

If you are new to the Whitewater Benefice, please do say hello! We have some slips of paper to let us know your contact details.

All are warmly invited to stay for coffee after the service.

## Prayers after Communion

*The minister may say a prayer for the day. Then we say together:*

**Lord,  
we have broken your bread  
and received your life.  
By the power of your Spirit  
keep us always in your love  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Going out to serve the Lord

*Stand to sing*

**Final Hymn**

**The Blessing**

*These or other words may be used:*

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

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

*Ministers depart.*

*Do enjoy a time of quiet prayer if you wish and join us for refreshments in the Narthex after the service.*

**Organ Voluntary**

### 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.**

or

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
**we proclaim the Lord's death  
until he comes.**

### Giving of 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.

or

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

*All are welcome at the Communion Table. If you take Communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine with us here.*

*If you would prefer a blessing, please do come to the Communion rail to be prayed for (bring a service booklet with you).*

*During communion we remain seated and join in with the hymns or songs.*

*Words of Welcome or Introduction may be said,  
there may be Notices and Banns of marriage.*

This is the day that the Lord has made  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Opening hymn or song**

*Opening prayer*

**Confession**

*Time for reflection, sit or kneel*

The grace of God has dawned upon the world  
with healing for all. Let us come to him, in sorrow for our  
sins, seeking healing and salvation. *Titus 2:11*

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
This is your world and we are your people:  
Come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
**Lord, please forgive us.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;  
**Lord, please forgive us.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;  
**Lord, please forgive us.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;  
**Lord, please forgive us.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

**Lord, please forgive us.**

**Amen**

### **Forgiveness**

May the God of love and power  
forgive *us* and free *us* from our sins,  
heal and strengthen *us* by his Spirit  
and raise *us* to new life in Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Praise**

*We may stand to say a Psalm together or the 'Gloria in Excelsis', a hymn of  
praise to God:*

**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.**

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 for the forgiveness of sins;  
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,  
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine  
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts  
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world  
we offer you this sacrifice of praise  
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Silence is kept.*

### **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.**

or

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
The glory, the splendour and the majesty;  
For everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
**All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.**

### The Eucharistic Prayer [H]

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;  
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away  
you did not reject us,  
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children  
And welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life  
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross  
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,  
at supper with his friends  
he 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.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:  
his body is the bread of life.**

### The Collect Prayer

Remain standing as the Collect prayer is said, we respond with: **Amen.**

### We listen to God's Word

#### Readings

*Please sit*

**First reading - Old Testament**

*A Psalm or Anthem may be used or sung*

**Second reading - New Testament**

*At the end of each reading we may say,*  
This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand to sing.*

#### The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading*  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit.*

#### A Talk

