

# ST HILDA'S ASHFORD



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# **THE GATHERING**

## **Introit Hymn**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
To his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven.  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same for ever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
Ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!**

## **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 or introduction are said.*

## **Prayer of Preparation – Sit or kneel**

**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 so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save from our sins  
and 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

**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 our 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*

Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needs save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **Old Testament Reading – Psalm 126**

*When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;  
then it was said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”*

*The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.*

*Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.*

*May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.*

*Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.*

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading – 2 Corinthians 4: 7 – 15**

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your

sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading – Matthew 20: 20 - 28**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew*.

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

Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father."

When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

**The Sermon** — *All sit*

**The Creed** — *All Stand*

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All** Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**All We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**All This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession** — *We sit or kneel*

*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*

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.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## **Offertory Hymn**

**He who would valiant be  
'Gainst all disaster,  
Let him in constancy  
Follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
To be a pilgrim.**

**Who so beset him round  
With dismal stories,  
Do but themselves confound—  
His strength the more is.**

No foes shall stay his might,  
Though he with giants fight:  
He will make good his right  
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend  
Us with thy Spirit,  
We know we at the end  
Shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
To be a pilgrim.

[NEH 372]

*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.**

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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.**

Father, you made the world and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,

with saints and angels praising you, and *singing*:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**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.**

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

**All 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 Hilda and 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.

**All Amen.**

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**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,  
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*

**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.**

*The people and president receive communion.*

## Communion Hymn

From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*(Chorus)*

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn.  
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space,  
to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

[The Bridge 25]

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.**

[Hymns Old and New 88]

## **Prayer after Communion**

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

Strengthen for service, Lord  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour  
and dispute;

may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from  
deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine  
with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be  
refreshed with the fulness of your life;  
glory to you 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.**

*Notices*

## **THE DISMISSAL**

### **Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep our 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 us and remain with us always.

**All Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## Recessional Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve thee to the end;  
Be thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
If thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised  
To all who follow thee,  
That where thou art in glory  
There shall thy servant be;  
And Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,  
And in them plant mine own;  
My hope to follow duly  
Is in thy strength alone;  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
Uphold me to the end;

**And then in heaven receive me,  
My Saviour and my Friend.**

[NEH 420 tune Hatherop Castle]

*The ministers and people depart.*

## SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 9.45am

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 9.30am

The Sunday service is livestreamed and can be viewed later our Facebook page

### Please remember in your prayers this week:

#### THE SICK:

James Bedford	Jane Johnson	Sheila West
Darren Burkin	Pat Kyle	Philip Willerton
Robb Clarke	Libby Mills	Chick Wilson
Daniel Cohen	Raymond Nation	Peter Wilson
Rebecca Cohen	Pat Parish	Jo Wood
Mary Congdon	Elizabeth Savill-Burgess	Erin
Ann Considine	Delphine Scrivener	George
Julia Cowley	Riley Shaw	Izzy
Michael Dixon	Elsie Stone	Nic
Peter Garner	Roy Stone	Baby Reuben
Eileen Gilbert	Sandra Swain	Bob
Alison Griffiths	Rev. Peter Taylor	Margaret
Jean Iddiols	Carla Wells	

#### RECENTLY DEPARTED

Marion Muggeridge	William Loveridge	Ronald Winslade
Paul Harvey	Daphne Roberts	

#### THOSE IN OUR MEMORIAL BOOK THIS WEEK

Rose Allaway	Emily Goodger	Pauline Ring
Stan Heather	Kate Harris	Fred Scholar
Constance E Bailey	Eileen Ellen Wooster	Agnes Kate S Rickson
Eileen Marjorie Dansie	Jacqueline Haxton	

**Please pray for those affected by the Corona Virus**

# NOTICES

## **Church Opening**

St Hilda's is open for public worship services. We will be continuing the ticket booking system and ask that people wear masks for the service. Full details of the changes after 19<sup>th</sup> July can be found in this weeks St Hilda's News or on our website sthilda.org

<b>Day of Service</b>	<b>Booking Opens</b>	<b>Booking Closes</b>	<b>Livestream</b>
Sunday	Monday 9am	Friday 5pm	Yes
Wednesday	Thursday 9am	Tuesday midday	No

## **Spelthorne Deanery Confirmations**

Spelthorne deanery confirmation service is taking place at St Hilda's on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm.

Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. If you were baptized at a christening when you were a child, your parents and godparents made these promises on your behalf. As a young person or adult, you may be ready to affirm these promises for yourself and commit your life to following Jesus Christ. At the confirmation service, you make these promises for yourself. Friends and family as well as the local Christian community will be here to promise to support and pray for you. Bishop Graham will lay his hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

If you would like to find out more, please do get in touch with Fr Joseph.

Confirmation preparation for adults will run on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Hope Into Action**

Homelessness has been a key element of St Hilda's missional engagement and St Hilda has started to support Hope Into Action:

*"We provide not just shelter and housing know-how but also friendship. Together with over 70 churches, we provide direct support to people whom others have often given up on. Our vision is for every church to lovingly provide the homeless*

*with a home. The tragedy of homelessness is in every community”*

There are two blue wheelie bins, one in church and one in the church hall to take donations of clothes, belts and shoe. It will all be sold, and the proceeds donated towards the partnership with Hope Into Action. Please – clean clothes, paired shoes, and belts only. We cannot do anything with bedding, towels, curtains, and other soft furnishings.

### **Junior Church**

Junior Church is breaking for the summer holiday on 25<sup>th</sup> July and will return with the book bag blessing service on 29<sup>th</sup> August.

### **Young Christian Climate Network Walking Relay**

This is taking place from 13<sup>th</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> October. With a planned stop at St Hilda’s on 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please see Rosemary Greenwood for details of how you can help support or participate.

### **ALMA Parish Twinning**

St Hilda’s are to twin with the Parish of Holy Cross, Murrupula, in Nampula, Mozambique. Full details of this are in this week’s St Hilda’s News.

### **Women’s Breakfast**

Starting on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> October, it will be a time for fellowship, followed by a cooked full English breakfast, and a talk by a guest a speaker.

### **Men’s Breakfast**

Starting on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> September. It will be a time for fellowship, followed by a cooked full English breakfast, and a talk by a guest speaker.

### **Soup and roll**

Starting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, after the 11am service and continuing on the last service of each month.

*There’s something spiritual about breaking bread together. After the Eucharist, we will gather for soup and roll. It will be an excellent way to get to know each other better, to share in fellowship, meet some new faces and enjoy a delicious home cooked soup with a bread roll.*

### **Thread Donations**

We have been asked if we can support a local project with donations of any unwanted thread, embroidery thread or wool. There is a box at the rear of the Church for any donations.

### **Holy Land Pilgrimage – 15<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

An information sheet is available at the rear of the Church which gives further details of the pilgrimage and how to book.

### **St Hilda's News**

Please do send reflections, stories and others to Denise at the Parish Office. It can be a short piece, but the more variety we have the more interesting for everybody. The deadline for the week is midday Tuesday.

### **Sunday Tea & Chat**

The Sunday Tea and Chat is taking a short break for the summer, we are currently looking at holding this at another time as following the lifting of restrictions, refreshments will restart at the end of the Sunday service today.

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