

St Michael and All Angels Mill Hill



The sixth Sunday after Trinity
SEA SUNDAY



Sunday 12th July 2026

10:30am



Why Sea Sunday?

On Sea Sunday churches all over the world come together to remember seafarers and pray for them, their families and those who support them.

The Mission to Seafarers needs your prayers and support for all merchant crews and their families on Sea Sunday, to continue our vital work for those in need.

“The Mission to Seafarers works tirelessly to provide help and hope to seafarers in distress in 50 countries worldwide. In 200 ports, from Southampton to Sydney, every day the world’s 1.5 million crew men and women look out for the Mission’s ‘Flying Angel’ flag.

The Mission is universally trusted to be of service for everyday problems and in maritime emergencies.

Today we give thanks for the work and inspiration of The Mission to Seafarers and our founder, Revd John Ashley. For all who have heard God’s call to build his kingdom amongst seafarers and who have stepped out in faith, not knowing quite where the journey might lead.”



The Processional Hymn (NHWS 163)

Please stand

Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

- 2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3 Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

- 4 Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

- 5 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us –
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

The Greeting

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

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

The priest introduces the service

Prayers of Penitence

In a moment of quietness, let us prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries by calling to mind the ways in which we have failed God and our neighbour, and then 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.**

Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Kyrie

Choir Lord, have mer - cy. *All* Lord, have mer - cy. *Choir* Christ, have mer - cy.

All Christ, have mer - cy. *Choir* Lord, have mer - cy. *All* Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria

Glo - ri-a, glo - ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De - o;

Glo - ri-a, glo - ri-a, in ex-cel-sis De - o.

Glory to God in the ¹ highest, and : peace to his ¹ people on ¹ earth.
 Lord God, heavenly King, almighty ¹ God and ¹ Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you ¹ for your ¹ glory. **R**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the ¹ Father,
 Lord God, ¹ Lamb of ¹ God,
 you take away the sins of the world; have ¹ mercy on ¹ us;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
 re¹ceive our ¹ prayer. **R**

For you alone are the ¹ Holy One,
 you alone ¹ are the ¹ Lord,
 you alone are the Most High, ¹ Jesus ¹ Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of ¹ God the ¹ Father. **R**

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Please be seated

Isaiah 33: 10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 v7-13



To you, O God, shall all flesh come, and you will blot out their sins.



**R To you, O God, shall all flesh come,
and you will blot out their sins.**

⁷You still the roaring of the seas,
the ¹roaring of ¹their ¹waves,
and the ¹clamour of ¹the ¹peoples.

⁸Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
will tremble at your ¹marvellous ¹signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to ¹sing for ¹joy. **R**

⁹You visit the earth and ¹water it a¹bundantly;
you make it ¹very ¹plenteous;
the river of God is ¹full of ¹water.

¹⁰You prepare the grain,
For so you pro¹vide for ¹the ¹earth, **R**

¹¹You drench the furrows and smooth ¹out the ¹ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground
and ¹bless its ¹increase.

¹²You crown the year with your goodness,
And your paths over¹flow with ¹plenty.

¹³May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
And the hills be ¹clothed with ¹joy. **R**

Second Reading

Romans 8: 1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot,

⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Hymn (NHWS 12)

Please stand

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind but now I see

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
his will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.

The Gospel



The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake.

²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.

³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen!

A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on

rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun

rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they

withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns

grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

⁹Let anyone with ears listen!'

¹⁸Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one

comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground,

this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it

with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only

for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was

sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word,

and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil,

this is the one who hears the word and understands it,

who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold,

in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

Please be seated

Presentation by the Sea Cadets

The Creed

Please stand

**All: 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ
let us make our prayer to our heavenly Father.

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us

All: Hear our prayer. Lord, graciously hear us.

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

We remember by name:

*Anil Ameer Subryan, Anna Morison, Arlen, Ashraf Jafari, Fr Barry Wright,
Beryl, Catherine Dalglish, Chandralakha and Scott Singh, Christine,
Christopher Brown, Chris Robins, Claire, Clifford Brown, Crystal,
Daniel Ejelonu, Daniel Whittard, David Mulloy, Deirdre Mullooly,
Devon White, Edd Heimrich, Edna McGregor, Edward, Evelyn Semlyen,
Gail Sparrow, Helen Cloke, Iren Fabian-Toth, Janet B, Jenny Wardle,
John, Johnny, Jordan, Judi Bryant, Julian, Katherine Barker,
Laura Newbury, Lauren Reeves, Lisa Sweet, Logan, Mark, Mary,
Mary Akpieyi, Mandy, Mina and Reginald Apiafi, Muriel Doris Bloch,
Nicola, Nicole, Pamela Ashcroft, Pavol Husar, Rachel, Rahema Charles,
Ray, Rella Persaud, Remi Babatunde, Richard Johnson, Robert Winston,
Saffron Leigh, Sandra, Sarah, Sebastian, Susan and Vanessa Husarov,
Susan Paterson, Taiwo Odebode, Venita Delpino, Victoria.*

*We remember those who have recently departed this life:
Olori Funmilayo Awofeso*

and all whose anniversaries of death fall at this time:

*Derek Wheatley, John Powell, Shirley Creighton, Royce Mortimer,
Sir Augustine Palmer Gibah, Mike Stanton, Charles Bertram Snowden,
Edith Scott.*

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord;

All: And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace

All: And rise in glory.

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your son
our saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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

All may exchange a sign of peace.



The Offertory Hymn (NHWS 122)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

*Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my peoples pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

The Preparation of the Altar

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this bread to offer you,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life

All: Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:
through your goodness we have this wine to offer you,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

All: Blessed be God forever.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you **R.** and al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. **R.** **We lift them to the Lord.**



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

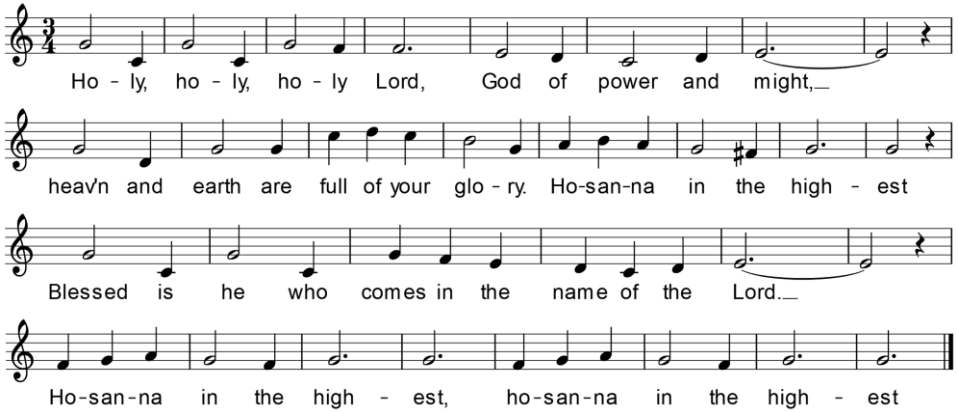


R. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

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:

Sanctus



Please be seated, or kneel if you prefer

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 his disciples, 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.

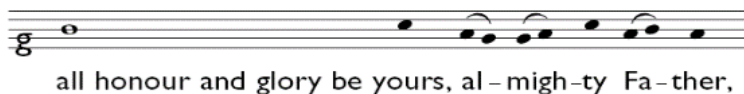
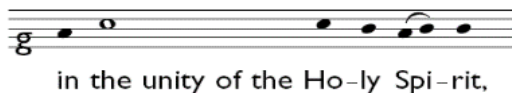
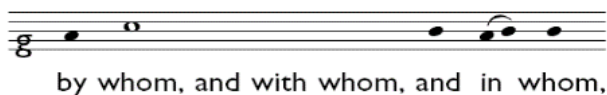
Great is the mystery of faith:



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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Michael and all the angels and saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;



The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us so we pray:



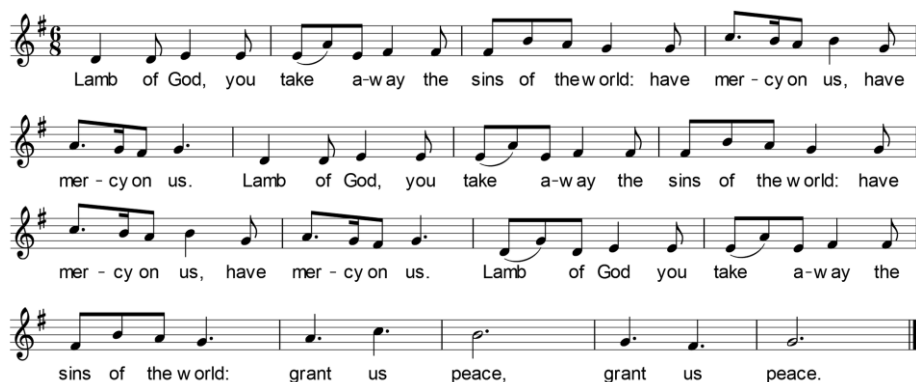
Our Fa-ther who art in hea-ven, hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread.
And for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us.
And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e-vil.
For thine is the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry, for e-ver and e-ver. A-men...

The Breaking of the 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.**

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us, have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have
mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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 Communion

*Communicant members of all Christian Churches are warmly
welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Any member of the congregation may receive a blessing.
Those wishing to receive a blessing should please bring this
order of service with them.*

The Communion Hymns (NEH 295)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

2 King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood:
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

3 Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

4 At his feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluya, Alleluya,
Alleluya, Lord most high!

(NEH 358)

Father of heaven, whose love profound
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy pardoning love extend.

2 Almighty Son, incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy saving grace extend.

3 Eternal Spirit, by whose breath
The soul is raised from sin and death,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
To us thy quickening power extend.

4 Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious Godhead, Three in One,
Before thy throne we sinners bend:
Grace, pardon, life to us extend. Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Blessing

Please stand

The Lord be with you
All: And also with you.

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.

The Recessional Hymn (NEH 354)

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Saviour, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walkedst upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

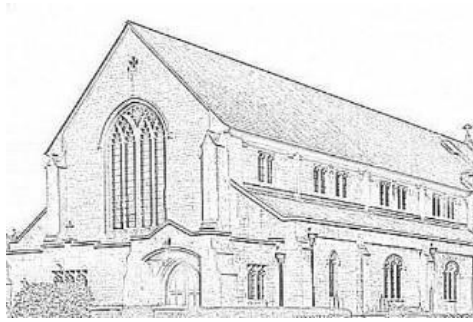
3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bad'st its angry tumult cease,
And gavest light and life and peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
For those in peril on the sea.

4 O Trinity of love and power,
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them whereso'er they go:
And ever let there rise to thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

The Dismissal

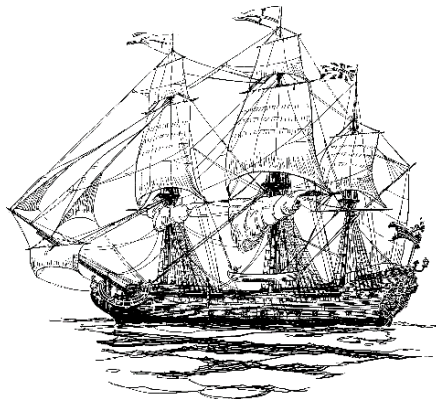
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.



Services and events this week

- **Morning Prayer – Monday to Friday**
10:00am on Zoom only
- **Wednesday 15th July 1:00 – 2:00pm Community Banquet**
in Hartley Hall
- **Saturday 18th July 3:00pm**
Summer Music Concert at Trinity Church
See page 24
- **Sunday 19th July – the seventh Sunday after Trinity**
10:30am Parish Mass in the church
also streaming on Zoom



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18th July

2026

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