

CHARLTON BENEFICE  
ONLINE WORSHIP  
SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
THE GATHERING

Barbara welcomes people to worship

Introit Hymn – Awake, awake, fling off the night!

*President* In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

*The president greets the people*

*President* The Lord be with you  
and also with you.

Prayer of Preparation

*Barbara* 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

*Barbara* God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,  
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.

*Pause*

*Barbara - We confess our sins together -*

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,

in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness, through  
our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
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 lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.

#### Absolution

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

#### The Gloria

#### The Collect

*The President introduces a period of silent prayer with the words 'Let us pray'. The Collect is said, and all respond Amen.*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Old Testament Reading – read by Barbara

##### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

#### New Testament Reading – read by Cheyanne

##### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*at the end of the reading ...*

*Reader*            This is the word of the Lord.  
                         Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn - Who can sound the depths of sorrow

Gospel Reading – read by Joseph

Alleluia, alleluia.  
We do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes  
from the mouth of God.  
Alleluia.

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

‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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

Sermon – Revd Bisi

*After the sermon there is a period of quiet reflection before we turn to the liturgy of baptism which includes the affirmation of faith*

President: Now Judith is leading intercessions. Please make yourselves comfortable for them.

Prayers of Intercession – led by Judith

*President*        Let us pray for the Church and for the world,  
and let us be thankful for God's goodness.

*Please sit.*

*Prayers and thanksgivings are now made.*

*After each prayer ...*

*Intercessor*    Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.

*(or)*            Lord, hear us.  
Lord, graciously hear us.

*After the final prayer ...*

*Intercessor*    God of mercy,  
hear our prayer  
and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you with joy forever. Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Peace

'Where two or three are gathered together in  
my name,' says the Lord,  
'there am I in the midst of them.'

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

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

Offertory Hymn - Help us to help each other, Lord

Preparation of the Table

*President* 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.

Wise and gracious God,  
you spread a table before us;  
nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven.  
Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

*President* 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.

*Short Proper Preface, when appropriate.*

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,  
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.

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:  
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 St Thomas, St Luke and St Richard, 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

*President* 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.

*President* 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.

### Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

*President* 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.

### Agnus Dei

### Invitation to 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.

#### Prayer before Distribution

Most merciful Lord,  
your love compels us to come in.  
Our hands were unclean,  
our hearts were unprepared;  
we were not fit even to eat  
the crumbs from under your table.  
But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,  
and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse  
and feed us with the precious body and blood  
of your Son,  
that he may live in us and we in him; and that  
we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit  
and eat in your kingdom.  
Amen.

#### Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept. The Post Communion prayer is said..*

Banns – read by Revd Bisi

Notices – given by Joseph

#### Final Prayer

*Barbara*      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.

#### THE BLESSING AND SENDING OUT

*President*      The Lord be with you  
and also with you.



May the Father from whom every family in  
earth and heaven receives its name strengthen  
you with his Spirit  
in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in  
your hearts by faith;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
come down upon you  
and remain with you always.  
Amen.

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

Final Hymn: O Thou who Camest from Above