

**CHARLTON BENEFICE LIVESTREAM
SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2024
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
THE GATHERING**

OWEN WELCOMES PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Introit Hymn – 71 Christ whose glory fills the skies

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.

Let's prepare ourselves for today's service.

OWEN **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.**

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.

Let's confess to God the wrong we've done and the good we've failed to do

**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

TRISTAN 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 OWEN

A reading from the Book of Daniel.

'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

OWEN – now Joelle will read the New Testament lesson

New Testament lesson read by Joelle

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,
'This is the covenant that I will make with them

after those days, says the Lord:
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds',
he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

at the end of the reading ...

Reader This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OWEN introduces the Gradual hymn

Gradual Hymn – 1286 Let us break bread together

Gospel Reading – read by Tristan

Reader 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 Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'

Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray.

Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray.

When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come.

For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.

This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Revd Tristan

After the sermon there is a period of quiet reflection.

TRISTAN leads The Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his
love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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

Prayers of Intercession – led by Miriam

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

Prayers and thanksgivings are now made.

After each prayer is said:

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

OWEN INTRODUCES THE OFFERTORY HYMN

Offertory Hymn – Be Thou my Vision (separate sheet)

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.**

OWEN INTRODUCES THE COMMUNION HYMN

COMMUNION HYMN - Oceans

Prayer after communion

Notices

FINAL PRAYER – LED BY OWEN

**God of Mission
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers, In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
as we reach out in love to the people of this community,**

**on existing streets and homes being built
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING AND SENDING OUT

Please stand.

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.

OWEN INTRODUCES THE FINAL HYMN

Final Hymn - 212 I Cannot Tell