

Sunday 5th October, 2025 11.00 am

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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Welcome & Intimations

- **The Sunday School** will meet in **Room 2** today.
- Please ensure all **mobile phones** 📱 are switched off or in silent mode during the Service.
- **Please place your offering in the Offering Plates** as these are uplifted during the Service.
- **Our Retiring Collection** today is in aid of **the Kirk Session Benevolent Fund**.
- **Tea and Coffee** will be available after Church today in the **Cameron Hall**.
- **SPRINGFIELD CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL CHORUS - JUNIOR CHORUS** We are starting with a taster session on **Monday 6th October, from 5.30 -7.00pm in Room 2**, Springfield Cambridge Parish Church, Bishopbriggs. Come along and join the fun. Boys and Girls aged 7 - 14 are all welcome to come and see what it's like to sing! No audition required and no fee. All music will be provided on the day. Join in a fun session of vocal games and Christmas music, under the direction of Emma Fairbairn, our Junior Chorus leader and get an idea what it's like to be part of this great choir. If you would like your young singer to attend this event please register by either: 📧 CatherineTaylor at catherinejtaylor@btinternet.com or 📞 text Catherine on 07511 629 272. Please provide your child's name, a parent or carer's name, an email contact and a mobile contact.
- The **Kirk Session** will meet in the **Cambridge Chapel** on **Tuesday 7th October, 2025 at 7.30pm**
- There will be a **Vestry Hour** at 10am on **Wednesday 8th October, 2025**. followed by our **midweek Service** at 11.10am.

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 506 All I once held dear, built my life upon,

- 1 All I once held dear, built my life upon,
All this world reveres, and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss;
Spent and worthless now, compared to this.

*Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
there is no greater thing.*

*You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
and I love You, Lord.*

- 2 Now my heart's desire is to know You more,
To be found in You and known as Yours.
To possess by faith what I could not earn,
All-surpassing gift of righteousness.

Chorus

- 3 Oh, to know the power of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings.
To become like You in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

Chorus

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 349 In our lives plant seeds of hope,

*In our lives plant seeds of hope,
In our homes plant seeds of love,
In your Church plant seeds of joy,
Tell the world about God's love.
Tell the world about God's love.*

1 Jesus said 'If you have faith
small as a mustard seed,
In my name you'll do great things,
you'll do great things indeed.
Refrain

2 'If a seed falls to the ground,
lies buried like the grain'
Jesus said 'Until it dies
it cannot grow again.'
Refrain

3 Jesus told the story of
the seed the sower sows,
'Listen to my Father's words
and then your faith will grow.'
Refrain

4 'Some words fall among the thorns
and some on stony ground;
Some are carried off and lost
but others find good ground.'
Refrain

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Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,

she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.² She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.³ Judah has gone into exile with
suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.⁴ The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;
her young girls grieve,^[a]
and her lot is bitter.⁵ Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away,
captives before the foe. ⁶ From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;
they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

St. Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied,
'If you had faith the size of a ^[a] mustard seed, you could say to this
mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey
you. ⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in
from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and

take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him,
"Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and
drink; later you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing
what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you
were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only
what we ought to have done!"

Anthem

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession

Hymn 18/19 The earth belongs to God alone (Psalm 24)

- 1 The earth belongs to God alone
 and all that it contains;
 the world and its inhabitants
 God's steadfast love maintains.
- 2 The Lord who brought the world to birth
 laid earth's foundations sure,
 and firm within the surging seas
 established them secure.
- 3 Who, then, are those who shall ascend
 the holy hill of God?
 And who is fit to stand within
 the presence of the Lord?
- 4 All those whose hands and hearts are clean,
 with no room in their mind
 for worthless vanities or vows
 of a deceitful kind.
- 5 These are the people who receive

a blessing from the Lord,
and vindication for their ways
from God, their saving God.

- 6 O God of Jacob, help us all
 who gather in this place,
to seek your presence with us now:
 we yearn to see your face.

- 7 Ye gates lift up your heads on high;
 ye doors that last for ay
 be lifted up, that so the King
 of glory enter may!

- 8 But who of glory is the King?
 The mighty Lord is this,
ev'n that same Lord, that great in might
 and strong in battle is.

- 9 Ye gates, lift up your heads; ye doors,
 doors that do last for ay,
 be lifted up, that so the King
 of glory enter may!

- 10 But who is he that is the King
 of glory? who is this?
 The Lord of hosts, and none but he,
 the King of glory is.

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Responses for Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

...and with the whole company of heaven,
we lift up our hearts in joyful praise, saying:

*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.*

*Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty Father, now and for ever.*

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.**

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

Breaking of Bread

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us your peace.

Hymn 182 Now thank we all our God,

1 Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given,
the one eternal God
whom heaven and earth adore;
for so it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)