

Worship the Lord

Sunday today is Corpus Christi

10:30 am Solemn Mass, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Followed by refreshments

Monday **St Johns Clevedon**

6:00 pm Mass

Tuesday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

Wednesday St Saviours Hall

11:00 am Coffee Church.

Thursday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

Friday **St Johns Clevedon**

BCP Mass

Saturday All Saints Church

10:00 am Mass

Next Sunday is the 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10.30 am Parish Mass

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Summer, Hal, Angela, Alan, Barry, Emma, Keith, Suzanne, Val, Deirdre, Sarah, Kimberley, Christine, and all who receive Communion at home, all who mourn the death of a loved one, and all who are lonely at this time.

Those who have died recently including: Mike Beer.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Eric John Hutchins (2nd).

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

This Sunday for the Feast of Corpus Christi we welcome the Very Revd Michael Tavinor as our preacher. Michael was Dean of Hereford Cathedral, though now retired, and is the author of several books: Saints and Sinners of the Marches, Shrines of the Saints, the Hereford Pilgrim Guide and others, all available on Amazon! There is the chance to meet Michael after the service over refreshments.

"Coffee Church" St Saviours Hall every Wednesday, at 11.00 am. Please come along each week for a short service and delicious refreshments, bring a friend too.

Our future concerts include North Somerset County Young Musicians on Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm, West Mendip orchestra 50th anniversary concert on 5th July, and Costanzi 'Classical Vienna' Saturday 6th July.

Make a note of our next afternoon concert: Extravaganza II on Saturday 20th July at 3 pm, when we'll be delighted to welcome you to feast of musical delights!

Glastonbury Pilgrimage, Saturday 13th July Mass starts at 12: Noon. Please look at the Pilgrimage website for all the information and for booking entry tickets.

We have two birthdays in Church this week." Happy Birthday" to Ray, and also to Humphrey who is celebrating a special birthday.

All are welcome to stay for refreshments after Mass,

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

2nd June 2024

Our Worship Today

The Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life". As we celebrate together as a community today, we are reminded of the words of Pope Benedict XVI, who said that Corpus Christi processions enable us to "immerse Christ, so to speak, in the daily routine of our lives, so that he may walk where we walk and live where we live.

Our Hymns Today

Our Hymns today are in the Service Booklet

The Word of the Lord

Reading 1

Exodus 24:3-8

Moses tells the people the Lord's words and laws and they respond with one voice

Reading 2

Hebrews 9:11-15

Christ is the mediator of a new covenant. We are called to serve the living God

Gospel

Mark 12-16.22-26

The disciples make preparations for the Passover. Jesus takes and offers to his disciples the bread and wine, his body and his blood

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.*

COLLECT

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Exodus 24:3-8

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, "We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed." Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, "We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey." Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. "This", he said, "is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 115

RESPONSE: *The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.*

Or *Alleluia!*

1. How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**
2. O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds. **R.**
3. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 9:11-15

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on

those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.*

*Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 14:12-16. 22-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?" So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, 'The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?' He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. "Take it," he said, "this is my body." Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, "This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God."

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace,
whose signs are to be seen in mystery
in the offerings we here present.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that we may delight for all eternity
in that share in your divine life,
which is foreshadowed in the present age
by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.