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St. Laurence Parish Church  
Hawkhurst, Parish Eucharist  
Service.

12. 6. 2022 - Trinity Sunday,  
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Please Note: The Zoom details  
for this service are:  
Meeting ID: 457 244 0784  
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**Welcome to Bishop David  
Bannerman who will celebrate  
and preach at the 10am service  
today.**

**Fr. Rodney is celebrating and  
preaching at the 10am. service  
at Cranbrook today.**

The wearing of face masks is now optional. As we gather and prepare to join in worship together, music is played on the organ.

PLEASE TAKE THIS LEAFLET  
HOME WITH YOU

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### Welcome

Hymn (Please stand if you are able)

Three in One, and One in Three,  
Ruler of the earth and sea,  
Hear us while we lift to Thee

Holy chant and psalm.

Light of lights! with morning-shine,  
Lift on us Thy light divine;  
And let charity benign  
Breathe on us her balm.

Light of lights! when falls the  
even,  
Let it close on sin forgiven;  
Fold us in the peace of heaven;  
Shed a holy calm.

Three in One, and One in Three,  
Dimly here we worship Thee;  
With the saints hereafter we  
Hope to bear the palm.  
In the Name of God: Father, Son  
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

### Collect for Purity

**Almighty God to whom all  
hearts are open all desires  
known and from whom no  
secrets are hid 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**

### Penitence

The sacrifice of God is a broken  
spirit; a broken and contrite heart  
God will not despise. Let us come  
to the Lord, who is full of  
compassion, and acknowledge

our transgressions in penitence and faith.

**Kyries (Sung)**

**Lord, Have mercy  
Christ, have mercy  
Lord, have mercy**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father in penitence we confess that we have sinned against you through our own fault in thought, word, and deed and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son, Christ our Lord forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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. **Amen**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

*Prayer before receiving the Word of God — Before we read, we pray together.....*

**Eternal God, in the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard;**

**In the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and**

**In the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown.**

**Amen.**

**First Reading - Romans 5:1-5  
read by Alison Jones**

Brothers and sisters:

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith

to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions,

knowing that affliction produces endurance,

and endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint,

because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn** (Please stand if you are able)

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee;  
all on earth thy sceptre claim;  
all in heaven above adore thee.  
Infinite thy vast domain;  
everlasting is thy reign.

Hark the glad celestial hymn  
angel choirs above are raising;  
cherubim and seraphim,  
in unceasing chorus praising,  
fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train  
joins thy sacred name to hallow;  
prophets swell the glad refrain,  
and the white-robed martyrs  
follow.

And from morn to set of sun,  
through the church the song goes  
on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit: three we name thee,  
though in essence only one;  
undivided God we claim thee,  
and adoring bend the knee  
while we own the mystery.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit;  
to God who is, who was, and who  
is to come.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John

**Glory to Christ our Lord**

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but  
you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of  
truth,

he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own,  
but he will speak what he hears,  
and will declare to you the things  
that are coming.

He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is  
mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is  
mine;

for this reason I told you that he  
will take from what is mine  
and declare it to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**The Reflection**

**The Creed** - said together

**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.**

### **The Prayers of the Church - led by Sandra Dreyer**

Exalted God, three in one, we give thanks for the transformation of humanity that you have brought about through the intervention of your Son. May the Holy Spirit continue his work among us and equip us for the tasks ahead, just as the disciples were empowered to do your will throughout the known world. Give us the grace, we pray, to acknowledge the important work of those who have gone before – and be grateful.

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

One God, three Persons, may your Church reflect your glory in its worship and discipline, its outreach and inspiration. Let the leaders of the different churches in our land join together in their love for you and in their desire to make you better known. May all who worship you gain a true understanding of your will for us in a world of challenge and change.

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

One God, three Persons, be near to the people of the world formed in your image, close to the world your love brings to life. We remember all who bear the responsibility of leadership, for heads of state, ambassadors and political advisers; let your will for our world be accomplished through the decisions they make and give them a vision of peace and reconciliation for you lord can find a way when men and women are lost.

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

One God, three Persons, we pray that all we do in your name is based on a faith which lasts, that through your grace is freely given to us. Empower us in that faith to carry out your purpose in our mission to others as well as in our own spiritual journey. And may our faith open our eyes to the needs of those around us, in this country and overseas, so that our response can be timely and just.

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

One God, three Persons, give us, we pray, the calm that makes for consideration and the respect for others that makes us courteous. Take from us hard words and the cynical look. Let us be to others as we would wish them to be to us

when we fail, forgive us and when they fail, heal us.

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

One God, three Persons, give hope, we pray, to all those who are sick in mind, body or spirit, and to the lonely and distressed. We remember those in urgent need of our prayers . . . Grant them and those who minister to them peace of mind and patience.

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

One God, three Persons, we pray for those who have died and are now in your heavenly kingdom, remembering especially . . . Those recently departed:

And all those whose years' mind occur this month: Emily Arnold, Leila Philips, Colin Patterson, Marguerite Dunlop, Sheila Davis, Patsy Horner, Sandy Jones, Leslie Parsons, Norman French, Peter Maugham, Scarlett Reader, Ronald Poole, Ray Phillips, David William Potter, Lewis Waghorn

Bring to those who mourn the comfort of your love and the consolation of fond memories of their loved ones.

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

One God, three Persons, help us to make your way become known upon earth and your saving power among all nations.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

In the silence of our hearts we offer to God our own particular prayers....

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

One God, three Persons, you have sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of your kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim in all that we do and say.

Merciful Father: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

### **The Peace**

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

### **Hymn** (Please stand if you are able)

Firmly I believe and truly  
God is Three and God is One;  
and I next acknowledge duly  
manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully  
in that manhood crucified;  
and each thought and deed unruly  
do to death, as he has died.  
Simply to his grace and wholly  
light and life and strength belong,  
and I love supremely, solely,  
him the holy, him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,  
for the love of him alone,  
Holy Church as his creation,  
and her teachings as his own.

Adoration ay be given,  
with and through the angelic host,  
to the God of earth and heaven,  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

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.

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

**Blessed be God for ever.**

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

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

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

Threefold and glorious God, in Fatherly joy you created all things through the grace of your Word and the wisdom of your Spirit. In the depth of your love for the world you gave your only Son that all might come to new life in your Spirit. You rolled away the stone by your Fatherly hand and in the power of your Spirit raised your incarnate Son from the dead.

In your Fatherly mercy you breathed your Spirit on the fearful disciples, giving them the fire of your love to live as the body of your Son. And so adoring you with apostles and prophets, with martyrs and saints, with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim and with all your glorious company of bright array, we celebrate your praise

**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 God, there is none beside you, you are perfect in power, in love and purity. You invite us to join you at your heavenly banquet that knows no end. In this meal we recall the sacrifice of your Son and the sanctification of your Spirit.

Send that Spirit upon us now, that we may be ready to be your companions, and on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Who, at supper with his disciples, took bread and gave you thanks,

broke the bread, and gave it to them saying,

'Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me'

After supper he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, 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.**

Triune God, in the dance of your love we see your nature as utter relationship. Be close to all who struggle in relationship at home, in the workplace, across social divides and national thresholds. As your three persons gaze in shared attention, look upon those whose lives are unrecognised. As they work together in true partnership, uphold any who face the struggles of their life alone.

As they relish one another in deep delight, revitalise those who live without joy or hope. Make your church a community across time and space that enjoys the gift of

your life and imitates the wonder of your love, until all come into your presence and gaze upon your glory, God in three persons, blessed Trinity. **Amen**

As Christ has taught us we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**Though we are many, we are one body**

We sing together

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**



Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

**A Prayer for those joining us on Zoom who are making their Spiritual Communion**

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

**Communion Hymn**

Meekness and majesty,  
Manhood and Deity,  
In perfect harmony,  
The Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity  
Dwells in humanity,  
Kneels in humility  
And washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,  
Meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God,  
This is your God.*

Father's pure radiance,  
Perfect in innocence,  
Yet learns obedience  
To death on a cross.  
Suffering to give us life,  
Conquering through sacrifice,  
And as they crucify  
Prays: 'Father forgive.'

*O what a mystery,  
Meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God,  
This is your God.  
Wisdom unsearchable,  
God the invisible,  
Love indestructible  
In frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity,  
Stooping so tenderly,  
Lifts our humanity  
To the heights of His throne.*

*O what a mystery,  
Meekness and majesty.  
Bow down and worship  
For this is your God,  
This is your God.*

**Post - Communion Prayers**

Give thanks to the Lord for God is gracious  
**God's mercy endures for ever.**

**Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in**

**this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. Amen**

### **The Blessing**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing ....

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Banns of Marriage**

### **Notices**

**Hymn** (Please stand if you are able)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great

and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

May the divine assistance remain with us always.

**And with all our brothers and sisters in Christ.**

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **And rise in glory. Amen.**

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**Retiring Organ Voluntary** - It is the custom to remain seated during the organ voluntary because it is part of our act of worship.

### **At your service**

Vicar: Fr. Rodney Dreyer  
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**NOTICES**

**WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST** at  
Bowles Lodge ~ 10.00a.m.  
Please do join us.

**COFFEE AFTER CHURCH** - If possible, please bring your own coffee cups/mugs to church on Sunday.

**TEA STALL AT VILLAGE FETE**

- A huge and grateful THANK YOU to all for the very generous response to the appeal for cakes for the St Laurence Tea Stall at the Village Fete. A wonderful amount of **£542.03** was raised towards our Church funds. Thank you to all who helped on the stall, setting it up, serving the tea and coffee and clearing away. This is greatly appreciated.

**CELEBRATION PICNIC** – in celebration of the 65<sup>th</sup> rededication of St Laurence Church, following damage caused by bombing, we will be holding a picnic from 12.15 pm on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>** June in the back churchyard.

No need to bring food as the wonderful Social Committee will be preparing a fantastic feast for us. There will also be Pimms, wine, soft drinks and draft beer.

For catering purposes, tickets will need to be purchased by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June. They will be available from Ali Jones in church or telephone her on 01580 755705 to reserve your tickets.

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June. There are five brilliant vouchers to be won and proceeds will be shared between Demelza House and St Laurence church.

**TICKET PRICES**

£12.00 per adult

£6.00 per child under 11.

£30.00 for a family ticket (two adults and two children)

**DEANERY BRING AND SHARE  
PICNIC FOLLOWED BY  
EVENSONG IN CHURCH - on  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

Picnic at 3.30pm in The Vicarage  
Garden, Marden, followed by  
Evensong at 6.30pm in St.  
Michael and All Angels Church,  
Marden.

Those attending should bring a  
chair or rug to sit on.