

# **Trinity 2 Sunday (St. Peter and Paul) – June 29, 2025**

## **WELCOME**

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open  
all desires know 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **PSALM 89:1 - 18**

- <sup>1</sup> I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;  
with my mouth I will make your faithfulness  
known through all generations.
- <sup>2</sup> I will declare that your love stands firm forever,  
that you have established your faithfulness in  
heaven itself.
- <sup>3</sup> You said, "I have made a covenant with my  
chosen one,  
I have sworn to David my servant,
- <sup>4</sup> "I will establish your line forever  
and make your throne firm through all  
generations." <sup>[c]</sup>
- <sup>5</sup> The heavens praise your wonders, Lord,  
your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the  
holy ones.
- <sup>6</sup> For who in the skies above can compare with  
the Lord?  
Who is like the Lord among the heavenly  
beings?
- <sup>7</sup> In the council of the holy ones God is greatly  
feared;  
he is more awesome than all who surround him.
- <sup>8</sup> Who is like you, Lord God Almighty?  
You, Lord, are mighty, and your faithfulness  
surrounds you.
- <sup>9</sup> You rule over the surging sea;  
when its waves mount up, you still them.
- <sup>10</sup> You crushed Rahab like one of the slain;  
with your strong arm you scattered your  
enemies.
- <sup>11</sup> The heavens are yours, and yours also the  
earth;  
you founded the world and all that is in it.
- <sup>12</sup> You created the north and the south;  
Tabor and Hermon sing for joy at your name.
- <sup>13</sup> Your arm is endowed with power;  
your hand is strong, your right hand exalted.

<sup>14</sup> Righteousness and justice are the foundation of  
your throne;

love and faithfulness go before you.

<sup>15</sup> Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim  
you,

who walk in the light of your presence, Lord.

<sup>16</sup> They rejoice in your name all day long;  
they celebrate your righteousness.

<sup>17</sup> For you are their glory and strength,  
and by your favour you exalt our horn. <sup>[d]</sup>

<sup>18</sup> Indeed, our shield <sup>[e]</sup> belongs to the Lord,  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

***Glory to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning  
is now and shall be forever. Amen***

### **SONG: 147 Great is thy faithfulness**

#### **CONFESSION**

Jesus said to his apostles, 'You are my  
friends if you obey my commands'.

(John 15:14)

Let us confess our disobedience to him.

(Silence)

Lord Jesus in your love you invite us to be  
your friends:

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

Lord Jesus in your joy you chose us to go out  
and bear fruit of righteousness.

Christ, have mercy

**Christ, have mercy**

Lord Jesus in your power you send us out to  
be your faithful witnesses.

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; In  
your compassion forgive us our sins, known and  
unknown, things done and left undone; and so  
uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and  
serve you in newness of life, to the honour and  
glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

### **ABSOLUTION:**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you (us), pardon and  
deliver you (us) from all your (our) sins, confirm  
and strengthen you (us) in all goodness, and  
keep you (us) in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **SONG**

10,000 reasons

### **READINGS: Acts 12:1 – 11**

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

### **COLLECT (special prayer):**

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are worth  
nothing: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our  
hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead  
before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus  
Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **SONG:**

I will sing (278)

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13 – 19**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to...*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

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

### **DISMISS CHILDREN**

**SERMON:** "Who do you say I am?"

**SONG:** Jesus Christ I think upon your  
sacrifice 865

### **CREED: Nicene creed (325)**

Let us declare our faith in the Triune  
God:

**INTERCESSION:** (Please keep prayers **UNDER 10**  
**MINUTES.** Thanks)

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

### **PEACE**

Our Lord Jesus Christ says:

If, when you are bringing your gift to the altar,  
you remember your brother or sister has a  
grievance against you, leave your gift where it lies  
before the altar. Go, make peace; and only then  
come and offer your gift.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**OFFERING:** *If you prefer to contribute  
through the bank: Santander Bank account  
number: **91028603**; sort code: **090155**; St.  
Saviour's Parochial Church Council. If you  
prefer to give using the **Parish Giving  
Scheme** visit their website:  
<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/>. We  
also now have the ability to receive  
**contactless** contributions.*

**Gracious God, for all you have given us,  
all you will give us and all you give us  
here and now, we offer you our thanks and  
praise. Bless this offering of our money  
and of ourselves to be used in your  
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen**

### **PERSONAL PRAYER DURING COMMUNION**

*During communion there will be an  
opportunity to receive prayer and anointing  
with oil from a member of our prayer team. If  
you would like someone to pray with you,  
please head to the prayer corner **after**  
receiving communion.*

### **SONG:**

***(During the preparation of the table)***  
Spirit of the Living God (510)

### **HOLY COMMUNION (Prayer B)**

Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of  
the Son and of the Holy Spirit now and  
forever. **Amen**

Father, accept all we bring before you this day. Guide us with your love and feed us at your table as you nourish the faith of the Church by the teaching and preaching of your chosen Apostles Peter and Paul. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.**

It is indeed right and good that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection  
he sent out his apostles and evangelists  
to preach the gospel to all nations  
and lead us in the way of truth.  
Himself the chief cornerstone,  
he founded his Church upon the apostles  
firmly to stand for ever as a sign of your  
holiness upon earth and a living witness to all  
of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we lift our voices and join in their unending  
hymn of praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, (page 8)

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 9)**  
**Our Father in heaven...**

**Breaking of the Bread (page 10)**

**Agnus Dei**

Draw near with faith...(10)

**Prayer of humble access:**  
**We do not presume... (page 11)**

**SONGS: (during communion)**

As we are gathered (28)  
Jesus stands among us 303  
Faithful one 89

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYERS**

Almighty God, whose blessed Apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

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Loving Father,  
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit,  
that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet with all the saints and with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**PRAYER OF THANKS:**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us...**

**NOTICES AND BIRTHDAYS**

**FINAL SONG**

Guide me (148)

**PRAYER AND BLESSING**

God who has prepared you for a city with eternal foundations, bring you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints, to the eternal and triumphant joy of that City;

And the blessing of God almighty: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you (and all you love) now and forever.  
**Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord;  
**In the name of Christ, Amen**

**NOTICES**

1. **Please continue to help to replenish our foodbank which is a source of help to many in our community.** Thanks to all those who have been contributing to this with food and money. It is very appreciated.

- **Please take a copy of the Good News**



**Newspaper.** It is a good read.

- **Alpha Course beginning September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** – *please take a leaflet to give to a friend or neighbour or family.*
- 2. **Confirmation with Bishop Lynn** – July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. We would like to have some refreshment for this service. Please speak to Grace if you can help with this. Thanks
- 3. **We have replaced our boiler (please take a look at it when you are able).** Thanks to all those who contributed to this. We are very grateful. The next phase in improving our heating system is the change of pipes from the old rusty ones to new and efficient ones. This we hope to tackle next year, the Lord willing. Please continue to give towards this if you are able. Every little is very much appreciated.
- Please remember to **subscribe and use the bell** if you use YouTube to help you in your morning prayers.



**Friday fortnight BIBLE STUDY on zoom every other Friday from 7:30**



**Tuesday evening BIBLE STUDY**  
each week on zoom from 7:30pm.

**ALL ARE INVITED**

**Church of England daily prayer:**

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/oin-us-service-daily-prayer>

**Prayer of preparation to come to the table.**

O Lord, I know that I am unworthy to receive your Holy Body and Precious Blood; I know that I am guilty, and that I eat and drink condemnation to myself, not discerning the Body and Blood of Christ my God. But trusting in your loving-kindness I come unto you because you have said: *He who eats my Body and drinks my Blood shall dwell in me and I in him.* Therefore, O Lord, have compassion on me and do not make an example of me, your sinful servant. But do unto me according to your great mercy, and grant that these Holy Gifts may be for me healing, purification, enlightenment, protection, salvation and sanctification of my soul and body, and to the expulsion of every evil imagination, sinful deed or work of the Devil. May they move me to trust in you and to love you always, to amend and keep firm my

life; and increase in me every virtue, to the keeping of your Commandments, to the communion of the Holy Spirit, and as a good defence before your Judgment Seat, and for Life Eternal in Jesus Christ. **Amen.** St. Basil (died 379)

### **PRAYER FOCUS:**

**If you would like someone to pray with you, please go to the prayer corner and a member of our prayer team will pray with you.** Please keep these and others in your prayers this week.



***For I am the Lord who heals you. (Ex15:26)***

***Cast all your cares and anxieties and worries and fears upon the LORD for he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)***

**Roy and Pauline Haywood, Samuel and Pauline Bookal-Downes, Doreen, Noel Morris, Suriyakala Johnson, Attlee (and Revd Janetta), Jean and Walter, Monica, Veronica and Chester, Dolly and Desmond, Jean Murphy, Pat and Ray Vincent, Muriel (and son Simon), David Martins, Veronica James, Monica and daughter (Sheryl), Radcliffe and Pauline, Andy and Anita, Una, Ann and Richard (in Wales), Kianna – (Ann's granddaughter) and her stepmum – Lucy and brother Ian, Spencer (Sophie's son), Jennifer, Kay and Calvin Brown and Michelle (in Jamaica); Ilene (Hillary's mum), Karen (Hillary's sister), Hillary, Tia (Maxine's great grandniece); Marcia (Noel's sister whose husband passed away recently), Vicky (St. James School – recovering from surgery), Comfort, Liberty (and Dawn), Rev. Young and family (brother- Sang Young and mother – Young Rai), Vevet Deer (lay chair – Waltham Forest), Michael Gordon, Alex (in hospital)...**

***Remember Rev. Janetta and family.*** Her brother passed away recently. May his soul find rest in the presence of God.

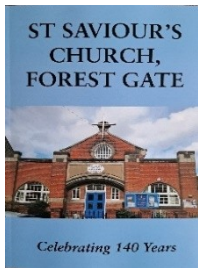
***Rest in Peace – sister Daisy Lindsay*** departed from us this week. May she find rest and peace in God's presence. We pray for Sue, Keith, Ivy, Jean and the family as they prepare for her farewell service.

*The date for Sis Daisy's farewell service is not yet finalised. If you would like to offer a tribute or remembrance of Sis Daisy please inform Cornelius. Thanks*

#### **CHARITY OF THE MONTH**

Richard House Hospice

**SAFEGUARDING** is the responsibility of the whole community. If there is a safeguarding issue our Parish Safeguarding Officers (PSO) are:  
***Doreen Alexander and Jenny Somers.***



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