

## Service Sheet

### ○ Welcome Slide - Evening

#### The Parish of Cowbridge

Worship for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity  
27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Welcome to our service this evening.

#### The God of Abraham Praise

The God of Abraham praise,  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love.  
To him uplift your voice,  
At whose supreme command  
From earth we rise and seek the joys  
at his right hand.  
There dwells the Lord our King,  
The Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
The Prince of Peace;  
On Sion's sacred height  
His kingdom he maintains,  
And glorious with his saints in light  
For ever reigns.  
Before the great Three-One  
They all exulting stand,  
And tell the wonders he has done  
Throughout the land:  
The listening spheres attend,  
And swell the growing fame,  
And sing in songs which never end  
The wondrous name  
The whole triumphant host  
Give thanks to God on high;  
Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!  
They ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God, and mine!  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
All might and majesty are thine,  
and endless praise.

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### CD Evening Prayer 01 - Introduction

Introduction

Grace to you and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### (Romans 1.7)

Beloved in Christ,  
we are here in the presence  
of the living God  
and of the whole company of heaven,  
to offer to him,  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

our worship and praise  
and thanksgiving;  
that we may know more truly  
the greatness of his love,  
and that his grace  
may bear fruit in our lives.  
We have come to hear and receive  
God's holy Word,  
to seek the strengthening power  
of the Holy Spirit,  
and to pray for ourselves  
and all humankind  
that we may be given those things  
which are necessary  
for our true well-being.  
But first let us confess our sins,  
and seek our Father's pardon and peace:

### ○Z' Evening Prayer 02 - Confession

We confess to God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
that we have sinned in thought,  
word and deed.

We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.

Wherefore we pray God  
to have mercy upon us.  
Almighty God have mercy upon us,  
forgive us all our sins  
and deliver us from evil,  
confirm and strengthen us  
in all goodness,  
and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

### ○Z' Evening Prayer 03 - Absolution/Prayer for forgiveness

*The Minister (if a Priest) says:*

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

*Or (if a Deacon or a Lay person) says:*

Grant, we beseech thee,  
merciful Lord,  
to thy faithful people pardon and peace,  
that they may be cleansed  
from all their sins,  
and serve thee with a quiet mind;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **O Evening Prayer 04 - The Office**

The Office

O Lord, open thou our lips;

And our mouth shall show forth thy Praise.

O God, make speed to save us;

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son:

and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord;

The Lord's Name be praised.

### **M Readings evening Psalm 120 123 124.pdf**

### **M Sunday Old Testament Ezek 37 15 28.pdf**

### **D Evening Prayer 05 - The Magnificat**

The Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord:

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded:

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth:

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:

and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:

throughout all generations,

He hath showed strength with his arm:

he hath scattered the proud

in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things:

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy:

hath helped his servant Israel;

As he promised to our forefathers:

Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son:

and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

### **M Readings evening - NT 1 john 2 22 29.pdf**

### **C' Evening Prayer 06 - The Nunc Dimittis**

The Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant

depart in peace:

according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen

thy salvation:

which thou hast prepared

before the face of all peoples.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son:

and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

### **D Evening Prayer - The Apostles Creed**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ

his only Son our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again

from the dead,

he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God

the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come

to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

the Holy Catholic Church;

the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body;

and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **C' Evening Prayer 07 - The lesser litany**

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **O Evening Prayer 08 - The Lord's Prayer**

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. Amen.

**○ Evening Prayer 09 - The responses**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
And grant us thy salvation.  
Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
And make thy chosen people joyful.  
O Lord, save thy people;  
And bless thine inheritance. O Lord, save the Queen;  
And give her counsellors wisdom.  
Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
And evermore mightily defend us.  
Make clean our hearts, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within us.

**○ Z' Collect V de Paul**

Vincent de Paul (1660), Priest  
Collect  
Merciful God,  
whose servant Vincent de Paul,  
by his ministry of preaching and pastoral care,  
brought your love to the sick and the poor:  
give to all your people a heart of compassion  
that by word and action  
they may serve you in serving others in their need;  
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

**○ 07 Collect Trinity 16**

Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity  
O Lord,  
we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
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.

**C' Evening Prayer 10 - The Second Collect, for Peace**

Almighty God,  
from whom all holy desires,  
all good counsels,  
and all just works do proceed:  
give unto thy servants  
that peace which the world cannot give;  
that our hearts may be set

to obey thy commandments,  
and that, being defended by thee  
from the fear of our enemies,  
we may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**C' Evening Prayer 11 - The Third Collect, for aid against all perils**

Lighten our darkness,  
we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy  
defend us from all perils  
and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Father, hear the prayer we offer**

Father, hear the prayer we offer:  
not for ease that prayer shall be,  
but for strength, that we may ever  
live our lives courageously.  
Not for ever in green pastures  
do we ask our way to be;  
but the steep and rugged pathway  
may we tread rejoicingly.  
Not forever by still waters  
would we idly rest and stay;  
but would smite the living fountains  
from the rocks along our way.  
Be our strength in hours of weakness,  
in our wanderings be our guide;  
through endeavour, failure, danger,  
Father, be thou at our side.

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**○ Evening Prayer 12 - The Sermon**

The Sermon

**CD 2020 09 27 Intercession**

The Prayers of Intercession  
Vincent de Paul (1660), Priest  
In the world we pray for: Church in Wales: Diocese  
of Swansea and Brecon, Archbishop John Davies  
Church of England: Diocese of Leicester, Bishop  
Martyn Snow, Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani  
Church in Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo  
Hakkinen  
In Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Province of  
the Episcopal Church of Sudan The Most Revd  
Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province  
of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum  
In the Diocese we pray for: St. Fagan's &  
Michaelston-super-Ely: (St. Mary)

Vicki Burrows (V designate) Colin Finney (Reader)  
St. Fagan's (CW) Primary School: Mrs. Ceri  
Hawkins, Headteacher, the staff & pupils  
All who are sick, particularly Dawn Conrad, Maureen  
Dixon, Charlotte Carpenter, Christopher Browner,  
Helen Saunders, William Watkins, Tony Arnold,  
Doreen Stafford, Ellie Harris, Grayson Finn,  
Margaret Launder, Benjamin Kennedy, Crispin Clay,  
Margaret Harris and Brenda Dwek.

Those who have recently departed  
this life, among them:

Michael Dawson, Phillip Rosser,  
Eldon Phillips and Christine  
Williams.

Those whose 'years mind' fall at  
this time, among them  
Eirwen Valerie Pedro, John Cyril  
Clifford Rees, Lillian Joyce Thomas,  
Raymond Spencer Lewis, Babs  
Phelps, Edith Parfitt, Mark Forster  
Brown,  
Bernard Hugh Rees, Bridget Lewis,  
Derek William Vaile and  
Raymond George Hayward.  
May they rest in peace and rise in  
glory.

#### **Offertory (Give thanks with a grateful heart)**

The Offertory

At this point in a normal church service,  
the plate would be passed around the congregation.  
In the present circumstances and especially because  
our weekly giving is significantly reduced as a result  
of  
the lockdown situation, we would ask you to consider  
making  
a freewill offering, as you are able, via a "text"  
donation  
using your mobile phone.

Your gift will be offered to God during the service  
in the same way as donations on the plate would have  
been

and this will enable us to continue God's work  
through all the  
Churches of our Parish.

To donate £1 please Text GIVEONE to 70085

To donate £5 please Text GIVEFIVE to 70085

To donate £7 please Text GIVESEVEN to 70085

To donate £10 please Text GIVETEN to 70085

Texts cost your donated amount  
plus one standard rate message  
After you send the Text Message  
will be asked  
if you wish to Gift Aid your

donation and then  
if you wish to make this a regular  
monthly donation.

Please be assured that this  
information will not be used to  
contact you  
in future for any advertising or  
promotional reason.

Thank You.

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#### o **Offertory**

Heavenly Father, accept the gifts of your people.

All things come from You,

and of your own have we given You.

#### **Sun of my soul my Saviour dear**

Sun of my soul my Saviour dear

It is not night if thou be near

O may no earth born cloud arise

To hide the from thy servants eyes

When the soft dews of kindly sleep

My wearied eyelids gently steep

Be my last thought how sweet to rest

For ever on my Saviours breast

Abide with me from morn till eve

For without thee I cannot live

Abide with me when night is nigh

For without thee I dare not die

If some poor wandering child of thine

Have spurned today the holy voice

Now Lord the gracious work begin

Let him no more lie down in sin

Watch by the sick enrich the poor

With blessings from thy boundless store

Be every mourner's sleep tonight

Like infants slumbers, pure and light

Come near and bless us when we wake

Ere through the world our way we take

Till in the ocean of thy love

We lose ourselves in heaven above

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#### o **Evening Prayer 14 - The Grace**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with us all, evermore. Amen.

#### d **Evening Prayer 15**

And this is what he has promised us, eternal life.