



All Souls Service of Memorial and Thanksgiving

*A special online service during the
Coronavirus pandemic*

***Sunday 1 November 2020
4.00pm***



Led by Revd Helen Cook

'For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.'
(Romans 8: 38-39)

*Everything you need to take part in
the service is in this booklet.
Please join in with the words in **bold**.*

Opening music:

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring -
Ann Osborn (piano)

THE WELCOME

Revd Helen Cook

*Welcome to St Peter's for this special
online service of memorial and
thanksgiving. During the service we
will be lighting candles in the memory
of your loved ones, and we
encourage you to do the same at
home.*

In the name of the God , Father,
†Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Grace, mercy and peace from God
and our Lord Jesus Christ
be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN

(NEH 353)

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who
heard
beside the Syrian sea
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain
and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our
desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake,
wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm.**

ACCLAMATION

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
lover of souls:
you uphold us in life and sustain us
in death:
to you be glory and praise for ever!
For the darkness of this age is passing
away as Christ the bright and morning
star brings to his saints the light of life.
As you give light to those in darkness
who walk in the shadow of death,
so remember in your kingdom your
faithful servants,
that death may be for them the gate to
life and to unending fellowship
with you;
where with your saints you live and
reign one in the perfect union of love
now and for ever.
Amen.

HYMN

The Lord's my shepherd,
I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still,
still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

(Descant)

*I will trust, I will trust in you.
I will trust, I will trust in you.
Endless mercy follows me,
goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

Refrain:

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod
and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

Refrain:

Stuart Townend, based on Psalm 23

THE GOSPEL

Read by: Sarah Paxton

John 5: 19-25

TALK by Revd Helen Cook

THE COMMEMORATION

Hear us, O merciful Father,
as we remember in love those
whom we have placed in your hands.
Acknowledge, we pray, sheep of your
own fold,
lambs of your own flock,
sinners of your own redeeming.
Enfold them in the arms of your mercy,
in the blessed rest of everlasting
peace,
and in the glorious company of the
saints in light.
Amen.

*The Burial Register, In Memoriam List
and the Book of Remembrance are
placed on the High Altar.*

*Names of the departed are read aloud
and candles are lit in their memory. We
invite you to also join in at home and
light a candle to remember your loved
one.*

*At the end of the commemoration a final
candle is lit in thanksgiving for all those
whom we have remembered and
named in our hearts but not out loud
during the service.*



This is the will of him that sent me
that I should lose nothing of all that
he has given me,

**and I will raise them up at
the last day.**

**Give rest, O Christ, to your
servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no
more,
neither sighing, but life
everlasting.**

You only are immortal, the creator
and maker of all:
and we are mortal, formed from the
dust of the earth,
and unto earth shall we return.
For so you did ordain when you
created me, saying,
'Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt
thou return.'

All we go down to the dust;
and weeping o'er the grave we
make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Give rest, O Christ, to your
servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no
more,
neither sighing, but life
everlasting.**

*The Russian Kontakion for the
Departed: an ancient hymn of the
Orthodox Church which recalls our
mortality, and prays for the living
and the departed as they are bound
together in the dying and rising of
Christ.*

THE PRAYERS *led by Revd Helen,
Eleanor Stoneham and Caroline Campbell*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of
Israel:

**He has come to his people and set
them free.**

He has raised up for us a mighty
Saviour:

**born of the house of his servant
David.**

In the tender compassion of our God:
**the dawn from on high shall break
upon us,**

To shine on those who dwell in
darkness and the shadow of death:
**and to guide our feet into the way
of peace.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your
people together in one communion, in the
mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Give to your whole Church in
heaven and on earth your light and your
peace.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant that through the grave and gate
of death, we may pass with Christ to our
joyful resurrection.

Lord, hear us;

Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant to us who are still in our pilgrimage, and who walk as yet by faith, that your Holy Spirit may lead us in holiness and righteousness all our days.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant to your people pardon and peace,
 that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Grant to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

May we have strength to meet the days ahead in the joyful expectation of eternal life with those we love.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

Help us, we pray, in the midst of things we cannot understand, to believe and trust in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.
 Grant us grace to entrust those whom we remember to your never-failing love which sustained them in this life.

Enfold them in the arms of your mercy, and remember them according to the favour you bear for your people.

Lord, hear us;
Lord, graciously hear us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

**Praise, my soul, the King of
heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and
spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down
before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*...to everyone who has
contributed to the upkeep of our
church and churchyard. Especially in
what has been a difficult year for
many, we are very grateful for all the
donations we have received.*

THE BLESSING

May God give you
His comfort and his peace,
His light and his joy.
In this world and the next.
And the blessing of God
almighty, the Father, the Son † and
the Holy Spirit, be among you and
remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary:
Michael Barlow's 'Interrupted waltz'
for piano, op. 75 - *Ann Osborn*
(piano)

*Michael Barlow died earlier this year.
He was a local organist and played
at St Peter's on many occasions.
Among his musical achievements he
conducted the Hurst Green Singers
for thirty years and was chairman of
the Oxted and Limpsfield Music
Society.*

Keep in touch

We know that many of you live a bit further afield but if you would like to find out or be kept in touch about other online services taking place at St Peter's, or receive our weekly notices by email, then please contact our Parish Office: stpeterschurch.lttm@gmail.com or 01883 712512

You can also find out more by visiting our church website www.stpeterslimpsfield.org

Pastoral care

In these difficult times if you would like to talk to anyone, please get in contact with Rev Helen, the priest covering the vacancy, on 07530 609511

Book of Remembrance

If you would like your loved ones name inscribed in our Book of Remembrance which is open in church, please contact the Parish Office who can send you a form and return it, with a payment of £25 for the calligraphy, to: Parish Office, High Street, Limpsfield, Surrey RH8 0DG

A prayer for the bereaved

Committing to Life Again

O God, whose love can fill and ease my heart,
hear my prayer.

When life seems empty and meaningless give me strength.
Walk beside me and inspire me to try new things on my own.

Help me to find and make new friends.

Give me courage to love again and risk losing love.

May the love I knew with n.....

Give me assurance that you will be with me always.

Bless n..... with your eternal love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised
to new life, to the glory of God.

Amen.