



# **Parish Communion**

To celebrate 100 years since the  
laying of the foundation stone  
on St Luke's Day 1913

with

**The Rt. Revd Stephen Venner**



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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

**PROCESSION of Choir and Clergy out of church  
to the foundation stone.**

*Please will the congregation join us outside at the east end of church for  
prayers of dedication and thanksgiving for the laying of the foundation stone.*

*The following prayers were said on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 1913  
(St Luke's Day) at the laying of the stone.*

*The bishop greets the people*

The Lord be with you

All **And with thy spirit**

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us

**Christ have mercy upon us**

Lord have mercy upon us

**Our father . . . . who art in heaven . . .**

*Collect for st Luke*

Almighty God, who calledst Luke the physician

Whose praise is in the gospel,

to be an Evangelist, and physician of the soul;

May it please Thee that, by the wholesome medicine of the gospel

delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed;

Through the merits of Thy son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

Lord we beseech thee to keep Thy household

The church in continual godliness;

That through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and

devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy name;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

## *Prayer of Dedication*

O Eternal and All loving God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
look, we beseech Thee with thy holy favour upon us Thy children  
assembled here in His name, and grant that this stone +, which was laid,  
may continue to be a stone of remembrance, and may it direct our future  
thoughts and works to the glory of Thy holy name, which thou has made  
known to us in thy son our saviour Jesus Christ

All **Amen**

O Almighty God Who hast built Thy church upon the foundation of the  
Apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the head corner-stone;  
Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine,  
that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

All **Amen**

*Please return back in to church. Following after the choir and clergy.  
The choir will gather at the west Door and we will sing the processional.*

## **Hymn 473**

*‘The church is one foundation’ As was sung at the laying of the stone in 1913*

*The president may say*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

## **THE GREETING**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you**

## **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

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

## **PRAYERS OF PENITENCE**

### **The Summary of the Law**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All **Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

## **INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins,

to be our advocate in heaven,  
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen**

*The president 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 life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**

## **THE GLORIA**

All **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand  
of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

I Corinthians 12: 12-13

Christ is like a single body with its many limbs and organs, which, many as they are, together make up one body. For indeed we were all brought into one body by baptism, in the one Spirit, whether we are Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free men, and that one Holy Spirit was poured out for all of us to drink.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God**

## **GRADUAL HYMN**

### **GOSPEL READING**

*When the gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

All **Glory to you, O Lord**

John 14: 15-18

Jesus said to his disciples,

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come back to you.’

This is the gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ**

**SERMON** Rt. Rev. Stephen Venner

**THE CREED** (*Stand*)

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living 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**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **PEACE**

God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us  
and, as a pledge of what is to come,  
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

### **THE PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS**

*The following may also be used:*

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

All **Blessed be God for ever**

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

All **Blessed be God for ever**



## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Father, you made the world  
and love your creation.

You gave your Son Jesus Christ  
to be our Saviour.

His dying and rising have set us free  
from sin and death.

And so we gladly thank you,  
with saints and angels praising you, and singing:

All *(sung)*

**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.**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit, that broken bread  
and wine outpoured may be for us  
the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them  
and said: Take, eat;  
this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
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.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence  
his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross.

Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection until he comes in glory.

All *(sung)*

**Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life, help us to work together  
for that day when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with Luke, Aidan and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours,  
O loving Father, for ever and ever.

All **Amen**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

All *(sung)*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, give us your peace.**

Draw near with faith.

Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,  
and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All **Most merciful Lord,**  
**your love compels us to come in.**  
**Our hands were unclean,**  
**our hearts were unprepared;**  
**we were not fit even to eat**  
**the crumbs from under your table.**  
**But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation,**  
**and share your bread with sinners.**  
**So cleanse and feed us**  
**with the precious body and blood of your Son,**  
**that he may live in us and we in him;**  
**and that we, with the whole company of Christ,**  
**may sit and eat in your kingdom.**  
**Amen.**

## **GIVING OF THE BREAD AND WINE**

All **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,**  
**that when we were still far off you met us in your Son**  
**and brought us home.**  
**Dying and living, he declared your love,**  
**gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.**  
**May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;**  
**we who drink his cup bring life to others;**  
**we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.**

**Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

God give you grace to follow his saints  
In faith and hope and love;  
And the blessing.....

## **Sunday Presentation and Hymn**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN**

After the Service everyone is invited to the Church Hall  
for refreshments where the Bishop will be pleased to meet you.

To find the Hall, please leave by the door to the right  
at the back of church.

## **Regular worship and fellowship at St Aidan's**

Sunday        10:00am   Parish Communion

Wednesday   9:30am   Holy Communion

Open church every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday 10:00am - 3:00pm

A place for quiet reflection away from the busy lifestyle of today and an  
opportunity to have a look around our special building.