



# Welcome to St Alban's Church

## Trinity 13

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*Before the children leave for Children's Church we pray together...*

**Dear God, this church is a family.  
Help us to learn together, to worship together,  
to share together and to pray together.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN *William Williams (1717-1791) Tr. Peter Williams*

**1 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,  
Feed me now and ever more.**

**2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee.**

*We are gathered together as one body*

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

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

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

## GLORIA

***Gloria, (clap) gloria, (clap) in excelsis Deo. (repeat)***

**1 Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;  
we worship you, we give you thanks we sing our song of praise.  
Gloria...**

**2 Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
you take away our sins, O Lord, have mercy on us all.  
*Gloria...***

**3 At the Father's right hand, Lord, receive our prayer,  
for you alone are the Holy One, and you alone are Lord.  
*Gloria...***

**4 Glory, Father and Son, Glory, Holy Spirit,  
to you we raise our hands up high, we glorify your name.**

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## THE COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18 1-8

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

## GRADUAL HYMN *John Newton (1725-1807)*

**1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me;  
I once was lost, but now I'm found,  
was blind, but now I see.**

**2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed!**

**3 Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.**

#### THE GOSPEL

*We sing... Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Matthew 10

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

#### THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED *Please stand if you are able*

**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;  
he 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 INTERCESSION

*After each prayer:* Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

*At the end of the prayers we say together:*

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

#### THE PEACE *Please stand if you are able*

Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.  
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

#### OFFERTORY HYMN *Sydney Bertram Carter © 1971 Stainer & Bell Ltd*

**1 One more step along the world I go,  
One more step along the world I go,  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with you.**

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Keep me travelling along with You.*

2 Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn.  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.  
*And it's from the old..*

3 As I travel through the bad and good  
Keep me travelling the way I should.  
Where I see no way to go  
You'll be telling me the way, I know.  
*And it's from the old..*

4 Give me courage when the world is rough,  
Keep me loving though the world is tough.  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
Keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old..*

5 You are older than the world can be,  
You are younger than the life in me.  
Ever old and ever new,  
Keep me travelling along with you.  
*And it's from the old..*

#### THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

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 forever.**

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 forever.**

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.**

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:

**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.**

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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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**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 the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Alban,  
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. **Amen.**

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,  
as our Saviour taught us so we pray:

CARIBBEAN LORD'S PRAYER *Traditional Caribbean*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done.  
*Hallowed be thy name.***

**On earth as it is in heaven, *hallowed be thy name.*  
Give us this day our daily bread. *Hallowed be thy name.***

**Forgive us all our trespasses, *hallowed be thy name.*  
As we forgive those who trespass against us. *Hallowed be thy name.***



**And lead us not into temptation, *hallowed be thy name.*  
But deliver us from all that is evil. *Hallowed be thy name.***

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, *hallowed be thy name.*  
For ever, and forever and ever. *Hallowed be thy name.***

**Amen, amen, it shall be so, *hallowed be thy name.*  
Amen, amen, it shall be so. *Hallowed be thy name.***

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

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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.**

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**God's holy gifts, for God's holy people.**

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*All baptised Christians who receive communion in their own churches are welcome to receive communion. Any member of the congregation may come to receive a blessing.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** *David J. Evans Copyright © 1986 Kingsway's Thankyou Music*

**1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy One is here;  
come bow before him now with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the holy One is here.**

**2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

#### PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
    where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Through Him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

#### THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing;  
and the blessing ...

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *Ernest Sands © 1981 OCP Publications*

**1 Sing of the Lord's goodness,  
Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
mercy he has shown us,  
his love is for ever,  
faithful to the end of days.**

*Come then all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.*

**2 Power he has wielded,  
honour is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken,  
one bread he has broken,  
new life he now gives to all.**

*Come then...*

**3 Courage in our darkness,  
comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary,  
pardon for the sinner,  
splendour of the living God.**

*Come then...*

**4 Praise him with your singing,  
praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals,  
praise him with your dancing,  
praise God till the end of days.**

*Come then...*

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## REGULAR SERVICES AT ST ALBAN'S

*Everyone is very welcome*

### SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sung Eucharist 9:45am weekly

### WEEKDAY SERVICES:

**Thursday 9:30am** Said Eucharist

Followed by Community Morning 10am-12pm

**Morning Prayer 9am** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Saturday Prayers 9.30am** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month



Celebrating God's Love  
in the Heart of our  
Community

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