

# **The Value of Everyone**

**Heart & Anchor Church** 

SERVICE ORDER
Sunday 21 June 2020



# 9.50am Zoom starts admitting people

**10.00am** The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want - to be playing as people keep arriving

#### Welcome and introduction

The Lord is Here His Spirit is with us

# **Prayer of Preparation**

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.



Wa wa wa emimimo (Come O Holy Spirit Come) sung by Abosede, Emmanuel, Samuel, Gabriel and Elizabeth

#### Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

# All forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

# All forgive us our sin.

We have turned a blind eye to discrimination and failed to stand up for the rights of others; Lord, be merciful:

# All forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

# All forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

# All forgive us our sin. Absolution

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name,



through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Peruvian Gloria led by Rosy, Elsie & Tatjana, Bertha, Tychoon, Joseph and Betinha.

# The Collect Silence is kept.

Lord, you have taught us
That all our doings without love
Are nothing worth:
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.
All Amen.

**Old Testament Reading - read by Hilary Stobart** 



#### Genesis 21:8-21

# **Hagar and Ishmael Sent Away**

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall



be named after you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.



God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

#### silence

## When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Matthew All* Glory to you, O Lord.

#### Matthew 10:24-39

'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!



#### Whom to Fear

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.



'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

## Not Peace, but a Sword

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Those who find their life will lose it,

and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

#### At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

# Talk - Rosy

#### **Declaration of Faith**

Christ has died Christ has died

Christ has risen
Christ has risen

Christ will come again Christ will come again

I believe, Alleluia! I believe, Alleluia!

# **Testimony - Eunice**



# Prayers - Ian F

#### **Peace**

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you.'

Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia Alleluia! The Peace of the risen Christ be always with you And also with you. Alleluia!

Let us offer one another a sign of God's peace - in person or by text or message! Zoom peace is saved for coffee time!

### A few words about communion in the time of lockdown

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.

Song: Will you come and follow me - by John Bell and Graham Maule



#### **Notices:**

The coffee zoom for St Augustine's will follow at 11.15am.

We will try a coffee zoom for St

We will try a coffee zoom for St Clement's at noon



# **Birthdays:**

- Toyi and Bukuru's birthday was on 18<sup>th</sup> June
- We missed Emma Charnock's birthday on 27<sup>th</sup> May.
- Stuart Clayton's birthday was last Wednesday





Please tip Rosy or Sarah Ranji off if anyone else's is coming up. . .



# We are delighted that:

- Stuart Charnock is now back home recuperating with his family and has two stents to help keep his heart pumping safely
- And that Terry Kaye has a new option to help manage his pain with a spinal implant coming back on the market.
- Sany and Muji moved to Leeds last week, but Sany is very much staying a part of St Clements and the Anchor Project
- Paul Bartle's Father's funeral will happen on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will bring flowers back to St Clement's afterwards
  - This week we are getting both churches ready to open for private prayer sessions. Working sessions this week on Tuesday morning at St As and Wednesday morning 11-1 at St Cs - do come and help if you can.
  - Youth zooms this evening contact Anna for links
  - Morning worship zoom 9am Wednesdays
  - Report from Quiz Night Maureen?
  - BEAF online zoom 7.30pm Thursday 25th evening.

# The Blessing



May the peace of God, which passes all understanding Keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God 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 peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.