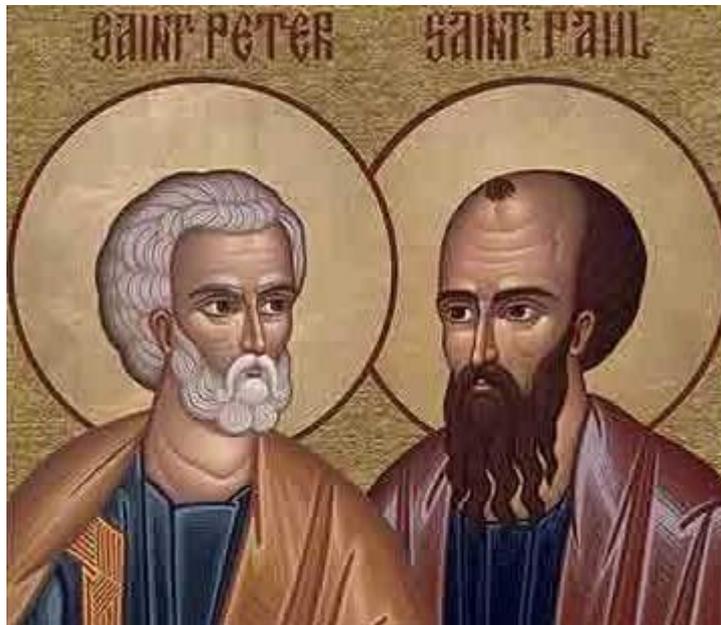


## Ss Peter and Paul



### Notice

Further trial times of private prayer in the church:

Session 2 Monday 29 June 2020 18:00 – 20:00

Session 3 Thursday 02 July 2020 10:00 - 12:00

*When you go to Church there are some simple things we need you to do:*

- Social distancing has been marked out on the pews
- Please wear a face covering for the duration of your visit
- Please note your visit will be supervised by one volunteer inside the church and two outside.
  - Only five visitors will be permitted inside Church at any one time
    - Please sanitise your hands on entry and exit
- Take two wipes (pack provided at the church door) to sanitise the pew and the back of the pew in front of you where you sit **before** and **after** use, then dispose of the wipes in the pedal bin provided
  - The kitchen and toilet facilities will be closed
- There will be clear markings for the pews that you are not able to use – they will be roped off.

## An Act of Spiritual Communion

*The following act of spiritual communion is made available while we cannot worship in church. The church has from earliest times used the term 'Spiritual Communion' to describe the means of grace by which a person, prevented for some serious reason from sharing in a celebration of the Eucharist, nonetheless shares in the communion of Jesus Christ.*

*Remember always, that we are never truly alone.*

*Not only is God present with us, and in the prayer and worship we offer, even when physically alone, the saints and angels are present spiritually with us.*

*The Eucharist will be celebrated at 10am on Sunday.*

*Joining in this short service will also unite us all spiritually within this celebration.*

*First settle yourself quietly without distractions. Turn the phone and TV off. You might want to play quiet, reflective music in the background. You may want to light a candle as a focus. You could even set up a 'prayer corner' with religious images, statues, or candles.*

*Be still and know that God is with you. Why not light a virtual candle: [here](#)*

**Hymn** [For all the saints](#)

**Welcome** [Here](#)

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

*Now call to mind your sins and make this act of contrition:*

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

*Ask God for his forgiveness:*

**May the Lord in all his mercy,  
grant me forgiveness of my sins,  
deliver me from evil,  
and bring me to the joy of eternal life. Amen.**

*At this point read the Opening Prayer (Collect) for the day:*

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
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.**

### **First reading** [Join Ewan here](#)

Jeremiah 28:5-9 A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

### **Now read The Gospel**

Matthew 10: 40-42 Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

### **Homily** [Here](#)

### **Hymn** [Sound of the Saints](#)

### **The Apostles' Creed:**

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:** [Join Pip here](#)

God, at this time we pray for our global community. For the countries and communities that are struggling severely as a result of this pandemic and especially for Yemen.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all of our leaders during this time, that they have the wisdom to come together to continue to support the most vulnerable. We ask that you can guide them in their decision making.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for our own ministry team here in leybourne. That they are able to stay safe and well as they support the community and work towards the safe reopening of Church.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

We pray for those who are unwell and suffering and for those who have died. We pray as well for their families that they can find comfort and strength in you.

In a moment of quiet we bring our own prayers to you.

Lord in your mercy, hear all our prayers

Merciful Father:

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

**The Eucharistic Prayer:** [Here](#)

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**

It is indeed right and good

that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,

almighty and everlasting God,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection

he sent out his apostles and evangelists

to preach the gospel to all nations

and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone,

he founded his Church upon the apostles firmly to stand for ever

as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all

of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven,

we lift our voices and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**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.

Jesus Christ is Lord:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection  
you have set us free.**

**You are the Saviour of the world.**

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 Mary, Peter, Paul 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.**

## **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.  
For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory  
for ever and ever. Amen**

*Now make your spiritual communion.*

*Imagine that you are receiving the Host:*

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

**My Jesus, I believe that you  
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things,  
and I desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

**Hymn** [Behold the Lamb](#)

**Post Communion Prayer and Blessing** [Here](#)

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,  
bring you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints,  
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;  
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.**

**Hymn** [O when the Saints](#)