

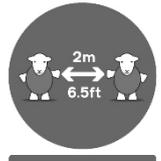
The United Benefice of Barlborough and Clowne



Please Wear
Your Mask



Bulletin and Order of Service for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity



Please Maintain
Safe Distance



11th October 2020

UNITED IN LOCKDOWN

SO LET US PRAY
SO LET US ACT
SO LET US DECLARE:

YOU ARE
NOT ALONE!

11TH – 17TH OCTOBER 2020
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 **PRISONSWEEK**
A WEEK OF PRAYER

St John the Baptist, Clowne

Please take this order of service home with you

Welcome to church! Here are our notices for this week:

- You'll see we now have a QR code that can be scanned using the NHS Covid-19 App on your smartphone. If you scan in on arrival you do not need to sign in on the sheet. If you don't have a smartphone or the app you can carry on signing in as normal with pen and paper.
- Please stay after today's service for Clowne's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (which was postponed in March). I would like to publicly thank Hilary Wignell for her many years' service as our Church Warden. I would also like to thank our Treasurer Charlotte Pearson for all her hard work – she will be stepping down at the end of this year.
- I have decided to stop our Facebook Eucharist on Tuesdays for the time being. I introduced this service when we were in full lockdown and if we lock down again more fully it will return! Of course, Facebook users can continue to access our church services every Sunday.
- This week is Prisons Week and so we're going to focus on that in our service today.
- Great news! Our choir will be returning to St James Barlborough to sing during the service for us. We have conducted a full risk assessment and the choir will be operating as per government guidelines for non-professional performers. We still cannot have singing for the whole congregation sadly but I'm sure you'll agree this is a positive step forwards for us and will lift up our worship. The choir will be back on Sunday 18th October.
- Come up to receive **communion** when prompted, communion will be in one kind only (the bread). If you would rather not receive communion you can still come up for a blessing – bring this sheet with you. When you reach the front of the line you can remove your mask for receiving communion and then replace afterwards. Take your time for your special moment with God.
- Please leave any **collection money** on the plate provided at the back of church or even better, set up a direct debit by ringing this number in the week: 0333 002 1271. You will need your bank details and the correct code for the church you wish to give to regularly.



Please stand as you are able as the minister enters

THE GREETING

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

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

We kneel or sit.

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.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

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.

Father eternal, giver of light and grace,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.

**We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.
We are sorry and ashamed,
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 lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light.
Amen.**

May the God of love and power
✠forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Please stand as we say the Gloria

THE GLORIA

**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.**

THE COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer.

Prisons Week Prayer 2020

As we stand, let us pray:

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

Please sit

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 25.1–9

Philippians 4.1–9

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

GOSPEL READING

Please stand and face the Gospel reader.

Alleluia, alleluia.

We do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (chapter 22).

Glory to you, O Lord.

22Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they

made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

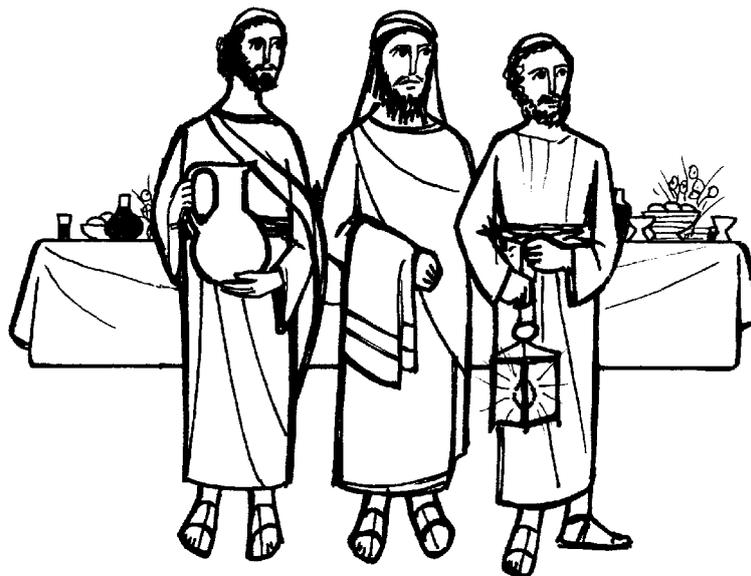
11 ‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

THE SERMON



THE CREED

Please stand as 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,
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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We kneel or sit for our prayers. After each prayer we respond

Lord in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Our prayers are asked for:

The sick and in need:

Wyatt & Garrett Ruthven, Barbara Needham, Veronica Blackwell, Margaret & Jim Gilmore, Luke Firth, Sandra Mellor, Chloe Parkes, Betty Wood, George Naylor, Elizabeth Hamilton, Robert Verity, Lillie Wood, Michelle Jenkins, Audrey Wilkinson, Richard Abbiss, Ethel Hadfield.

The dearly departed:

Jacky Burns, Philip Creswick, Beatrice Atkinson, Dorothy Leadbeater, Gillian Proctor and Renie German.

THE PEACE

Please stand as 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.

We greet each other at a safe physical distance!

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand as you are able

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.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

**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.**

The people sit or kneel as the president recalls the Last Supper.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

*The Prayer continues and leads into the doxology,
to which all respond boldly*

Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Looking for the coming of his Kingdom, as our Saviour taught us, so we 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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

AGNUS DEI

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

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

Please come to receive communion when prompted and follow the markings on the floor to remain at safe physical distance. Take your time, no need to rush. Bring this booklet with you if you would prefer a blessing.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

The president says the post communion prayer and all respond

Amen.

We pray together

**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

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The president gives the blessing using these or other authorised words:

May God give you grace never to sell yourself short!
Grace to risk something big for something good!
Grace to remember that the world is too dangerous
for anything but truth and too small for anything but love!
And the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you
and remain with you this day and always. **Amen.**

A minister says

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

The minister and people depart. Please take this booklet with you to avoid contamination. Thank you.

Worship for all in the Parishes of Barlborough and Clowne



Online provision

Visit our website <http://bcjj.org.uk> to find our daily prayer podcast, our services and sermons all in one place.

All services are recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel after broadcast live. To find our channel put 'Barlborough and Clowne' into the search bar on YouTube. If you have a smart TV you may be able to watch our services on your TV!



Phone provision

Dial a Sermon is always available. Ring 01246 388487 to listen to this week's sermon at any time of day or night.

We have a Phone Church Communion Service every Thursday morning, 9.15am Clowne, 10.15am Barlborough. Dial **0333 0164 757** and then dial 51074674 # this is the Room Number, and 5602 # this is the Guest Pin. You can dial in from a mobile or landline and the call is either free (if you have bundled minutes in your contract) or local cost. You're welcome to join either service!



In Person Provision

We have a Sunday Eucharist each week at 10.00am in one of our churches. Church services are live streamed on Facebook and then uploaded to YouTube with the words on screen to follow at home by the evening.

Upcoming Services at 10.00am:

Sunday 18th October – Barlborough

Sunday 25th October – Clowne

Sunday 1st November – **Clowne**

Sunday 8th November –

Barlborough – Remembrance

Sunday, Clowne service at Clowne

Methodist Church & online

Sunday 15th November - Barlborough

Sunday 22nd November – Clowne

Sunday 29th November –

Barlborough

Sunday 6th December – Clowne

Sunday 13th December –

Barlborough

Sunday 20th December - Clowne