The United Benefice of Barlborough and Clowne



Bulletin and Order of Service for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity 13th September 2020



St John the Baptist, Clowne

Please take this order of service home with you

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

 This year's Harvest Festival services will take place as follows:

Clowne – Sunday 27th
September at 10am – this will focus on Climate Change and going Plastic-Free
Barlborough – Sunday 4th
October at 10am – this will focus on thanking our farmers



Please either bring a bag of non-perishable food for donation to the foodbank or bring a donation (cheque or cash) for the Freedom Project (our local Food Bank) to the service. The services will be different so do feel free to attend both!

- Next Clowne PCC meeting will be on Tuesday 15th September at 7pm (in church)
- Next Barlborough PCC meeting will be on Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm at Park View (TBC)
- Clowne's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (which was postponed in March) will now take place after the service on Sunday IIth October at IIam, please stay behind on that day for this important but short meeting to conduct church business including electing Church Wardens.
- 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.

Parish Giving Scheme codes:

St John the Baptist, Clowne: 120612060

St James the Greater, Barlborough: 120612054

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.

As we stand, let us pray:

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through 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.

Please sit

BIBLE READINGS

Genesis 50.15-21

Romans 14.1-12

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 18).

Glory to you, O Lord.

- 21 Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' ²²Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.
- 23 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one

who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; 25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." ²⁹Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" 34And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

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.

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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 Gilmore, Luke Firth, Sandra Mellor, Chloe Parkes, Betty Wood, George Naylor, Elizabeth Hamilton, Robert Verity, Lillie Wood, Michelle Jenkins, Audrey Wilkinson, Ethel Hadfield and Jacky Burns.

The dearly departed:

Baby Walter Lockwood, Rev'd David Hull, Bill Wragg and Gladys Jones. We also remember Mary Ward whose anniversary falls at this time.

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.

We have a Eucharist on Facebook in our group https://www.facebook.com/groups/bcparishes/ every Tuesday at 7pm.

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 will have a Sunday Eucharist each week at 10.00am in one of our churches. Church services will be 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 20th September –
Barlborough
Sunday 27th September – Clowne
Sunday 4th October – Barlborough

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