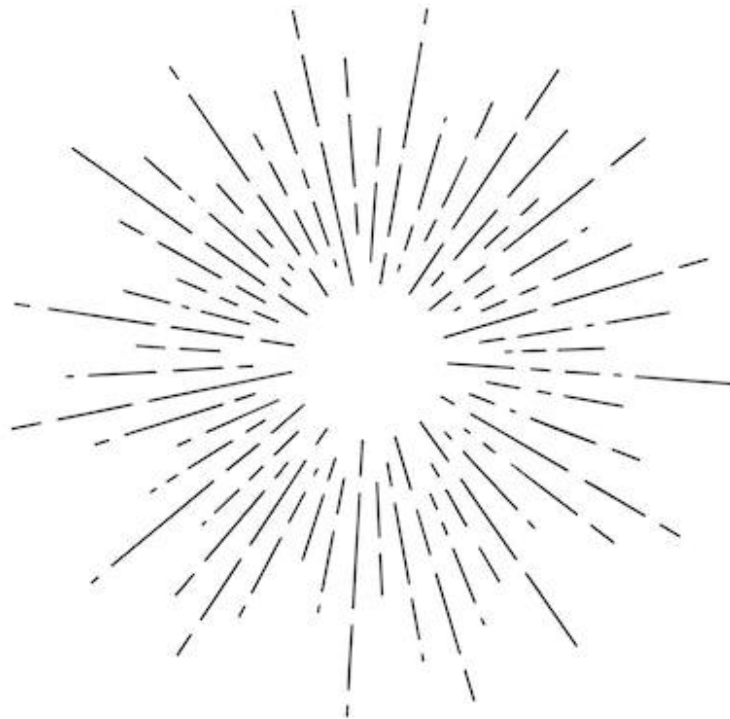




Holy Communion



Summer Sundays

Welcome to St. Peter's, Leckhampton

*If this is your first visit, you are particularly welcome, and it is hoped that you feel at home here; please join in with the words in **bold**.*

Notices and any banns of marriage are read.

First Hymn

Please stand to sing; the servers and clergy process in.

Greeting

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.

Introduction

Some words of welcome and introduction are given.

We Say Sorry

Let us confess to God those things which we have done wrong:

Silence is kept.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

For behaving just how we wish, and not thinking of you.

Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

For failing you by what we do, think or say.

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We are Forgiven

We hear God's forgiveness:

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.

We Praise God

We sing the 'Gloria' together:

Organ introduction

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord; glo - ry to the Lord God al -
migh - ty. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord;
glo - ry to the Lord God al - migh - ty, who was, and is, and is to
come. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lord

The Collect

We 'collect' our prayers together in a special prayer for today which is introduced with 'Let us pray'. At the end, we all say:

Amen.

Readings

At the end, the response is:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

Please stand to sing and turn to face the Gospel book as it is processed.

The Gospel

The gospel is proclaimed:

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then, at the end:

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk

Please sit.

We Declare our Faith

Let us affirm our faith together:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

We Pray for Others

Please sit or kneel.

The response to each prayer is:

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Then, at the end:

Merciful Father,
**Accept these prayers, for the sake of thy only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

We Share Christ's Peace

Please stand.

Christ is our peace; he has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross; we meet in his name and share in his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

We exchange a sign of peace with one another.

Hymn

Please stand to sing; the bread and wine is placed on the altar.

We Give Thanks

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 right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself
When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love on the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread,
and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them saying:

'Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.'

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks,
and said:

*'Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you
for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.'*

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
His blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy
Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood †
of your dear son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ,
our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice
of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord, Ho - ly is the Lord God Al-migh - ty.
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord, Ho - ly is the Lord God Al-migh - ty. Who
was and is and is to come, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly is the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer

Please sit or kneel.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

The Bread is Broken

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.**

Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.
**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

The Communion

All are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion.

If you would rather receive a blessing, please keep your hands down and your head bowed.

Please indicate if you are gluten free.

Prayer after Communion

We pray together:

**Lord, we have broken your bread
and received your life.
By the power of your Spirit
keep us always in your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Final Hymn

Please stand to sing and then remain standing.

The Blessing

This or another blessing is given:

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit †
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

We are Sent

We are sent out into the world:

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

The servers and clergy depart.

An organ voluntary is played.

Please feel free to get up and leave your seats at any time.

There is no collection taken during the service, but you can make an offering as you leave.

If you would like to find out more about the services or any aspect of the life of St. Peter's, then please email stpetersleck@gmail.com

Please leave this service booklet in the church.

Please come to the church cottages for refreshments.