

**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD  
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

**ST THOMAS'S CHURCH**

**Sunday 17 January 2010**

***THE SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME***

**THE MASS**



## ***The gathering***

**Hail to the Lord's anointed,  
great David's greater son!  
Hail, in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free;  
to take away transgression  
and rule in equity.**

**He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth.  
Before him on the mountains  
shall peace the herald go,  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.**

**Kings shall fall down before him,  
and gold and incense bring.  
All nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing.  
To him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
his kingdom still increasing  
a kingdom without end.**

**O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest;  
from age to age more glorious,  
all blessing and all blest.  
The tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove;  
his name shall stand for ever;  
that name to us is love.**

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

The grace and peace of God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.**

*The Mass is introduced and we are invited to confess  
our sins.*

Lord Jesus, illuminate the darkness in our hearts:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, open our eyes to your saving love:  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, unstop our ears to hear your living word:  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

## ***Gloria in excelsis Deo***

***Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest.  
Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to God in the highest.***

Lord God, heavenly King,  
peace you bring to us.  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all,  
Lord God, Lamb of God -  
you take away our sins, O Lord,  
have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,  
Lord receive our prayer -  
for you alone are the Holy One  
and you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son,  
glory Holy Spirit -  
to you we raise our hands up high,  
we glorify your name.

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## ***The opening prayer***



## ***The gospel acclamation***

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God,  
and his righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.  
*Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find.  
Knock and it shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.**

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The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
***Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***  
(2. 1-11)

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
***Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, allelu, alleluia.***

## ***The homily***

## ***The affirmation of faith***

**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 men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from 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 in to 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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He 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.**

## ***The prayer of the faithful***

**Hear us, Lord;  
you are the cause of our joy.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Eucharist***

**Sing of the bride and sing of the groom,  
and the wine that was flowing free,  
when the Lord was a guest at the wedding feast  
in a town in Galilee.**

***Fill the pots with water  
and raise the glasses high,  
for the Lord has come to Cana  
and changed water into wine.***

**Sing of the bride and sing of the groom,  
and the feasting all night and day,  
with the wine running short at the wedding feast  
to the stewards' sad dismay.**

**'Please will you help, they have no more wine',  
said a mother to her only son.  
He said; 'Woman, don't you know you can't turn to me,  
for my time has not yet come'.**

**'Wait till the day and wait till the time  
for the cross and for Calvary,  
but until that time here's a fine new wine  
with a taste that's fine and free'.**

**Drink to the bride and drink to the groom  
at the wedding in Galilee,  
and drink to the life that is like new wine  
to all those who wish to be free.**

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**Pray brethren, that my sacrifice  
may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.  
May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his church.**

## ***The prayer over the gifts***

### ***The eucharistic prayer***

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The priest continues the preface.*

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,  
holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as a token of our love.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**Gracious Father, gracious Father,  
blessed is the one who comes to us in your name.  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as we give you thanks and praise.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

*The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Risen Jesus, risen Jesus,  
by your dying you destroyed our death, O Jesus.  
And we lift our hands before you  
as we wait for your return,  
risen Jesus, risen Jesus.**

Through him with him, in him,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen, amen, alleluia!  
Amen, amen, alleluia!  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as we give you thanks and praise.  
Amen, amen, alleluia!**

## ***The Lord's Prayer***

Let us pray with confidence to the Father  
in the words our Saviour gave us.

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil,  
and grant us peace in our day.  
In your mercy keep us free from sin  
and protect us from all anxiety  
as we wait in joyful hope  
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
**For the kingdom, the power and the glory  
are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:  
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.  
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church,  
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom  
where you live for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

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

## ***Lamb of God***

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us your peace.**

This is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are they who are called to his supper.

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

*Those who receive Holy Communion receive communion  
now. Others may wish to come forward for a blessing.*

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy one is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground;  
be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the holy one is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
our radiant king of light;  
be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him;  
be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.**

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You are salt for the earth, O people:  
**Salt for the Kingdom of God!**  
Share the flavour of life, O people:  
**Life in the Kingdom of God!**  
**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,**  
**bring forth the Kingdom of peace,**  
**bring forth the Kingdom of justice,**  
**Bring forth the City of God.**

You are a light on the hill, O people  
**Light for the City of God!**  
Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
**Shine for the Kingdom of God!**

You are a seed of the word, O people:  
**Bring forth the Kingdom of God.**  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice:  
**Grow in the Kingdom of God.**

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
**Bound for the Kingdom of God.**  
Love our journey and love our homeland:  
**Love is the Kingdom of God.**

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***Silent prayer***

***The Prayer after Communion***

*Sit for the notices*

## ***The dismissal***

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

***At St Thomas's***, no collections are taken in church during services. If you missed the basket on your way in, you will find another basket on the way out! If you are a UK taxpayer, please take a few moments to complete the white gift aid envelope. This increases the value of your offering by 25% as the church is able to reclaim the income tax you have paid on your donation.

### ***June Waddington RIP***

June's funeral is to take place at 11.00am on Tuesday 19 January at Huddersfield Crematorium.

### ***Ruby Coull RIP***

Ruby's body will be received into church at 4.30pm on Wednesday 20 January. The Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 21 January at 11.00am. If anyone would like to make a donation for flowers for the church please have a word with Fran.

**Please note** that Evening Prayer on Sundays will now begin at the earlier time of 18:15. This time will be kept under review but we are hoping that, by shortening the day on Sunday, we will be able to make some savings on fuel and so reduce our carbon footprint as well as our bills!

**Word of Life** leaflets and copies of **Unity Post** are available in the narthex. Please take and read.

**Planned giving envelopes** are in the narthex for those who have not already taken them. If you would like a set of envelopes, do have a word with Fran or Tim.

### **Financial Matters**

Following our recent stewardship renewal campaign, we can report that the numbers giving through the planned giving scheme have increased by about 25%. This should result in a rise in income of between £3,000 and £4,000 over the year.

However a substantial amount of the parish share for 2009 remains unpaid. Hopefully this will be dealt with in the course of 2010. The initial signs are good. We began the year with a tax refund of over £1,000 which has enabled us to pay the insurance on the church in full. This will greatly assist our cash flow and enable us to make payments on the parish share almost immediately. The increased income and lower outgoings should enable us to do a bit more than balance the books this year.

**PS** We have just heard from our insurance company that we have been credited with further £86 as a result of minor changes made to our policy for the church hall!

***The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins soon!***

Daily prayer organized by Churches Together in the Lower Colne Valley is as follows:

Monday 18 January 19.30

**Parkwood Methodist Church**

Tuesday 19 January 13.30

**Prayers at the Friends Meeting House**

19.30

**Milnsbridge Baptist Church**

Wednesday 20 January 17.45

**St Thomas's**

Thursday 21 January 10.00

**Prayers at Paddock Village Hall**

Friday 22 January 10.00

**St Mark's, Longwood**

An ecumenical service will be held at Parkwood Methodist Church on Sunday 24 January at 2.30pm followed by a shared meal. Please make every effort to attend.

***Next Sunday's readings:***

Isaiah 8. 23-9.3

1 Corinthians 1. 10-13,17

Matthew 4. 12-23

## NOTICES

Sunday 17 January

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                 | <b>09.45</b> |
| <b>MASS</b>                           | <b>10.30</b> |
| <b>ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY</b>     | <b>13.00</b> |
| <b>EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</b> | <b>18.15</b> |

Monday 18 January

### **OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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|---|--------------|
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                       | <b>09.30</b> |
| <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>                 | <i>12.00</i> |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b>                       | <b>18.15</b> |
| <b>MASS</b>                                 | <b>18.30</b> |
| <b>Prayers at Parkwood Methodist Church</b> | <b>19.30</b> |

Tuesday 19 January

### **OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                            | <b>08.30</b> |
| <b>MASS</b> <i>(followed by lunch)</i>           | <b>12.15</b> |
| <b>Prayers at the Friends Meeting House</b>      | <b>13.30</b> |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b>                            | <b>18.15</b> |
| <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> <i>(Parish hall)</i> | <i>19.30</i> |
| <b>Prayers at Milnsbridge Baptist Church</b>     | <b>19.30</b> |

Wednesday 20 January

### **OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                      | <b>08.30</b> |
| <b>Reception of the body of Ruby Coull</b> | <b>16.30</b> |
| <b>Prayers at St Thomas's</b>              | <b>17.45</b> |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b>                      | <b>18.15</b> |
| <b>MASS</b>                                | <b>18.30</b> |
| <i>Huddersfield People's Choir</i>         | <i>19.00</i> |

Thursday 21 January

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**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                  | <b>08.30</b> |
| <b>Prayers at Paddock Village Hall</b> | <b>10.00</b> |
| <b>FUNERAL MASS (Ruby Coull)</b>       | <b>11.00</b> |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b>                  | <b>18.15</b> |
| <b>MASS</b>                            | <b>18.30</b> |
| <i>Djembeat</i>                        | <i>19.00</i> |

Friday 22 January

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

|                                       |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                 | <b>08.30</b> |
| <b>Prayers at St Mark's, Longwood</b> | <b>10.00</b> |
| <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>           | <i>12.00</i> |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b>                 | <b>18.15</b> |
| <b>MASS</b>                           | <b>18.30</b> |

Saturday 23 January

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Morning Prayer</b> | <b>09.30</b> |
| <b>MASS</b>           | <b>10.00</b> |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b> | <b>18.15</b> |

Sunday 24 January

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Morning Prayer</b>                 | <b>09.45</b> |
| <b>MASS</b>                           | <b>10.30</b> |
| <b>ECUMENICAL SERVICE – PARKWOOD</b>  | <b>14.30</b> |
| <b>EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</b> | <b>18.15</b> |

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