

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Proper 15 All-Age Service

16th August 2026



StMARYwithStALBAN

PARISH CHURCH of TEDDINGTON

GATHERING TOGETHER

The ministers enter the church in silence

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

All Amen

HYMN (757)

1. One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

2. Round the corners of the world I turn, more and more about the world I learn; all the new things that I see you'll be looking at along with me.	4. Give me courage when the world is rough, keep me loving though the world is tough; leap and sing in all I do, keep me travelling along with you.
3. As I travel through the bad and good, keep me travelling the way I should; where I see no way to go you'll be telling me the way, I know.	5. You are older than the world can be, you are younger than the life in me; ever old and ever new, keep me travelling along with you.

SAYING SORRY TO GOD

Lord Jesus, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength, and not by the power of your resurrection. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes, as faithless and not believing. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone and doubted our home in heaven. In your mercy, forgive us.

All Lord, hear us and help us.

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.

All Amen

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us.

We worship you, we give you thanks, we sing our song of praise.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Jesus saviour of all, Lord God, lamb of God

You take away our sins Oh Lord, have mercy on us all.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

At the Father's right hand, Lord receive our prayer,

For you alone are the Holy one and you alone are the Lord.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit

To you we lift our hands up high, we glorify your name.

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

Gloria (*clap, clap*) **Gloria** (*clap, clap*), In excelsis Deo

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

HEARING GOD'S WORD

READING – *Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32, read by a member of the congregation*

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of

Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once

disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the word of the Lord,

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN (800)

1.The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

He makes me lie in pastures green.

He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

And I will trust in you alone.

And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.

(Descant)

I will trust, I will trust in you.

I will trust, I will trust in you.

Endless mercy follows me,
goodness will lead me home.

2.He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3.And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

GOSPEL READING - *Matthew 15. 10–28*

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into

the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

THE TALK

WHAT WE BELIEVE

Friends, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

All 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.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All 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

THE PRAYERS

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

We are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who
were far off and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

HYMN (806)

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

2. For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.

3. There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

Descant

4. If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Lord of life, with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise. As we
are fed with the bread of heaven may we know your resurrection power;
through Christ our risen Lord. **Amen**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

1. 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.

**All Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God almighty:
who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.**

**Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the Lord's
name. Blessèd, blessèd, blest is he who comes, blest is he comes in the
Lord's name. Hosanna in the heights of heav'n. Blessèd, blessèd, blessèd
is the Lord**

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them,
saying: *Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.*

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to
them, saying: Drink this, all of you. *This is my blood, the new promise of
God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.*

Jesus Christ has died. **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen. **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again. **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit ✠, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood. Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation, and as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

All 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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Jesus says, I am the bread of life, whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

All Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

GIVING OF COMMUNION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Everyone is welcome to come forward for the Eucharist or a blessing.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All 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 Notices are given.

THE BLESSING & DISMISSAL

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of his glory; and the blessing of God almighty, the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

FINAL HYMN (394).

The ministers and people depart.

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!