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We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebdon or the church wardens .

**Please remember to pray for the General Synod**—the vote on women Bishops is tomorrow. Full equality for women in the Church is now, at last, a real probability. Please God this time next year women will finally take their rightful place in the house of Bishops.



*A very large 'Thank you' to everyone who has helped make this weekend the success it has been and to all of you for coming to our worship this morning. Please stay for lunch in the hall afterwards..*

**Please remember in your prayers ...** Walter Rouse who died last week and Caroline and Adrian as they prepare for the funeral.

**Service of Healing and wholeness** will close on 24th July and re-open on September 11th

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| <b>This week</b> | Thursday | 17th July | 14.00 | Service of Healing and Wholeness |
|                  | Friday   | 18th July | 10.00 | Communion                        |
|                  | Sunday   | 20th July | 10.00 | Parish Eucharist                 |

**Sick and wanting prayer;** Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Melvin and Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, Claire Connelly, John Wood, Valerie Muscutt

**Anniversaries for July.** 1st Joseph Nye, Ethel Fernley, Stella Bickerstaff, 11th Margaret Bridger, 20th Jean Sherman, 22nd Edith Mears, 24th Penny Rolfe.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen*



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## Festival of Creativity 12th & 13th July Sunday Worship

**Sidesmen:** Jennifer Harwood, Colin Humphreys, Rosalind Tatam  
**Reader:** Jenny Howland  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

*A warm welcome to all our guests today*

### Opening Hymn

**Morning has broken, like the first morning,  
 Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
 Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
 Praise for them springing fresh from the word.**

**Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
 Like the first dew fall on the first grass.  
 Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
 Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,  
 Born of the one light Eden saw play.  
 Praise with elation, praise every morning,  
 God's re-creation of the new day.**

**Morning has broken, like the first morning,  
 Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.  
 Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,  
 Praise for them springing fresh from the word.**

### Welcome and penitential rite

Let us consider our humanness and our likeness to God. Let us be aware that each of us is human; that each of us stumbles, forgets, offends, and is thoughtless. Let us

also be aware of our response to God's call to grace and how much we have loved. Let us ask each other for forgiveness and express our gratefulness to God, the eternal one. For the times we were sluggish in our response to be the persons we were meant to be.

**Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.**

For our judgments of each other, for being closed to the goodness in each person, and focusing in on those things that annoy us.

**Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.**

For our impatience, selfishness, and narrowness of vision that centre around our own needs and excludes others.

**Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.**

For all our thoughtless mistakes that cause hurt or inconvenience to others.

**Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.**

For our friendliness, concern, and genuine love for each other.

**Loving God, we are grateful.**

For the goodness we have experienced in each other and in ourselves as we share our lives.

**Loving God, we are grateful.**

Loving and merciful God, you who know our hearts' innermost movements, our good intentions yet our waywardness, look on us now with forgiveness. Remind us constantly of our godliness. Embrace us in your love and bind us together so that we may be one as you are one.

#### Opening prayer

Dear God, with great love, purpose and passion, from the smallest detail to the largest Galaxy everything that has come to be has its origin in you. Inspire us to work with Your ardour, awaken your creative fire within us.



#### Final Hymn

**Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!  
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,  
might and majesty divine!**

**He who framed the starry heavens  
knows and names them as they shine.  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
sing and praise your God and mine!**

**Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
wounded souls his comfort know;  
those who fear him find his mercies,  
peace for pain and joy for woe;  
humble hearts are high exalted,  
human pride and power laid low.  
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!  
wounded souls his comfort know;**

**Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;  
spring to melt the snows of winter  
till the waters flow again;  
grass upon the mountain pastures,  
golden valleys thick with grain.  
Praise the Lord for times and seasons,  
cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;**

**Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;  
love his laws, declare his judgments,  
walk in all his words and ways;  
he the Lord and we his children--  
praise the Lord, all people, praise!  
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,  
peace and plenty crown your days;**



**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver  
Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,  
Loving God who is in heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
Amen**

*(From the New Zealand Prayer book)*

### Sign of peace

### Notices

### A Prayer for the World

Let the rain come and wash away ancient grudges, the bitter hatreds held and nurtured over generations.  
Let the rain wash away the memory of the hurt, the neglect.  
Then let the sun come out and fill the sky with rainbows.  
Let the warmth of the sun heal us wherever we are broken.  
Let it burn away the fog so that we can see each other clearly.  
So that we can see beyond labels, beyond accents, gender or skin colour.  
Let the warmth and brightness of the sun melt our selfishness.  
So that we can share the joys and feel the sorrows of our neighbours.  
And let the light of the sun be so strong that we will see all people as neighbours.  
Let the earth, nourished by rain, bring forth flowers to surround us with beauty.  
And let the mountains teach our hearts to reach upward to heaven.  
Amen

(Rabbi Harold Kushner)

### Blessing

For You are creative, Lord, and we are made in Your image and likeness.  
We are in the flow Of Your ideas, and we flourish by working with you  
to create still more beauty and wonder.  
Thank you Lord of all for all you have given us;  
may we use your gifts to further your kingdom.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord  
**Amen.**

### First Reading:

*A reading from Psalm 104*

*Short reflection followed by  
pause for thought and prayer*

### Hymn

**Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in endless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it Thine,  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.**



Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee

*Childrens' poem, Mrs Malone, and drama*

Hymn

Jesus, good above all other,  
gentle Child of gentle Mother,  
in a stable born our Redeemer,  
give us grace to persevere.

Jesus, cradled in a manger,  
for us facing every danger,  
living as a homeless stranger,  
make we thee our King most dear.

Jesus, for thy people dying,  
risen Master, death defying,  
Lord in heaven, thy grace supplying,  
keep us to thy presence near.

Jesus, who our sorrows bearest,  
all our thoughts and hopes thou sharest,  
thou to man the truth declarest;  
help us all thy truth to hear.

Lord, in all our doings guide us;  
pride and hate shall never divide us;  
we'll go on with thee beside us,  
and with joy we'll persevere!

Gospel reading

*Luke 17: 20-21*

*Short reflection followed by pause for thought and prayer*



Hymn

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 Savior shall my heart rejoice.

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 to same;  
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.

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.

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!

Intercessions

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for those who need to be remembered:  
For those who have made the headlines today because of what they have done or  
said:

For artists, writers, poets, those who work in the media, actors, entertainers, de-  
signers and for all who bring joy to others through their creativity.

for those who care for us and for those we care for:

For those who are sick or in trouble:

For those whom the words 'Peace and Justice' bring to mind:

For those for whom we have a special concern .

For those who have died and those we remember with love and affection.

Finally we pray for ourselves.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

Concluding with the Lord's prayer