

SERMON

BAPTISM of William Gerald Pascal BALL

The baptism service is shown on the attached insert



HYMN # 62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

(First verse solo by Padraig O'ROURKE)

Baptism points back to the work of God and forward to the life of faith

J. Alice MOTYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY HYMN # 26 All things bright and beautiful

The service continues on Page 12 of the Service Booklet

FINAL HYMN # 840 Ye holy angels bright

SENDING OUT & POSTLUDE

The service is followed by coffee.

*Service for Sunday 17th August : Morning Prayer (A+B ROSS)
followed by Communion with Bishop Patrick ROOKE
(Ninth Sunday after Trinity)
Isaiah 5:1-7; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56*

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A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING



The vision of Isaiah

Sunday 10th August 2025
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Chaplain (Locum)
Warden & Secretary
Warden
Music Director & Vice-Chair
Congregational Worship Leader

Peter Owen
Bérengère Ross
Shirley Rowson
Alastair Ross

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COMMUNION SERVICE with BAPTISM

NOTICES

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Clarinet and piano duet

"To a wild rose" by Edward MacDowell (arr. Wolfgang Birtel)
Padraig O'ROURKE and Shirley ROWSON

OPENING HYMN # 337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

WELCOME & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

CONFESSION, KYRIE, ABSOLUTION, GLORIA

COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

(1:1, 10-20)

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings

from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

(3:26-28)

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL HYMN # 506 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE

(12:32-40)

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.

Gospel Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

Fear not, little flock,
for it is your Father's
good pleasure to give
you the kingdom.

Luke 12:32

