

**THE GROUPED PARISHES OF
ANNAHILT AND MAGHERAHAMLET**

**A SERVICE OF
MORNING PRAYER**

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THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Stand

Hymn CH 102

Name of all majesty,
fathomless mystery,
king of the ages
by angels adored;
power and authority,
splendour and dignity,
bow to his mastery -
Jesus is Lord!

Child of our destiny,
God from eternity,
love of the Father
on sinners outpoured;
see now what God has done
sending his only Son,
Christ the beloved one –
Jesus is Lord!

Saviour of Calvary,
costliest victory,
darkness defeated
and Eden restored;
born as a man to die,
nailed to a cross on high,
cold in the grave to lie -
Jesus is Lord!

Source of all sovereignty,
light, immortality;
life everlasting
and heaven assured;
so with the ransomed, we
praise him eternally,
Christ in his majesty -
Jesus is Lord!

The Rector introduces the Service and greets the congregation

The Lord be with you
And also with you

Seek the Lord while he may be found.
Call upon him while he is near.

Beloved in Christ,
we come together to offer to Almighty God
our worship and praise and thanksgiving,
to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness,
to hear his holy word proclaimed,
to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world,
and to pray that in the power of his Spirit
we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

Kneel

Silence is kept.

**Heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault;
by what we have done
and by what we have failed to do.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us,
forgive us all that is past;
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Rector pronounces the absolution.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Stand

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth will proclaim your praise.

God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

FIRST CANTICLE

JUBILATE

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord | all ye | lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his | presence | with a | song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord | he is | God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves
we are his people | and the | sheep of · his | pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his | courts with | praise;
be thankful unto him and speak | good of | his | name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is | ever|lasting,
and his truth endureth from gene|ration · to | gene|ration.

Glory to the Father, and | to the | Son, and | to the | Holy | Spirit:
As it was in the be | ginning is | now and shall be for | ever. A | men.

PSALM 24

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, ♦
the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.

- 2 For he has founded it upon the seas ♦
and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, ♦
or who can rise up in his holy place?'
- 4 'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, ♦
**who have not lifted up their soul to an idol,
nor sworn an oath to a lie;**
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, ♦
a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
- 6 Such is the company of those who seek him, ♦
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors; ♦
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 'Who is the King of glory?' ♦
**'The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord who is mighty in battle.'**
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
be lifted up, you everlasting doors; ♦
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 'Who is this King of glory?' ♦
**'The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.'**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

The Old Testament Reading is from the 2nd book of Samuel
Chapter 6 beginning at verse 1

David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem

6David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.
²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-
judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the
name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim.
³They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the
house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio,* the
sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God;*
and Ahio* went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel
were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs* and
lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

12 It was told King David, ‘The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.’ So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; ¹³and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

16 As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

17 They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

SECOND CANTICLE

TE DEUM *Parts 1 & 2*

Part 1

- 1 We praise | thee O | God, ■
we acknowledge | thee to | be the | Lord.
- 2 All the earth doth | worship | thee, ■
the | Father | ever|lasting.
- 3 To thee all angels cry aloud
the heavens and all the | powers there|in, ■
to thee Cherubim and Seraphim con|tin·ual|ly do | cry,
- 4 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord | God · of Sa·baoth: ■
heaven and earth are full of the | majes·ty | of thy | glory.
- 5 The glorious company of the apostles | praise | thee; ■
the goodly fellowship of the | prophets | praise | thee.
- 6 The | noble | army ■ of | martyrs | praise | thee.
- 7 The | holy | Church ■
throughout all the world | doth ac|knowledge | thee;

- 8 The Father of an | infin·ite | majesty, ■
thine honourable, true, and only Son,
also the | Holy | Spirit · the | Comforter.

Part 2

- 9 Thou art the King of | glory · O | Christ. ■
Thou art the ever|lasting | Son of · the | Father.
- 10 When thou tookest upon thee to de|liver | man, ■
thou didst not ab|hor the | Virgin's | womb.
- 11† When thou hadst overcome the | sharpness · of | death, ■
thou didst open the kingdom of | heaven · to | all be|lievers.
- 12 Thou sittest at the right | hand of | God, ■
in the | glory | of the | Father.
- 13 We be·lieve that | thou ■ shalt | come to | be our | judge.
- 14 We therefore pray thee | help thy | servants, ■
whom thou hast re|deemed · with thy | precious | blood.
- 15 Make them to be numbered | with thy | saints ■
in | glory | ever|lasting

SECOND READING

The New Testament Reading is from the Gospel according to Saint Mark Chapter 6 beginning at verse 14

The Death of John the Baptist

14 King Herod heard of it, for Jesus’* name had become known. Some were* saying, ‘John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.’ ¹⁵But others said, ‘It is Elijah.’ And others said, ‘It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.’ ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, ‘John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.’

17 For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod* had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, ‘It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.’ ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed;* and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias* came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his

guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' ²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

THIRD CANTICLE

GLORY AND HONOUR

- 1 Glory and | honour · and | power ■
are yours by | right O | Lord our | God.
- 2 For you created | all things ■
and by your | will they | have their | being.
- 3 Glory and | honour · and | power ■
are yours by | right O | Lamb · for us | slain;
- 4 For by your blood you ransomed | us for | God ■
from every race and language
from | every | people · and | nation.
- 5 To make us a | kingdom of | priests, ■
to stand and | serve before our | God.
- 6 To him who sits on the throne and | to the | Lamb ■
be praise and honour, glory and might,
for ever and | ever. | A|men.

THE APOSTLES CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 again to judge the living and the dead.**

**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 OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

**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 versicles and responses may be said.

Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen
and grant her government wisdom.

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness
and let your servants shout for joy.

O Lord, save your people
and bless those whom you have chosen.

Give peace in our time, O Lord,
and let your glory be over all the earth.

O God, make clean our hearts within us
and renew us by your Holy Spirit

THE COLLECTS

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
Pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life, and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,
that we, surely trusting in your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,
and in all things guide us to know and do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn T&P 174

Your words to me are life and health;
put strength into my soul;
enable, guide, and teach my heart
to reach its perfect goal.

Your words to me are light and truth;
from day to day I know
their wisdom, passing human thought,
in all their truth I grow.

Your words to me are full of joy,
of beauty, peace and grace;
from them I learn your perfect will,
through them I see your face,

Your words are perfected in one,
yourself, the living Word;
print your own image in my heart
in clearest lines, my Lord.

THE PRAYERS

*We pray for the Church in this Group of Parishes and in this
diocese remembering especially the Glen Community Church:*

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all who are
dear to us this day. Be with us as we go out and as we come in;
strengthen us for the work you have prepared for us to do. Grant
that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit, and so may walk
worthy of our high calling and joyfully achieve all you want us to
do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

On this Sea Sunday we pray for those at sea and at home again:

Lord almighty, we pray for those who go out on the sea in ships,
who have seen your wonderful deeds in the deep, who may be in
great peril, who also have known you to still the storm to a whisper.
Show them that there is no trouble in which they cannot cry out to
you, and let them give thanks to you for your unfailing love. Bring
them safely home to harbour, and to their homes, and bless those
who wait for them there; for Christ's sake. **Amen.**

We pray for the Lifeboat Service:

Heavenly Father, we ask that your protection may rest upon those
who man the lifeboats along our coasts. We pray for those who see
their family members go out, never knowing if they will return.
Bless these volunteers for their courage as they risk their lives for
others with no thought of reward or gain, and remind us to support
them through our prayers and gifts. **Amen.**

*We pray for this country and all the nations of the world and their
rulers' responsibilities:*

Lord God, we pray for those to whom you have entrusted the power
to rule among us. Help them to remember their responsibility to
you, and to be so trustworthy in using it until the day of account that
your kingdom shall be prospered and they shall be found your good
servants; in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A prayer for all on holiday:

We commend to you, O Lord, all those who at this time are seeking the rest and recreation of a holiday after all the restrictions over the past year, and especially any who are known to us. Grant them fine weather and freedom from accident or illness. And grant too that in their enjoyment they may not forget you, the giver of all good gifts, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for all engaged in professional sport and international competition. We think especially of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships and the Euro Football Final:

We pray, O God, for those who engage in sports and contests, for their own pleasure and the entertainment of others. We ask that through their knowledge of the rules of the game they may see that there are greater laws; that through their experience of training they may see that there is a greater discipline; and that through their desire for victory, they may be directed to the greatest triumph of all, and the goal which is Christ, the Saviour of the world. For his name's sake. **Amen.**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; have compassion on our weakness, and give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and in our blindness we cannot ask; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Hymn CH 536

Lord, while for all the world we pray,
of every clime and coast,
O hear us for our native land,
the land we love the most.

O guard our shores from every foe;
with peace our borders bless;
with prosperous times our cities crown,
our fields with plenteousness.

In love of knowledge, truth, and God
may we united be;
and let our hills and valleys shout
the songs of liberty.

Lord of the nations, thus to you
our country we commend;
O be her refuge and her trust,
her everlasting friend.

THE SERMON

Hymn CH 373

To God be the glory! Great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son:
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

THE BLESSING

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 with you and remain with you always. *(All sing)* **Amen.**

Hymn CH 618

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Going Out as God's People

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Notices