

**The Benefice of Flitton, Pulloxhill and Silsoe**  
***Growing as beacons of Christ's light in our communities***



**Sunday 20 June 2021**

**Worship for the  
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
with Rev DAVID PAYNE**

**Recorded at Silsoe Vicarage  
and in Barton**

**Greeting & Opening Prayers**

The light and peace of Jesus Christ be with you:

**All: and also with you.**

The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

**All: Let us rejoice and sing God's praise for ever.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Lord Jesus, kind heart,  
through the storms of the day  
guide us to the shore.

Lord Jesus, kind heart,  
when darkness comes over us,  
give us your light.

Lord Jesus, kind heart,  
when we are weary and afraid,  
let us rest in you. **Amen.**

**Hymn: O Worship the King**

**1.** O worship the King  
all-glorious above;  
O gratefully sing  
his power and his love:  
our shield and defender,  
the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour,  
and girded with praise.

**2.** O tell of his might,  
O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light,  
whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath  
the deep thunder-clouds form,  
and dark is his path  
on the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care  
what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air,  
it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills,  
it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils  
in the dew and the rain.

4. Frail children of dust,  
and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust,  
nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies, how tender,  
how firm to the end!  
Our maker, defender,  
redeemer, and friend.

5. O measureless might,  
ineffable love,  
while angels delight  
to hymn thee above,  
thy humbler creation,  
though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration  
shall sing to thy praise.

### Prayers of Penitence

Take away, good Lord, the sin that corrupts us;  
give us the sorrow that heals and the joy that praises,  
and restore by grace your own image within us  
that we may take our place among your people  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

*All:*    **Lord, have mercy.**

May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

*All:*    **Lord, have mercy.**

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

*All:*    **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins;  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life  
in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:*    **Thanks be to God.**

## **Mark 4:35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, ‘Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?’ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace! Be still!’ Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?’

This is the Word of the Lord.

*All:*    **Thanks be to God.**

## **Address**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

Let us declare together our faith in God.

*All:*    **We believe in God the Father,  
          from whom every family  
          in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### **Intercessions**

Bidding: Faithful God  
*Response:* **May they know you care**  
Bidding: Loving God  
*Response:* **May they trust you're there**  
Bidding: Saving God  
*Response:* **Hear our prayer.**

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

*All:* **Our Father in Heaven,  
Hallowed be your Name.  
Your Kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
And forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the Kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind**

**1.** Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper rev'rence praise,  
in deeper rev'rence praise.

**3.** O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!  
Interpreted by love!

**5.** Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!  
O still small voice of calm!

**2.** In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word,  
rise up and follow thee,  
rise up and follow thee.

**4.** Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace,  
the beauty of thy peace.

## Ending & Blessing

Jesus Christ, Saviour and Prince of peace,  
still us, O Lord, as you stilled the storm,  
calm us, O Lord, and keep us from harm.  
Let all the troubles within us cease.  
Enfold us Lord in your deep peace.

and the blessing of God almighty  
the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit  
Be yours and remain yours  
now and forever more. **Amen**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

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### Please remember in your prayers this week:

Those who are ill, including



Those who have recently  
died, including

*Bruce Cockburn,  
Lola Loveridge*

and their families and  
friends who mourn them

*Des Brazier,  
Alice Butler,  
Kay Chambers,  
Kara De Napoli  
(granddaughter of Margaret Butt),  
Foster Holt,  
Stella Lawton,  
Sally Metianu,  
Bill Powers,  
Joan Preston  
Malcolm Smith*

We also remember: Jonah - born at 27 weeks - great-grandson of Anne Stiles  
The residents and staff at Taymer Nursing Home

### SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 27 JUNE

8:30am - Holy Communion (BCP) at Flitton Church led by Rev David Payne

9:30am - Holy Communion at Silsoe Church led by Rev David Payne

11:00am – Morning Worship at Pulloxhill Church led by Rev David Payne, sermon by Reader Roy Pinnock

Virtual Vicar – Sunday Service

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### Can you help Pulloxhill PCC? Are you interested in Safeguarding?

Pulloxhill PCC are seeking someone to take on the role of **Parish Safeguarding Officer**. You do not have to be a PCC member to take on this role, but would need to report to the PCC and at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

**This role covers work to safeguard vulnerable adults & children.**

If you think you can help, please contact Rev David on 01525 864858 or [vicar@3churches.uk](mailto:vicar@3churches.uk) or the Pulloxhill PCC Secretary Liz Coulson on 01525 712834 or [liz.coulson@3churches.uk](mailto:liz.coulson@3churches.uk)

Thank you



ST JOHN'S CHURCH  
FLITTON

SUMMER SALE

SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10.30 — 12.30

Refreshments, Plants, Cake stall, Raffle,  
Bric-a-brac, Jigsaws & books

If you are local and would like to run a crafty stall for  
£10 (limited places), please email Margaret at  
[mkatebutt@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mkatebutt@yahoo.co.uk)