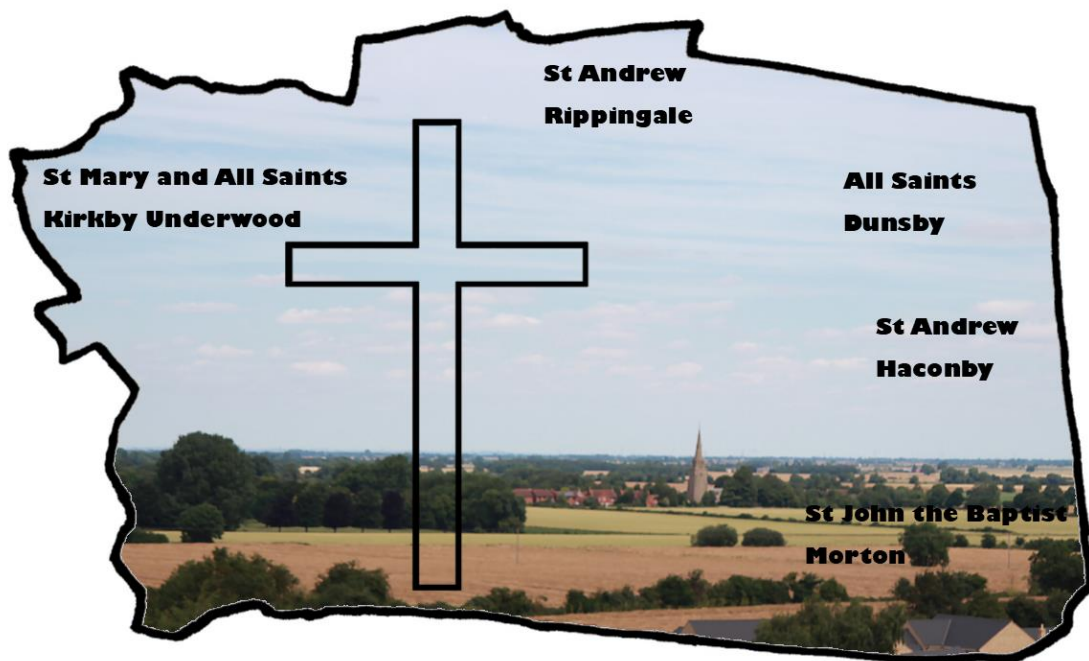


# **Eucharist Service Book**



**Ringstone in Aveland  
Group of Parishes**

# The Gathering

## Hymn

*President* In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

*President* The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said.*

## Prayer of Preparation

*All* **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*President* My brothers and sisters,  
as we prepare to celebrate  
the presence of Christ in word and sacrament,  
let us call to mind and confess our sins

*All* **Almighty God, our 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.**

**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.**

**President** 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**

**All** Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **The Collect**

*The President introduces a short period of silent prayer by saying*

Let us pray

*The Collect is said (see News Sheet) and at the end:*

**All                    Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Readings**

A reading from the Old or the New Testament

*At the end of each reading, the reader says*

**Reader            This is the word of the Lord.**

**All                    Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading**

*The Minister greets the congregation and announces the Gospel*

**Minister            The Lord be with you.**

**All                    And also with you.**

**Minister            Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to ...**

**All                    Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

**Minister            This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**All                    Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### The Creed

*All*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from  
heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the  
Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*These responses to the prayers may be used*

**Lord hear us**  
*All*            **Lord, graciously hear us**  
*(or)*

*All*            **Lord, in your mercy  
hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

*All*            **Merciful Father,  
accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

### **The Peace**

*The President introduces the Peace with a suitable sentence*

*President*    **The peace of the Lord be always with you**  
*All*            **and also with you.**

**Let us offer one another a sign of peace.**

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

## Preparation of the Table

### Hymn

*The prayers at the preparation of the table are said.*

*President* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness  
we have this bread to set before you,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life  
*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*President* Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
Through your goodness  
we have this wine to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.  
*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer (E)

*President* The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

*President* Lift up your hearts.  
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*President* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*Extended Preface from the First Sunday of Advent until 16 December*

*President* Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ,  
your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;

who was sent by you in your great goodness  
to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
As your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

Therefore, with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**All**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

**President**

Lord, you are holy indeed,  
the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine may be to us  
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples,  
saying: Take, eat; this is my body  
which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.  
In the same way, after supper



he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

*Minister*  
*All*

Great is the mystery of faith  
**Christ has died:**  
**Christ is risen:**  
**Christ will come again.**

*President*

And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice  
made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise  
and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
  
Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of [N and]  
all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All*           **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*President*    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.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*President*    We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

*All*           **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*All*           **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president says the invitation to communion*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All            Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*During Communion you may wish to say this prayer*

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have  
given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you  
more clearly, love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The President says the Post-Communion Prayer (see News Sheet).*

**All            Amen.**

*Then all pray.*

**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 Dismissal**

**President** 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 among you and remain with you always.  
**All** **Amen.**

**President** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**All** **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Hymn**

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