



Parish Eucharist

Sixth Sunday after Trinity and baptism of

Hector Angus Finden Hall

12th July 2026

10am



ST MARGARET'S

PUTNEY

Welcome to St Margaret's. Please take a moment before our service begins to pray.

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song.

Please stand to sing the hymn:
**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.**

**Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.**

*PRAISE, MY SOUL REH 552
H F Lyte 1983-1847
based on Psalm 103
John Goss 1800-80*

We meet in the name of
the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

Please be seated for the welcome.

We rejoice today with Kate and Robert as they thank God for the gift of life and bring Hector for baptism. God raised Jesus Christ from the dead and sent the Holy Spirit to recall the whole world to himself. In baptism we die to sin and rise to newness of life in Christ.

Here we find rebirth in the Spirit and set our minds on his heavenly gifts.

As children of God, we are continually created anew as we walk the path of faith and feed on the forgiveness of his healing grace.

Please stand to sing the Gloria.

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.
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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

**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.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory to God in the highest.**

The Collect

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 in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

*Children go out for Sunday School
Please be seated for the reading.*

Isaiah 55.10-13

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able as the Gospel is brought forward.

Alleluia.

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The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

The congregation sings:



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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow and, as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil; but when the sun rose, they were scorched and, since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth

grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while and, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty and in another thirty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



All Praise to You, O Christ.

The Gospel is followed by a voluntary.

The Sermon

Sarah Cooper - Lay Reader

Please be seated.

The Liturgy of Baptism

*The baptismal party
come to the font.*

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome Hector and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

All With the help of God, we will.

*The priest then says to the parents
and godparents:*

Parents and godparents,
the Church receives Hector.
Today we are trusting God for their growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith and walk with him in the way of Christ?

P/GP With the help of God, we will.

In baptism Hector begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

P/GP With the help of God, we will.

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:
Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

P/GP I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

P/GP I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

P/GP I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

P/GP I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

P/GP I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

P/GP I come to Christ.

The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidates, saying:

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

The priest invites the parents and godparents to sign the candidates with the cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All Amen.

The priest prays over the water:

Praise God who made heaven
and earth,

All who keeps his promise
for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord
our God.

All It is right to give thanks
and praise.

We thank you, almighty God,
for the gift of water to sustain,
refresh and cleanse all life.

Over water the Holy Spirit
moved in the beginning of
creation. Through water you
led the children of Israel from
slavery in Egypt to freedom in
the Promised Land.

In water your Son Jesus
received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy
Spirit as the Messiah, the
Christ, to lead us from the
death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the
water of baptism. In it we are
buried with Christ in his death.

By it we share in his
resurrection. Through it we are
reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, in joyful obedience

to your Son, we baptize into
his fellowship those who come
to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that,
by the power of your Holy
Spirit, Hector may be
cleansed from sin and born
again. Renewed in your
image, may he walk by the
light of faith and continue for
ever in the risen life of Jesus
Christ our Lord; to whom with
you and the Holy Spirit be all
honour and glory, now and
forever.

All Amen.

Profession of Faith

Please stand.

*The deacon addresses the
congregation:*

Brothers and sisters, I ask you
to profess together with
Hector the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in
God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son, Jesus Christ?

All I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

All 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 priest pours water on the candidates, saying:

Hector Angus Finden
I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All **Amen.**

*The congregation welcomes Hector.
The baptismal party return to their seats.*

Prayers of Intercession

Please be seated.

Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

The response is:

All Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The intercessions conclude:

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

The Welcome and Peace

The congregation stands.

There is one Lord, one faith,
one baptism, Hector, by one
Spirit we are all baptised into
one body.

All We welcome you into the
fellowship of faith.
We are children of the same
heavenly Father.
We welcome you.
Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.
We meet in his name
and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord
be always with you.

All And also with you.
Let us offer one another a
sign of peace.

The peace is shared.

The Collection

- Please fill in a gift-aid envelope if you are a UK tax payer.
- A machine for card donations will circulate with the plate.
- Contactless Machines are also available at the back of church.
- Or you can go straight to our secure giving page by scanning the QR code:



Please stand to sing the offertory hymn.

Lord, the light of your love is
shining, in the midst of the
darkness, shining: Jesus, Light of
the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now
bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and
mercy;
send forth your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome
presence, from the shadows into
your radiance. By the blood I may
enter your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my
darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and
mercy;
send forth your Word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

As we gaze on your kingly
 brightness
 so our faces display your likeness,
 ever changing from glory to glory:
 mirrored here, may our lives tell
 your story.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
 fill this land with the Father's glory;
 blaze, Spirit, blaze,
 set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow,
 flood the nations with grace and
 mercy;
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 Lord, and let there be light.*

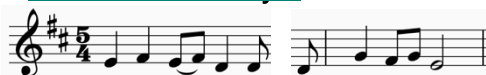
Graham Kendrick b. 1950

Prayer over the Gifts

Yours, Lord, is the greatness,
 the power, the glory, the
 splendour, and the majesty;
 for everything in heaven and
 on earth is yours.

All things come from you,
 and of your own do we give you.

The Eucharistic Prayer



The Lord be with you

And al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts



We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give thanks and praise.

The congregation is seated

It is truly right and just, our duty
 and our salvation, always and
 everywhere to give you thanks,
 holy Father, almighty and
 eternal God. From sunrise to
 sunset this day is holy, for Christ
 has risen from the tomb and
 scattered the darkness of death
 with light that will not fade. This
 day the risen Lord walks with
 your gathered people, unfolds
 for us your word, and makes
 himself known in the breaking of
 the bread. And though the
 night will overtake this day you
 summon us to live in endless
 light, the never-ceasing sabbath
 of the Lord. And so with choirs
 of angels, with all the heavenly

host, we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of
praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory:
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly
Father, through your Son our
Saviour Jesus Christ and, as we
follow his example and obey his
command, grant that by the
power of your Holy Spirit these
gifts of bread and wine may be
to us his body and his blood;

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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we
remember his offering of
himself made once for all upon
the cross, we proclaim his
mighty resurrection and
glorious ascension, we look for
the coming of your kingdom
and with this bread and this
cup we make the memorial of
Christ your Son our Lord.

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

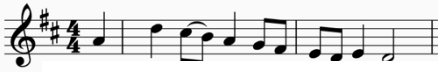
Accept through him, our great
high priest, this our sacrifice
of thanks and praise and as
we eat and drink these holy
gifts in the presence of your
divine majesty, renew us by
your Spirit, inspire us with
your love and unite us in the
body of your Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Through him and with him
and in him, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, with all who stand
before you in earth and
heaven, we worship you,

Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:



Blessing and honour and glory and power



be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Silence is held

As our Saviour taught us,
so we pray:

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.
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.

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

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

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.

The Communion

- *All baptised Christians are welcome to receive Communion.*
- *The sacrament is distributed from front and back of church. Please follow the sides-persons instructions.*
- *If you would like a blessing please carry your order of service to indicate this.*

Prayers after Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living
water: refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our
journey, in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

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.

Banns are read.

The children present their work.

The notices are given.

Please stand for the final hymn.

You shall go out with joy and be
led forth with peace;
And the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the
trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands.

And the trees of the field will clap
their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their
hands;
The trees of the field will clap their
hands
While you go out with joy.

You shall go out with joy and be
led forth with peace;
And the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the
trees of the field will clap, will clap
their hands.

And the trees of the field will clap
their hands;
The trees of the field will clap their
hands;
And the trees of the field will clap
their hands
While you go out with joy.
While you go out with joy.
While you go out with joy.

Music by Stuart Dauermann
Words by Steffi Geiser Rubin

The Blessing and Dismissal

Let us pray for God's blessing.

Silence is kept.

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

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.**

Giving of the Candle and Gospel

The Priest gives the newly baptized a lighted candle and says:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

A member of the congregation gives a children's Bible to the parents, saying:

This book contains the stories of God's people. Read it, for it tells how you and your family share in eternal life, and may follow in the way of Jesus Christ.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

A voluntary may be played

Please join us for refreshments in the kitchen after the service.

