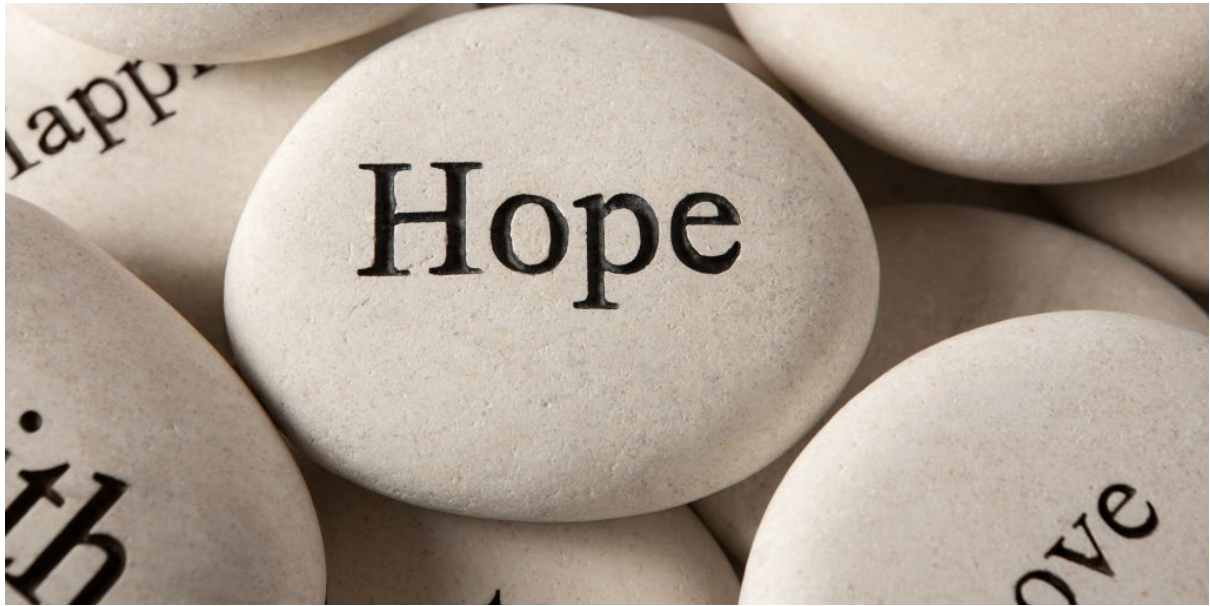


# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



## All Age Eucharist

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 –  
The Third Sunday after Trinity

Hope for everyone

We gather
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## **Hymn – Lord of all hopefulness**

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.

## **Welcome and Introduction**

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

Today we are thinking about the hope that we have in Jesus, about a God who keeps his promises, and how we can take that message to those around us.

## **We say sorry**

Sometimes we forget to be people of hope and healing. Sometimes we forget to follow God's ways, but he is faithful and has promised forgiveness. In the stillness we ask his forgiveness now for all that has gone wrong in our lives.

Forgive us, Lord, for all the things we have done that harm other people and harm the world.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Forgive us, Lord, for all the times we have ignored your promises to us and forgotten how to share your love.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Forgive us Lord, for swapping hope for indifference when we see all that is wrong in our world and our lives.

Lord, have mercy.

**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.**

### **Peruvian Gloria**

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.**

To him be glory forever.

**To him be glory forever.**

Alleluia, amen!

**Alleluia, amen!**

**Alleluia, amen!**

**Alleluia, amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father.

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.

The Collect, the special prayer for today

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace

won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen**

We listen
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**New Testament Reading** - Ephesians 2.11-22 'He is our peace'

**Hymn – Colours of Day**

Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing our friend.

*So light up the fire...*

Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the Son came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

*So light up the fire...*

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**Gospel Reading** – Luke 10.1-11,16-20 'Carry nothing but hope.'

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Talk

We Respond
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*Please stand*

## Statement of faith

We have thought about being on a journey together, encouraging each other as we follow Jesus. Let's remind ourselves of the things we believe as we say:

**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.**

## Prayers

*Please sit or kneel*

## The Peace

*Please stand*

God makes peace within us – let us claim it.  
God makes peace between us – let us share it.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**Hymn – All my hope on God is founded**

All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tow'r and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's pow'r,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tow'r.

God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore, from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

The Eucharist
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**Prayers at the Preparation of the Table**

As the grain once scattered in the fields  
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside  
are now reunited on this table in bread and wine,  
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together  
from the corners of the earth  
into your kingdom.

**Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here  
**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

*Question*    Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

*Answer*      Listen, and we will hear.

Lord of all life,  
you created the universe,  
where all living things reflect your glory.  
You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times  
and things to celebrate.  
In these we taste your kingdom,  
a feast for all your children.

You made us all,  
each wonderfully different,  
to join with the angels  
and sing your praise:

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.

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

*Question*    Why do we share this bread and wine?  
*Answer*      Listen, and we will hear.

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

*Question*    How do we follow Jesus?  
*Answer*      Listen, and we will hear.

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day



when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with your saints  
we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please sit or kneel*

### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**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.**

### Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ  
**Though we are many, we are one body  
Because we all share in one bread.**

### *The Agnus Dei is sung*

*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.*

## Invitation to Communion

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*During the distribution of Communion the choir sings the anthem -*

## **An Irish Blessing – Bob Chilcott**

May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be ever at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And the rain fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May god hold you, may god hold you  
Ever in the palm of his hand  
May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be ever at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face  
And the rain fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May god hold you, may god hold you  
Ever in the palm of his hand  
Ever in the palm of his hand  
The palm of his hand

## Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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.

Notices (and Banns of Marriage)

### Hymn – One more step along the world I go

One more step along the world I  
go  
one more step along the world I  
go.  
From the old things to the new  
Keep me travelling along with  
you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the  
new,  
keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corners of the world I  
turn,  
more and more about the world  
I learn.  
All the new things that I see  
you'll be looking at along with  
me.

As I travel through the bad and  
good,  
keep me travelling the way I  
should.  
Where I see no way to go,  
you'll be telling me the way, I  
know.

Give me courage when the  
world is rough,  
keep me loving though the world  
is tough.  
Leap and sing in all I do,  
keep me travelling along with  
you.

You are older than the world can  
be,  
you are younger than the life in  
me.  
Ever old and ever new,  
keep me travelling along with  
you.

We go out

## Blessing

God's love is shown in Jesus for you and for me,  
God's love is shown in Jesus for those we love,  
God's love is shown in Jesus for the whole world,  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

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

***Join us after the service for our Summer Fair***

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