

ST ANNE'S, SOHO

HARVEST SUNDAY



11TH OCTOBER 2026

The Eucharist

You are welcome to take this service sheet away with you.

Welcome to St Anne's Church, Soho

The Celebrant & Preacher is:

The Revd Simon Buckley

Rector of St Anne's, Soho

Organist

Annie Lydford-Holland

Soloist

James Emerson

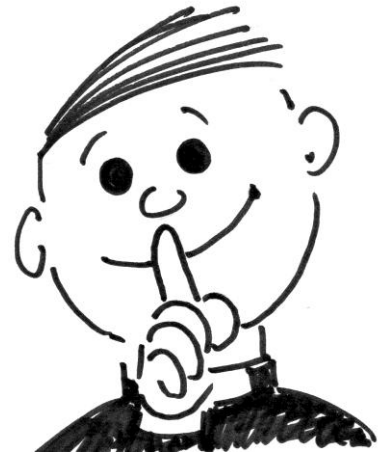
This order of service contains all you need to join in with our worship whether you are in St Anne's or joining us online –

www.stannes-soho.org.uk/worship

Worshipping in church we gather with strangers and friends, and from home we join virtually with those we see and hear on screen. But wherever we are, we join with the church throughout the world, and all the saints in Heaven, as children of God and disciples of Christ.

We invite everyone to:

- **Join us in keeping a time of quiet before the service begins.**
- Switch off your mobile phone for this hour and avoid other distractions.
- Support St Anne's via contactless giving, the collection taken during the service, or by direct debit.
- Keep this booklet for your reflection in the coming week.
- **If you are in church please save the chatter until the organ voluntary has concluded.**



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We pray this time together will be a blessing for all who share in it, and strengthen us to serve others in the week ahead.

Welcome

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

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

Opening Hymn

1

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest-home!
All is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come;
raise the song of harvest-home!

2

We ourselves are God's own field,
fruit unto his praise to yield;
wheat and tares together sown,
unto joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear:
grant, O harvest Lord, that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take his harvest home,
from his field shall purge away
all that doth offend, that day;
give his angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast,
but the fruitful ears to store
in his garner evermore.

4

Then, thou Church triumphant, come,
raise the song of harvest-home;
all be safely gathered in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there for ever purified
in God's garner to abide:
come, ten thousand angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest-home!

Henry Alford (1810-1871)

Tune: ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Prayer of Preparation and Confession

As we give thanks for the beauty and bounty of the earth and the harvest that is gathered in, we pray that God will grow us into a holy harvest: a community that is faithful to Christ bearing the fruit of good works, free from sorrow, free from sin. In God's presence we acknowledge our failings and seek God's grace.

After a short silence, all say:

God has blessed us,
but still God's children go hungry.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
but still the poor cry out for justice.
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

God has blessed us,
but still we do not cherish the earth.
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

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.

All: Amen.

Peruvian Gloria

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

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

To God be glory for ever.

All: ***To God be glory for ever.***
Alleluia, amen,

All: ***alleluia, amen,***
alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen.

Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus.

All: **Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus.**

To God be glory for ever...

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

All: **Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit.**

To God be glory for ever...

The Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.**

*Young members of St Anne's go out to their group now
and return after The Peace*

☞ The Liturgy of the Word ☛

First reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.’

When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: ‘A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.’ You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: Hear the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100

Underscored by the organist.

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 **Know that the Lord is God;**
it is he that has made us and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and bless his name.
- 4 **For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,**
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

**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.**

Gospel Reading

The Priest sings the Alleluias before we all sing them together.

A musical score for the Alleluia, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. A tempo marking of quarter note = 104 is shown. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the treble staff, and '(Al - le - lu - ia)' is written below the bass staff.

cf Revelation 1.8

All: Alleluia. (sung twice)

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17: 11-19

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

All: Alleluia. (sung twice)

Sermon

Hymn

Please remain seated.

For the fruits of his creation,
 thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation,
 thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
 thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour,
 God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
 God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
 God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
 thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
 thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
 thanks be to God.

The Creed

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.

Prayers of Intercession

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, Let us pray to the Father.

1. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the beauty and wonder of our world. Help us never to take the world we live in, or the abundance of the earth, for granted. Help us to treasure it and to share it; to tend it gently and to use it responsibly.

Lord in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

2. We pray for the ministry of your church in bringing food and comfort to those who are hungry. We pray for those who turn to St Anne's in times of need, and those who seek companionship at our monthly tea and weekly lunch. May we feed their spirits as well as their bodies, and share what we have with Christ-like generosity.

Lord in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

3. We pray for the aid agencies of the world working in difficult and dangerous places to bring food and relief to the suffering. We remember especially those in Gaza, and all working in refugee camps caring for those displaced by war and violence. We ask for your blessing on the work of Christian Aid, as they feed the hungry and highlight the causes of poverty and hunger.

Lord in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

4. We pray for those who are finding life difficult at this time, for the sick and suffering throughout the world, as well as those known and near to us. We place before you, dear God, the names and concerns of those who have left prayers beneath our candle stand this week; and we pray for the healing of their bodies, the lifting of their spirits and for their peace of mind.

Lord in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

5. We pray for those whose lives have ended on earth, those whose lives have been long and well lived and those whose lives have been cut tragically short. In your mercy give rest to the departed and prepare a place for us at your banquet in heaven where there is no pain, sorrow, or hunger, but the fullness of your presence.

Lord in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

Merciful Father,

**All: Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

☞ The Liturgy of the Sacrament ☛

The Peace

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: and also with you.

*Please greet one another,
then be seated as the altar is prepared and the collection taken.*

Anthem

‘Now Heaven in Fullest Glory Shines’
from The Creation by Joseph Hadyn

Prayers at the Preparation of the Table

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.

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

The Lord be with you
All: and also with you.

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

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

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.

And now we give you thanks
because all things are of your making,
all times and seasons obey your laws,
but you have chosen to create us in your own image,
setting us over the whole world in all its wonder.
You have made us stewards of your creation,
to praise you day by day
for the marvels of your wisdom and power:
so earth unites with heaven
to sing the new song of creation:



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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

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 the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Anne 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.



The Lord's Prayer

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

The president breaks the consecrated bread.
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

Sung by all



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin ____ of the world:



have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin ____ of the world:



have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin _ of the world: grant us peace.

Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts
for God's holy people.

All: Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

*All are welcome to gather around the altar, as directed,
to receive Communion or a blessing. If you are a visitor and usually receive
Communion in your home church you are welcome to receive here.*

*Holy Communion may be received in the bread alone, or in bread and wine
as you prefer. Please indicate clearly what you wish to receive, and wait
until those standing with you have received before returning to your place.*

*The practice of intinction (dipping) the host is not permitted.
Gluten free host are available upon request.*

During Communion the soloist sings 'Panis Angelicus' by Cesar Franck

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

All: Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Hymn

We plough the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand:
he sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft, refreshing rain.

Refrain:
All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord,
for all his love.

He only is the maker
of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower,
he lights the evening star;
he fills the earth with beauty,
by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children,
he gives our daily bread.
All good gifts....

We thank thee then, O Father,
for all things bright and good:
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer
for all thy love imparts,
and, what thou most desirest,
our humble, thankful hearts.
All good gifts....

Notices

The Blessing & Dismissal

God the Father, who created the world,
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation.

All: Amen.

God the Son, who redeemed the world,
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest.

All: Amen.

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole of creation,
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace.

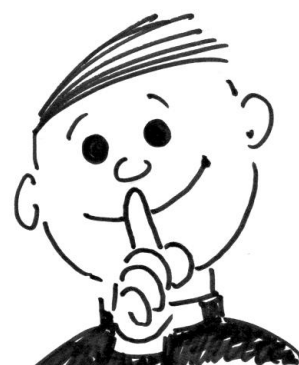
All: Amen.

And the blessing ...

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ, Amen.

*Please sit quietly after the clergy have departed and enable
those who wish to listen to the organ voluntary to do so.
There's plenty of time to chat over coffee.*



The names of those recorded in St Anne's Book of Remembrance
and whose anniversaries fall during this month
are displayed in our entrance corridor.



NOTICES

All are welcome to stay for coffee and today's 'bring and share' lunch. An additional collection at lunch is being taken for Christian Aid £5, which will help feed someone who isn't here, but in need of food. Please give as generously as you can.

On Wednesday there is a Bible Study in Sacred Grounds starting just after 9am after Morning Prayer has ended.

Sign up for Faith and Food, with guest speaker Fr Paul Kennedy who regularly goes to Ukraine to support people living with the reality of the war there. Weds 28th 7pm- see poster and sign-up sheet for more details. All welcome - sign up is essential.

Coming Up: 1st November Fauré Requiem @5pm

REGULAR SERVICES AT ST ANNE'S, SOHO

Sunday	11am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	5pm	Holy Communion (<i>first Sunday of the month</i>)
Tuesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	1:05pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8:30am	Morning Prayer

The church is open for private prayer

Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30pm (often until 8pm)

For Pastoral Care including home visits, prayers for healing and anointing, confessions, funeral services, weddings & baptisms please contact:

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