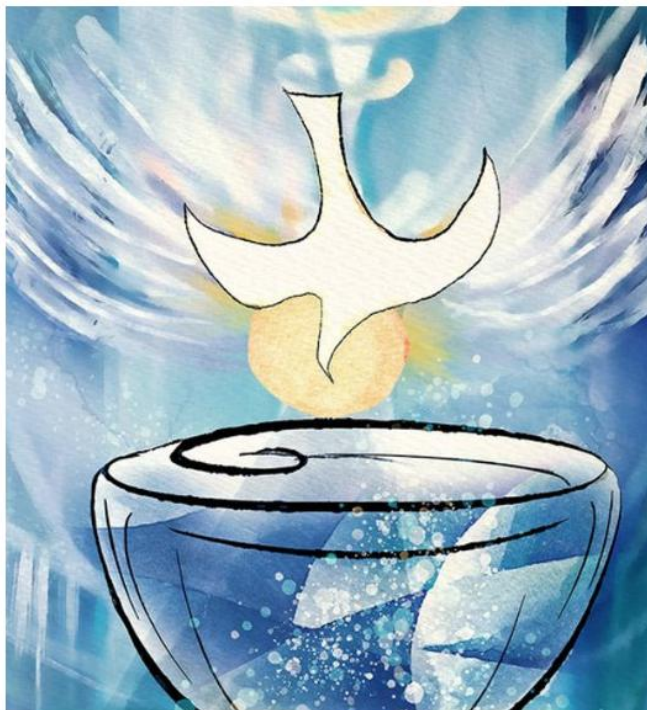


St. Cyprian's, Lenzie

Scottish Episcopal Church



Service of Holy Eucharist and the Confirmation of Luke William Wilson

5th Sunday of Easter
3 May 2026 at 10:30

Welcome to St Cyprian's Church

We are so glad you are here! All are welcome to participate as they feel comfortable and called in this service of worship. Everything you need for the service can be found in this liturgy bulletin.

Please join in saying the text in **bold**.

This is a service of Holy Communion (also known as the Eucharist), when we share bread and wine in remembrance and thanksgiving of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.

If you would prefer prayer or a blessing instead of taking communion, please approach the altar and cross your arms on your chest when the priest approaches.

Children are valued members of our community and are welcome to participate in every part of our service. We know that little people sometimes make big sounds. As Jesus instructed us - "let the little children come to me..." - we also accept those noises as reminders of God's love. Please don't worry about the sounds of childhood!

An offering will be taken during the service which enables us to minister in this community. If you are a UK taxpayer, you can use the gift aid envelopes available. Alternatively, donations can be sent via bank transfer:

Vestry of St Cyprian's Church, sort code: 83 28 20; Account # 00279975

Please join us after the service for a special reception in honour of Luke's Confirmation and the Bishop's Visitation!

Accessibility

We come forward to the altar to receive the bread and wine. If you would prefer communion to be brought to you, please speak to the people who welcomed you as you arrived.

This order of service is also available in large print. Please ask if you require a large print order of service.

There is a hearing loop in this church. It can be used by setting hearing aids to the 'T' position.

Toilets are located adjacent to the church hall which can be accessed by exiting the church to the rear and going to the next door on the side of the building (you may need to ask for the key to the hall door).

Prayer before the service

Let the peace of this place surround you as you sit quietly.
Let the hurry and worry of your life fall away from you.
You are God's child. God loves you and cares for you
and is here for you now and always.

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n to Earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.

2. Come, Almighty to deliver;
Let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy host above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish, then, thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory
Till in Heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

Welcome

**Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Collect for Purity

Kneel or sit

**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.**

Confession and Absolution

God is love and we are God's children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because God loved us first.
Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Silence

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the Body of Christ
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
and in what we have failed to do.**

We are truly sorry.

**Forgive us our sins,
and deliver us from the power of evil,
for the sake of your Son who died for us,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God, who is both power and love,
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Kyrie

Andante *mf*

Lord____ have mer - cy, Lord____ have mer - cy,

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Christ_____ have mer - cy, Christ_____ have_ mer - cy,

mf *mp*

Lord____ have mer - cy, Lord_____ have mer - cy.

Gloria

Stand

Moderato

ff
 Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est.

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 Glo-ry to God in the High - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

Heav'n-ly King, Al migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we -

praise you for your glo - ry. Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the

mf
 high - est. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa-ther. Lord God,

Lamb of God, you take_ a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us; You are

sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. *f* Glo-ry to God,

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God in the High - est. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly one,

You a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the Glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.

ff
 Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the High - est.

Collect of the Day

Let us pray:

O God, who alone can bring harmony to the minds of your faithful people: give us grace to love the things you command, and to desire the things you promise; that, amid the uncertain changes of this world, our hearts may be firmly fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Acts 7:55 - 60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

**2 Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, and in your loving-kindness save me.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 4: 11-16

Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your

progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers.

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

What a friend we have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Gospel

John 14:1-14

Alleluia! Alleluia! Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John. **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Give thanks to the Lord for the glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Sermon

The Right Rev. Nicholas Bundock

The Confirmation

*all remain seated except the candidate and
his presenters*

**Blessed be God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

by whose great mercy we have been born anew to a living
hope
**through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the
dead.**

The confirmand and his presenters come forward and say:

**We present Luke William Wilson to participate in the rite of
confirmation.**

The bishop continues...

**Our brother, Luke, has come to make a deeper commitment
to our Lord Jesus Christ by renewing his baptismal promises
and affirming his faith. We pray for him and for ourselves.**

**Eternal God, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be
your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: keep your
people, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.****

The bishop addresses the candidate

The Christian life means turning from evil and turning to Christ. Do you renounce evil?

Luke answers I renounce evil.

Do you repent of sin?

Luke answers I repent of sin.

Do you turn to Christ?

Luke answers I turn to Christ.

Will you follow Christ?

Luke answers I will follow Christ.

The bishop addresses the whole congregation as they stand

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and 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 again to judge the living and the
dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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 bishop addresses the candidate

This is the faith of the Church.

*Luke Answers This is our faith. We believe in one God, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Luke, as a disciple of Christ will you continue in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Luke answers With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim the good news by word and deed, serving Christ in all people?

Luke answers With the help of God, I will.

Will you work for justice and peace, honouring God in all Creation?

Luke answers With the help of God, I will.

The bishop addresses the whole congregation

This is the task of the Church.

This is our task; to live and work for the kingdom of God.

The Laying on of Hands

The bishop says

God of mercy and love, new birth by water and the Spirit is your gift, a gift none can take away; grant that your servants may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness.

The bishop lays hands on the candidate in silence, and then says

Come, Creator Spirit, rekindle in Luke your gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple of Christ.

All **Amen.**

Renew his life in Christ and bring to completion all that your calling has begun.

All **Amen.**

Anointing the candidate with the Oil of Chrism, the bishop says

Empower your disciple, Luke, to bring life to the world.

All **Amen.**

At the conclusion of the laying-on of hands the bishop says

Living God, sustain all your people to be hope and strength to the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The deacon bids the peace

**Renewed in the Spirit, we meet in Christ's name;
Let us share his peace.**

The Offertory

**Walk in love, as Christ loved us, and gave himself for us,
an offering and sacrifice to God.**

As Christians we believe that making financial offerings to God is a spiritual discipline. In making our offering we acknowledge that all things come from God, and out of that abundance we give back to God. You are invited to give an offering to contribute to the ministry of St. Cyprian's. There is a plate at the back of the church or you may give via bank transfer using the details at the front of this service sheet.

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day and by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I thy dear child;
Thou in me dwelling, with thee reconciled.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me Heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
4. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'ns Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Offering

Let us present our offerings to the Lord.

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 we give you.

Eucharistic Prayer for Easter

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 our thanks and praise.

Worship and praise belong to you, Author of all being.
Your power sustains, your love restores, our broken world.
You are unceasingly at work,
from chaos bringing order
and filling emptiness with life.

Christ, raised from the dead,
proclaims the dawn of hope.
He lives in us that we may walk in light.
Your Spirit is fire in us,
your breath is power to purge our sin
and warm our hearts to love.

As children of your redeeming purpose, freed by him who burst from the tomb and opened the gate of life, we offer you our praise, with angels and archangels and the whole company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending glory:

mf
Ho-ly Ho-ly Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer andnight, Hea-ven and earth are

f
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

mf
Bles - sed is he who comes, in the name of the Lord. Ho -

ff
san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, Lord of all,
for by the Cross eternal life is ours
and death is swallowed up in victory.
In the first light of Easter glory broke from the tomb
and changed the women's sorrow into joy.
From the Garden the mystery shone clear
that he whom they had loved and lost
is with us now in every place for ever.

Making himself known in the breaking of the bread,
speaking peace to the fearful disciples,
greeting fishermen on the shore, he renewed the promise of
his presence and of new birth in the Spirit who sets the seal
of freedom on your children in the world.

Before he was given up to suffering and death,
recalling the night of Israel's release, the night in which slaves
walked free, at supper with his disciples he took bread
and offered you thanks. He broke the bread, and gave it to
them, saying: "Take, eat. This is my Body: it is broken for
you."

After supper, he took the cup, he offered you thanks,
and gave it to them saying: "Drink this, all of you.
This is my Blood of the new covenant; it is poured out for
you, and for all, that sins may be forgiven. Do this in
remembrance of me."

**We now obey your Son's command
We recall his blessed passion and death,
his glorious resurrection and ascension;
and we look for the coming of his Kingdom.
Made one with him, we offer you these gifts
and with them ourselves
a single, holy living sacrifice.**

Hear us, most merciful Father,
and send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this bread and this wine,
that, overshadowed by your Spirit's life-giving power,
they may be the Body and Blood of your Son,
and we may be kindled with the fire of your love
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom.

Help us, who are baptised into the fellowship of Christ's Body to live and work to your praise and glory; may we grow together in unity and love until at last, in your new creation, we enter into our heritage in the company of the Virgin Mary, the apostles, and prophets, and of all your beloved children, living and departed.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be to
you, Lord of all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

**Alleluia! The living bread is broken for the life of the world.
Lord, unite us in this sign. Alleluia!**

Lord's Prayer

As Jesus has taught us, and in the words of our children, we now pray:

**Our Father in Heaven,
thank you for being our father.
We pray that your name
will always be kept holy and special.
Please help us make the world
a better place to live,
just like heaven is.
We pray for your gifts of peace,
food and water,
homes, and loving families.
We are sorry for what we have done wrong.
Please forgive us
and help us forgive others
who have done wrong to us.
Help us make good choices
and keep us safe from evil.
You are powerful and glorious forever. Amen.**

Communion Song (Agnus Dei)

mp
Lamb of God, you take a-way the

mf
sins of the world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

sins of the world; have mer-cy on us. *mp* Lamb of God, you
 take a-way the sins of the world; *p* Grant us peace.

Communion

*Please approach the altar after the invitation is given.
 This is God's table, not our own, all are welcome at the feast.*

Hymn during Communion

1 Once, only once, and once for all,
 his precious life he gave;
 before the cross our spirits fall,
 and own it strong to save.

2 'One off'ring, single and complete,'
 with lips and hearts we say;
 but what he never can repeat
 he shows forth day by day.

3 For, as the priest of Aaron's line
 within the holiest stood,
 and sprinkled all the mercy-shrine
 with sacrificial blood;

4 so he who once atonement wrought,
 our Priest of endless power,
 presents himself for those he bought
 in that dark noontide hour.

5 His manhood pleads where now it lives
 on heaven's eternal throne,
 and where in mystic rite he gives
 its presence to his own.

6 And so we show thy death, O Lord,
 till thou again appear;
 and feel, when we approach thy board,
 we have an altar here.

THANKSGIVING AND SENDING OUT

Sentence

Give thanks to our gracious God:
whose mercy endures forever.

Post-Communion Prayer

Loving God, your steadfast purpose is the completion of all things in your Son. May we who have received the pledges of the kingdom, live by faith, walk in hope and be renewed in love, until the world reflects your glory and you are all in all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the and the blessing and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Notices

Closing Hymn

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heaven and voi - ces raise;

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise:

He who on the cross a Vic - tim For the world's sal - va - tion bled,

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead. A - MEN.

(See also SANCTUARY, No. 123)

- 2 Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
Of the holy harvest-field,
Which will all its full abundance
At His second coming yield:
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before Him wave,
Ripened by His glorious sunshine
From the furrows of the grave.
- 3 Christ is risen; we are risen.
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain and dew and gleams of glory
From the brightness of Thy face;

That we, Lord, with hearts in heaven,
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever safe with Thee.

- 4 Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
To the Father, and the Saviour
Who has gained the victory;
Glory to the Holy Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer List

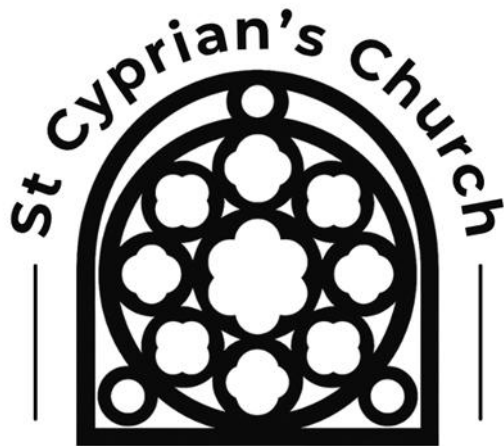
Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of North India (United)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Bishop Nick Bundock; Dean Reuben Preston in this his final week serving in this role; Incoming Dean Matthew Little as he prepares to take on this work; The Rural Dean, Elizabeth Breakey; Lay Representatives, Alternate Lay Representatives and members of Regional Councils, especially our lay rep Paul Hindle; Holy Trinity, Ayr; St Oswald's, Maybole

Those on our prayer list: For Luke as he celebrates his confirmation. For those at Lenzie Old & Lenzie Union Parishes; The search process at St. James the Less in Bishopbriggs; Katherine; Revs. Les and Lucy; Bill; Rosa and her sister; Barbara; Sheila and Shaunda; Ruth; Kennedy; Duncan; Jean; Margaret; Susan; Tom and Lynda; Jean; Peter; Helen; Glennis; Jean; Mary; Jacqui; and those who are named in the Prayer Book at the back of the church.

Notices

- ❖ We wish to extend our **warmest welcome to Bishop Nick Bundock and the Rev. Alan Millar** with thanks for making this marvellous day such a joyful celebration!
- ❖ The new issue of the **Cyprian Life is available today** at the back of the church.
- ❖ **The Bishop's Lenten appeal for the Daisy Project continues** throughout the season of Easter. To learn more or to donate:
<https://www.glasgow.anglican.org/bishops-lent-appeal-2026-the-daisy-project/>
- ❖ Concordia, the ecumenical choir that Mary Boyd conducts, will be singing **Evensong for Pentecost** on 24 May. **Rehearsals began this week, Wednesday evenings** in the choir vestry. **If you would like to join the choir for this event, please feel free to come along.** Speak with Mary or Rev. Audrey for more information.
- ❖ This summer, **Rev Audrey will be running an informed communion class** for any children who would like to dive deeper into the meaning of the Eucharist. We will meet for 1 hour per week at a time to be agreed between participant families. **If you have a young person entering P1-P7 who would like to participate please speak with Rev Audrey.**



**ALL ARE WELCOME
ALL ARE LOVED**

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