

St. Peter's Values and Epistles: Love God
1 John 5:1-5

Introduction to confession:

St Pauls says:

'Be imitators of God;
love as Christ loved;
do not grieve the Holy Spirit;
put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice.'

So let us confess our sins to God,
who forgives us in Christ.

(cf Ephesians 4.30 – 5.1)

Hymn

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever x2

From the rising to the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
By the grace of God, we will carry on.
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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. **Amen.**

Reading

1 John 5:1-5

5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Intercessions

Peace:

God is love
and those who live in love live in God
and God lives in them.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Communion

Blessing:

Hear the teaching of Jesus:

‘Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.’

Go now to do God’s will;

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Please could we ask if you are staying for coffee to move to the green tables so that the seats are free for those attending the next service.

NOTE: Distribution of communion.

Bread:

- *We often serve bread at communion.*
- *Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the Welcomer or Warden know ideally before the service starts so that we can arrange this for you. Please ask for a gluten free wafer when you come forward. 000*

Wine:

- *We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.*
- *We also have non-alcoholic wine in a separate cup. If you wish to receive non-alcoholic wine please come forward with your service sheet in your hands.*
- *If you do not wish to receive wine please feel no compulsion to do so.*

A blessing:

- *If you do not wish to receive communion but would like to be prayed for, when you come forward, keep your hands by your side and we will pray for you.*

Welcome to St. Peter’s

How to get in contact: If you are new here and would like more information, have any questions or would like someone to contact you please speak to a member of the welcome team or you can:

- 1) Email us on: parishadmin@chesterstpeter.org.uk
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- 2) Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.
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And/Or phone