

The Parish of St Mary, Portsea



Sunday 24th July 2022

3pm

A service of thanksgiving and farewell
for Revd Marcus

*We gather in the Church at 2.15pm
and there will be cake and drinks and a presentation
made to Revd Marcus.
There will then be a period of reflection and stillness,
as we give thanks for Revd Marcus and pray for God's
blessing
on his move and new area of life and ministry.*

As the bell rings please stand

Minister We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognize his presence with us.

Silence is kept.

As God's people we have gathered:

All let us worship him together

Though many, we form one body in Christ.

We belong to one another.

By God's grace we have different gifts.

We will use them in faith.

Rejoice in hope, stand firm in trouble,
be constant in prayer.

Filled with his Spirit we will serve the Lord.
Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people's cry,
all who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night,
I will go, Lord, if you lead me,
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them:
whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will send the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them:
whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

D.L. Schutte (b. 1947) Arr. B Moles (b.1979) Tune: HERE I AM, LORD

Please sit for the Psalm

Psalm 116

**Response To God the Lord raise hymns of praise,
And with your lips proclaim his name.**

I will love the Lord, who heard
my prayer
Who inclined his ear to my
supplication
For he delivered my soul from
the grave
And wiped away my tears

Response

The Lord preserves the meek
of heart;

I was brought low, but he
saved me.
Return to your rest, O my
soul,
For the Lord has blest you
with his grace

Response

What shall I render to the
Lord
For all his loving kindness?
I will take to my lips
salvation's cup,

And call upon his name.

Response

I will pay to the Lord our God
my vows
In the presence of his people;

I will offer the sacrifice of
praise,
And call upon his name

Response

Reading

A reading from the 1st Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Please stand for the Magnificat

Please remain standing for **the Response**

Minister There are varieties of gifts,

All but the same Spirit.

There are varieties of service,

but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working,
but the same God is at work in all.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
unnumbered blessings give my Spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word:
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

has done;

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
make known his might, the deeds his arm

his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

flight,

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
powers and dominions lay their glory by;
proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to

the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.

T. Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

Tune: WOOLANDS

Please sit or kneel for the Prayers

Blessed are you, eternal God,
to be praised and glorified for ever.

Hear us as we pray for your holy catholic
Church:

**make us all one, that the world may
believe.**

Grant that every member of the Church
may truly and humbly serve you:

**that the life of Christ may be revealed in
us.**

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name:
give them courage to proclaim your Gospel.

Inspire and lead those who hold authority
in the nations of the world:
guide them in the ways of justice and peace.

Make us alive to the needs of our community:
help us to share each other's joys and burdens.

Look with kindness on our homes and families:
grant that your love may grow in our hearts.

As our Saviour Jesus taught us, so we pray:

**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

Collect

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:

confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace,
where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace,
where there's despair in life, let me bring
hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master ...

Make me a channel of your peace,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Sebastian Temple (1928-97) based on S Francis of Assisi. Tune:
MAKE ME A CHANNEL*

Please sit for an address from Revd Marcus

Please remain seated for the Prayers

Please stand for the singing of the Nunc dimittis

*During the singing of the Nunc dimittis by the choir, the
ministers process to the Font - all turn and face the font:*

Minister There is one body, one Spirit, one hope in God's call,

one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

There is one God, Father of all, over all and in all,

to whom Christ ascended on high.

And through his Spirit he gives us gifts:

some are apostles, some are his prophets.

Evangelists, pastors and teachers he gives us,

so we can minister together

to build up his body,

to be mature in the fullness of Christ.

We answer the call of God our creator.

We trust in Jesus Christ as our Saviour.

We seek new life from the Holy Spirit.

God, who has called us, is faithful.

We rejoice in our baptism into Jesus Christ.

Let us walk together in the life of the

Spirit.

Revd Marcus stands at the font surrounded by the Ministry Team and Wardens. They lay hands on him as all pray

God of power, we pray for Marcus

may the boldness of your Spirit transform him

may the gentleness of your Spirit lead him

may the gifts of your Spirit equip him to

serve and worship you now and always.

Amen

The Blessing

Revd Marcus

To a troubled world
peace from Christ.

To a searching world

love from Christ.

To a waiting world

hope from Christ.

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in
his service,

the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always.

All

Amen

Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs and praises
I will ever give to thee.

William Williams (1717-91) and others,

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

Revd Marcus will stand by the West Door to say personal farewells as you leave.