



## Simple Communion

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2023

Week 1 Advent: The Patriarch's: Abraham

*On live stream and in the building*

**Joy to the world**, the Lord is come  
Let Earth receive her King  
Let every heart prepare Him room  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven and nature sing  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the Earth, the Saviour reigns  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat the sounding joy  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders, of His love.

### Collect

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of  
darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in  
great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious  
majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with  
you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Genesis 17:1-7

**17** When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I

am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

<sup>3</sup>Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup>"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup>No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Intercessions

### The Peace

### Communion

### Blessing

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*Please could we ask if you are not staying for the 10.30am service to move to the green tables so that the seats are free for those attending the next service.*

#### **NOTE: How we do communion at St Peter's**

##### **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 wafer when you come forward.

##### **Wine:**

- We serve alcoholic wine from a shared silver cup.
- Non-alcoholic wine is available in individual glasses. If you wish to receive in this way please come forward with your service sheet in your hands. We will bring you the tray of glasses.

##### **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.

**Personal Notes from the service:**

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**If this is your first time with us:  
Welcome to St Peter's!**  
We would love to get to know you better 😊

**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](mailto:parishadmin@chesterstpeter.org.uk)  
*We will try to get back to you as soon as possible. This email is checked regularly but we do not have a full-time administrator.*
2. Provide your details and preferred method of contact below and return this page to a member of the welcome team.  
Name .....  
Please contact me by: Email .....  
And/Or phone .....

Thank you for visiting and worshipping with us today. We hope to see you again soon. If you would like prayer before you leave, please ask any of the welcome or service leading team, or add your prayer request below.