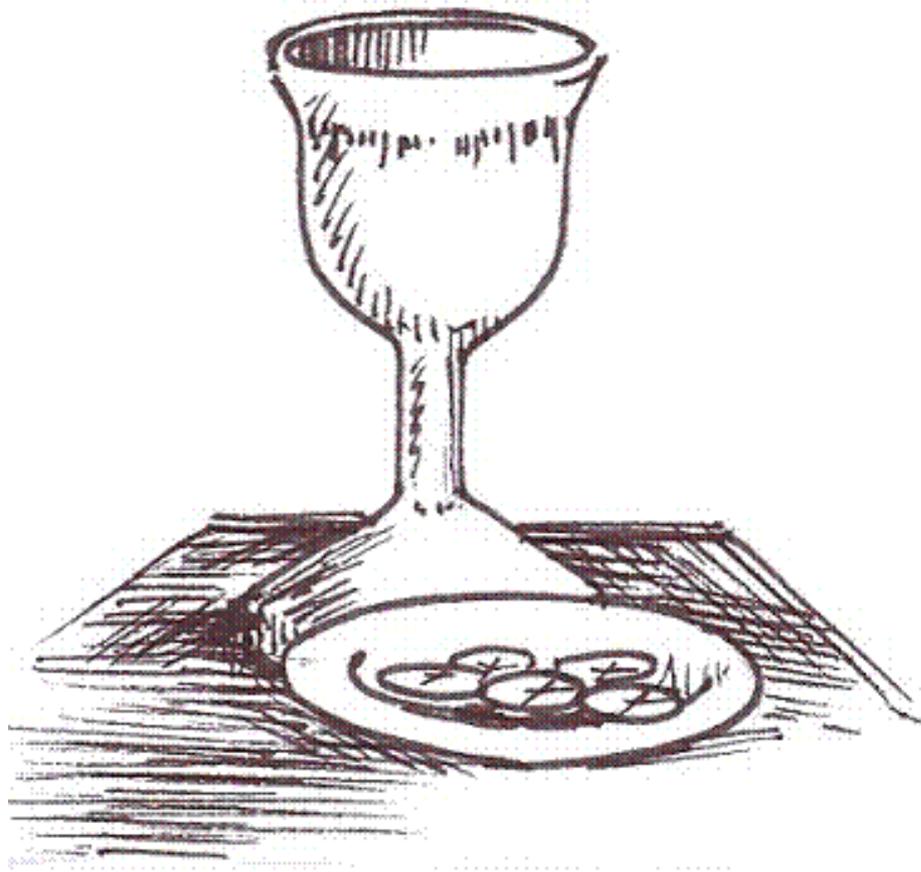


# Churn Valley Benefice

## Upper Churn Parishes



# Holy Communion (BCP)



## Welcome & Notices

*A hymn may be sung - please stand.*

## The Lord's Prayer

*Please sit or kneel for prayer*

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## Prayer of Preparation

*All- Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hid;  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## The Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said;  
Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord;  
and thou shalt love the Lord thy God  
with all thy heart, and with all thy soul,  
and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.  
This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this;  
Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.  
There is none other commandment greater  
than these.

On these two commandments  
hang all the law and the prophets.

*All-* Lord, have mercy upon us and write all these  
thy laws in our hearts we beseech thee.

*The Collect for the sovereign may be said:*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we are  
taught by thy holy Word, that the hearts of  
Kings are in thy rule and governance, and  
that thou dost dispose and turn them as it  
seemeth best to thy godly wisdom: We  
humbly beseech thee so to dispose and  
govern the heart of ELIZABETH thy  
servant, our Queen and Governor, that in all

her thoughts, words, and works, she may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to her charge, in wealth, peace and godliness: Grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Collect**

*The priest says the Collect for the day*

## **Epistle**

*Please sit. A lesson from the Old Testament may also be read.*

*The reader says*

"The lesson (or Epistle) is written in the ... chapter of ... beginning at the ... verse."

*at the end*

"Here endeth the lesson (or Epistle)"

*A hymn may be sung - please stand*

## **Gospel**

*Please remain standing and the reader says*

"The holy Gospel is written in the ... chapter of the Gospel according to Saint ... beginning at the ... verse."

*All- Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

*at the end*

"This is the Gospel of the Lord."

*All - Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

**The Creed**

*Please stand*

*All- I believe in one God the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible;*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only begotten Son of God,  
begotten of the Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation  
came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the  
Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man, and was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate.*

*He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again,  
according to the scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,*

and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the prophets.

And I believe one catholic and apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism  
for the remission of sins.  
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen

## Sermon

*Please sit.*

## Offertory

*One of the following or another sentence of  
scripture may be used.*

Let your light so shine before men, that  
they may see your good works, and glorify  
your Father which is in heaven.

*Matthew 5:16*

He that soweth little shall reap little; and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudging, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9.*

*A hymn may be sung - please stand*

*The gifts of the people may be gathered and presented*

*The priest places the bread and wine upon the table*

### **Intercession**

*Please sit or kneel for prayer. The minister uses the following prayer and may use other prayers if appropriate*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and ever-living God, who by thy holy apostle hast taught us to make prayers and supplications,  
and to give thanks for all people;  
we humbly beseech thee most mercifully  
(to accept our alms and oblations, and)  
to receive these our prayers,

which we offer unto thy divine majesty;  
beseeching thee to inspire continually  
the universal Church with the spirit of truth,  
unity and concord: and grant,  
that all they that do confess thy holy name  
may agree in the truth of thy holy word,  
and live in unity and godly love.

We beseech thee also to save and defend  
all Christian kings, princes and governors:  
and specially thy servant Elizabeth our Queen,  
that under her we may be godly and quietly  
governed:  
and grant unto her whole Council,  
and all that are put in authority under her,  
that they may truly and impartially minister justice,  
to the punishment of wickedness and vice,  
and to the maintenance of thy true religion and  
virtue.

Give grace O heavenly Father,  
to all bishops, priests and deacons,  
that they may both by their life and doctrine  
set forth thy true and lively Word,  
and rightly and duly administer thy holy  
sacraments:  
and to all thy people give thy heavenly grace;  
and specially to this congregation here present;

that with meek heart and due reverence,  
they may hear and receive thy holy word;  
truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness  
all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee of thy goodness,  
O Lord, to comfort and succour all them,  
who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow,  
need, sickness, or any other adversity.  
And we also bless thy holy name for all thy servants  
departed this life in thy faith and fear;  
beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their  
good examples, that with them,  
we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake,  
our only Mediator and Advocate.

**Amen.**

## **Invitation to Confession**

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your  
sins,  
and are in love and charity with your neighbours,  
and intend to lead a new life,  
following the commandments of God,  
and walking from henceforth in his holy  
ways;

Draw near with faith,  
and take this holy sacrament to your comfort;  
and make your humble confession to almighty God,  
*meekly kneeling upon your knees.*

## Confession

*All-* Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
maker of all things, judge of all men:  
we acknowledge and bewail  
our manifold sins and wickedness,  
which we, from time to time,  
most grievously have committed,  
by thought, word and deed,  
against thy divine majesty,  
provoking most justly  
thy wrath and indignation against us.  
We do earnestly repent,  
and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings;  
the remembrance of them is grievous unto us.  
The burden of them is intolerable.  
Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us,  
most merciful Father;  
for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may ever hereafter  
serve and please thee in newness of life,

to the honour and glory of thy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **Absolution**

*The priest says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who of his great mercy  
hath promised forgiveness of sins  
to all them that with hearty repentance  
and true faith turn to him,  
have mercy upon you;  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins;  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;  
and bring you to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **The Comfortable Words**

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ  
saith unto all that truly turn to him;

Come unto me, all that travail and are heavy laden,  
and I will refresh you                      *Matthew 11:28*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*John 3:16*

Hear also what St Paul saith:

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

*1 Timothy 1:15*

Hear also what St John saith;

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins.

*1 John 2:1*

## Preface

Lift up your hearts,

*All-* We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*All-* It is meet and right so to do.

*The priest says*

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty,

that we should at all times, and in all places,  
give thanks unto thee, O Lord,  
holy Father, almighty everlasting God.

*A proper preface may follow*

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify thy glorious name,  
evermore praising thee, and saying.

*All-* Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

**Prayer of Humble Access**

*All-* We do not presume to come to this thy table,  
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the  
crumbs under thy table.  
But thou art the same Lord, whose property is  
always to have mercy;  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the  
flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink  
his blood,

that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

Amen.

## The Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son,  
Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for  
our redemption: who made there  
(by his one oblation of himself once offered)  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation  
and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world;  
and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command  
us to continue, a perpetual memory of that  
his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly  
beseech thee;  
and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of  
bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour  
Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of  
his death and passion, may be partakers of his  
most blessed body and blood:  
who in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread;

*(here the priest takes the bread)*

and when he had given thanks, he brake it,  
*(here the priest breaks the bread)*

and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you:  
do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the cup:  
*(here the priest takes the cup)*

and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them, saying,  
Drink ye all of this  
for this is my Blood of the New Testament,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the remission of sins;  
do this, as oft as ye shall drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

*The priest and people receive communion*

As our Saviour Christ hath commanded and  
taught us we are bold to say;

*All-* Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
forever and ever.  
Amen

*The priest may say either of the following  
prayers*

### Prayer of Oblation

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants  
entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to  
accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;  
most humbly beseeching thee to grant,  
that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus  
Christ, and through faith in his blood,  
we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of  
our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.  
And here we offer and present unto thee,  
O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies  
to be a reasonable, holy and lively sacrifice unto thee;

humbly beseeching thee, that all we,  
who are partakers of this holy communion,  
may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly  
benediction.

And although we be unworthy, through our manifold  
sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice,  
yet we beseech thee to accept this  
our bounden duty and service,  
not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom,  
and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost,  
all honour and glory be unto thee,  
O Father almighty, world without end.

**Amen**

*or*

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty and ever-living God,  
we most heartily thank thee,  
for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us,  
who have duly received these holy mysteries,  
with the spiritual food of the most precious body  
and blood of thy dear Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and  
goodness towards us;

and that we are very members incorporate in the  
mystical body of thy Son,  
which is the blessed company of all faithful people;  
and are also heirs through hope  
of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the  
most precious death and passion of thy dear Son.  
And we most humbly beseech thee,  
O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace,  
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,  
and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for  
us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honour and glory, world without end.  
Amen.

*Gloria in Excelsis (omitted in Advent and Lent)*

*Please stand*

*All- Glory be to God on high,  
and in earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father  
Almighty.  
O Lord the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

*A hymn may be sung - please stand*

## Notices

## The Blessing

The peace of God,  
which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.  
Amen.