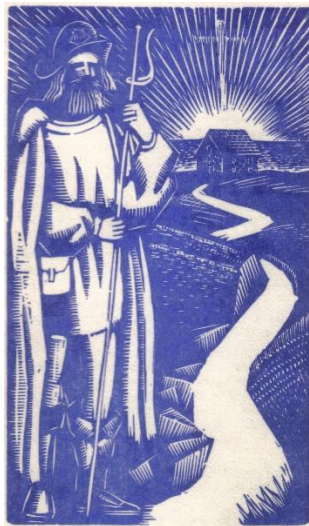


# Bradwell Pilgrimage 2021

Bradwell-on-Sea

Saturday 4th July 2021 \* Recorded



Speaker: The Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath

The Chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall  
Bradwell-on-Sea

*“An Ancient Monument and a Living Church”*

*Sunday Evening Services in July and August 2021 at 6.30pm  
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in the Year of Our Lord 654*

*A Year of Celebration of 101  
years, since the re-consecration  
of the Chapel*



**July**

**4 July - Revd Steven - Celtic Evening Prayer**

**11 July - Revd Steven & St Thomas' Choir - BCP Evensong**

**18 July - The Othona Community - Evening Worship**

**25 July - Revd Steven & United Benefice Band - Modern Worship - Evening Prayer**

**August**

**1 August - Revd Steven & St Thomas' Choir - Taize Worship**

**8 August - Revd Peter Begley - Common Worship Evening Prayer**

**15 August - Revd Paul McKay & St Mary's Prittlewell Choir, Southend - BCP Evensong**

**22 August - Revd Steven & St Lawrence Singers - Common Worship Evensong**

**29 August - Revd Asa Humphreys and the United Benefice Choir of Heybridge with Langford and Maldon All Saints with St Peter's**

Come as individuals or part of a group.

Bring a picnic and enjoy the peace and beauty of this ancient Holy Place.

Toilet and other group facilities available at the adjacent  
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# BRADWELL PILGRIMAGE 2021

## WELCOME BY:

**Revd Steven Poss, Chaplain of St Peters Chapel Bradwell at  
St Thomas' Church Bradwell-on-Sea**

*Opening Praise:*

**HYMN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IDJQivWjdc>**

**When we walk with the Lord  
In the light of His word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will,  
He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey!**

***Trust and obey!  
For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus,  
But to trust and obey.***

**Not a shadow can rise,  
Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear,  
Not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey!**

**Not a burden we bear,  
Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay:  
Not a grief nor a loss,  
Not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blessed if we trust and obey!**

**But we never can prove  
The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour He shows,  
And the joy He bestows,  
Are for those who will trust and obey.**

**Then in fellowship sweet  
We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do,  
Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey!**

*John Henry Sammis.*

We are God's pilgrim people. We share in the story of God's love for the world, God's love in Christ, calling us to himself, God's love in the Spirit, giving strength for our journey of faith. We celebrate this love in word and song, and make him known through our lives together as the people of God, we share the responsibility of encouraging one another in our worship and supporting one another in our discipleship, by our example and our prayers.

On your journey in Faith:-

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

**I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

**I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

**I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

**I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

**I come to Christ.**

Psalm 122

Good News Translation

### **In Praise of Jerusalem**

**122** I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go to the LORD's house.”

<sup>2</sup> And now we are here,  
standing inside the gates of Jerusalem!

<sup>3</sup> Jerusalem is a city restored  
in beautiful order and harmony.

<sup>4</sup> This is where the tribes come,  
the tribes of Israel,  
to give thanks to the LORD  
according to his command.

<sup>5</sup> Here the kings of Israel  
sat to judge their people.

<sup>6</sup> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
“May those who love you prosper.

<sup>7</sup> May there be peace inside your walls  
and safety in your palaces.”

<sup>8</sup> For the sake of my relatives and friends  
I say to Jerusalem, “Peace be with you!”

<sup>9</sup> For the sake of the house of the LORD our God  
I pray for your prosperity.

**Reading. Hebrews 11:1-16**

**Good News Translation**

**Faith**

**11** To have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see. <sup>2</sup>It was by their faith that people of ancient times won God's approval.

<sup>3</sup>It is by faith that we understand that the universe was created by God's word, so that what can be seen was made out of what cannot be seen.

<sup>4</sup>It was faith that made Abel offer to God a better sacrifice than Cain's. Through his faith he won God's approval as a righteous man, because God himself approved of his gifts. By means of his faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

<sup>5</sup>It was faith that kept Enoch from dying. Instead, he was taken up to God, and nobody could find him, because God had taken him up. The scripture says that before Enoch was taken up, he had pleased God. <sup>6</sup>No one can please God without faith, for whoever comes to God must have faith that God exists and rewards those who seek him.

<sup>7</sup>It was faith that made Noah hear God's warnings about things in the future that he could not see. He obeyed God and built a boat in which he and his family were saved. As a result, the world was condemned, and Noah received from God the righteousness that comes by faith.

<sup>8</sup>It was faith that made Abraham obey when God called him to go out to a country which God had promised to give him. He left his own country without knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup>By faith he lived as a foreigner in the country that God had promised him. He lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who received the same promise from

God. <sup>10</sup> For Abraham was waiting for the city which God has designed and built, the city with permanent foundations.

<sup>11</sup> It was faith that made Abraham able to become a father, even though he was too old and Sarah herself could not have children. He<sup>(a)</sup> trusted God to keep his promise. <sup>12</sup> Though Abraham was practically dead, from this one man came as many descendants as there are stars in the sky, as many as the numberless grains of sand on the seashore.

<sup>13</sup> It was in faith that all these persons died. They did not receive the things God had promised, but from a long way off they saw them and welcomed them, and admitted openly that they were foreigners and refugees on earth. <sup>14</sup> Those who say such things make it clear that they are looking for a country of their own. <sup>15</sup> They did not keep thinking about the country they had left; if they had, they would have had the chance to return. <sup>16</sup> Instead, it was a better country they longed for, the heavenly country. And so God is not ashamed for them to call him their God, because he has prepared a city for them.

*School Pilgrimage reflections:*

*Bishops bless us and send us forward*

Go on your way in peace, in love and share your faith with all you meet on your journey, that your intention be fulfilled and you may return home in peace, safety and joy. **Amen.**

Let us proceed in Peace on our journey in Faith

**We will in the name of Christ. Amen.**

The Spirit lives to set us free,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
He binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
The dead were wakened by His call,  
Walk, walk in the light.

He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light.

We know His death was not the end,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
He gave His Spirit to be our friend,  
Walk, walk in the light.

By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
The Father's kindness is revealed,  
Walk, walk in the light.

The Spirit lives in you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light;  
His light will shine for all to see,  
Walk, walk in the light.

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# Pilgrimage Worship at St Peter's Chapel

## Call to worship

As people of light,  
**we come together.**

As people of the journey,  
**we come to seek.**

As people of the resurrection,  
**we come to worship.**

As people of the faith,  
**we come together.**

As people of the good news,  
**we come to seek.**

As people of the resurrection,  
**we come to worship.**

As people of the mystery,  
**we come together.**

As people to the gospel,  
**we come to seek.**

As people of the resurrection,  
**we come to worship.**

**HYMN** How Great is Our God (The Splendour of a King)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut5Lbsi-YGE>

The splendour of a King, clothed in majesty.  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
it trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me  
how great is our God, and all will see  
how great, how great is our God*

**And age to age He stands and time is in His Hands.  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one Father, Spirit, Son,  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

***How great is our God, sing with me  
how great is our God, and all will see  
how great, how great is our God***

***Name above all names, worthy of all praise,  
my heart will sing, how great is our God.  
Name above all names, you are worthy of all praise  
and my heart will sing how great is our God***

***Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to Thee How great Thou art!  
How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!***

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### **Opening prayer**

God of every mystery,  
may we live in trust of the Spirit and filled with a sense of adventure.  
May we reach out with our questions, and let them shape our faith.  
May we be open to the Spirit provoking us,  
disturbing us in this worship space,  
that we may hear the call, follow, and be led into new life.

**Psalm** – Let us rejoice; Let us be glad

This is the day which the Lord has made

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

We are the people the Lord has made

**Let us rejoice in him!**

God gave us his son in the fullness of time

**Let us be glad in him!**

On earth Jesus lived, on earth he died

**Let us rejoice in him!**

He returned from the dead and now reigns on high

**Let us be glad in him!**

God gives his Spirit to live in our hearts

**Let us rejoice in him!**

The Lord our God is three in one, Father, Spirit and the Son

**Let us be glad in him!**

**This is the day which the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Reflection** – Is that you God?

**SONG**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91VuGOADc\\_w&list=RD91VuGOADc\\_w&start\\_radio=1&rv=91VuGOADc\\_w&t=75](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91VuGOADc_w&list=RD91VuGOADc_w&start_radio=1&rv=91VuGOADc_w&t=75)

**In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone! who took on flesh  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied –**

for every sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am His and He is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from His hand;  
till He returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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**Reading**            **Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVA)**

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**Talk by The Rt Revd Dr John Perumbalath, Bishop of Bradwell**

## OFFERTORY SONG

**Come, now is the time to worship,**  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship,  
Come, just as you are before your God.  
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still, the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now.

## Affirmation

Let us affirm our faith.

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn:  
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,  
conflict and caring link arms and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst  
to share our humanity.**

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place  
into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change and put ourselves on the line;**

**To bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation;  
to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit  
for God's new community of hope.**

**Amen.**

## **Prayers of Dedication**

Jesus says: I have made your name known  
to those whom you gave me from the world.

**God's people say:**

**We will make known your name, Love,  
in the talks of the politicians,  
in the bargaining of the market place,  
in the business of the church  
where your name is often neglected.**

Jesus says: I have made your name known  
to those whom you gave me from the world.

**God's people say:**

**We will make known your name, Healing,  
in the silence of the abused,  
in the loneliness of the uncomfortable,  
in the disunity of the church  
where your name gets only lip-service.**

Jesus says: I have made your name known  
to those whom you gave me from the world.

**God's people say:**

**We will make known your name, Peace,  
in the blessing of war-craft,  
in the reasoning of the terrorist,  
in the twisting of religious power  
where your name is misused.**

Jesus says: I have made your name known  
to those whom you gave me from the world.

**God's people say:**

**and we will add our own names**

**to those who have spoken yours...**

*(speak names together).*

**Poem** This Grace – Gerard Kelly

**HYMN** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CeBoSQsBR0>

**To God be the glory! great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.**

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!**

*Words by Fanny J. Crosby.  
Music by Nathan Fellingham.*

**Blessing**

Today and tomorrow

**Today and tomorrow**

Lo I am with you always

**When we try to do your will**

I am with you always

**When we go where we do not know**

I am with you always  
**When we meet one we do not recognise**

I am with you always  
**Where faith ends and doubt begins**

I am with you always  
**And should we forget you...**

I am with you always  
**Today and tomorrow, today and tomorrow  
you are with us always to the end of the world.  
Amen.**

**Hymn:**

<https://lnwhymns.com/Hymn.aspx?ID=168>

**In Your steps--  
You call me, and I follow  
In Your steps.  
Lord, how can I refuse?  
For no matter where You lead,  
I know how much You love me.  
What a joy to simply walk with You!  
What a joy to simply walk with You!**

**In Your steps--  
A servant of Your mercy,  
Need by need  
To all who come my way.  
For no matter what they say,  
I'll show Your gentle kindness.  
In compassion I will walk with You.  
In compassion I will walk with You.**



In Your steps--  
I'm watching and I'm ready.  
I am Yours,  
So lead me out today.  
Lord, You gave Your life for me.  
I'll give myself for others.  
Every moment help me walk with You.  
What a joy, my Lord, to walk with You  
In Your steps.

*Words & Music by Ken Bible*

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## Final Worship

### Going from this place

Going from this place  
we can hear you on the wind, calling,  
**we will follow as your people.**

Going from this place,  
we can feel your spirit in us, comforting,  
**we will trust in you forever.**

Going from this place,  
we can tell your story, as witnesses,  
**we will proclaim your love.**

Going from this place,  
We can meet with you, forever,  
**as we journey into the world.**

Response from the young people who have made a pilgrimage from St Mark's  
Audley End to Bradwell

**CLOSING SONG** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zr9SMm1gII&t=1s>

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people 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.  
I will speak My word 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?**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them – My hand will save.**

**Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied;  
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?**

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As we go out into the world,  
**peace be within and among us.**  
As we go and live the good news,  
**peace be within and among us.**  
As we follow the path of Jesus,  
**peace be within and among us.**  
**Amen.**

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will be on  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**