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TUESDAY, THE TWELTH OF SEPTEMBER 2023

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

# THE WELCOME The Revd Christian Hill

#### The Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name: through Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### Prayers of Penitence:

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

### All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.

We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. Lord, in our weakness you are our strength. Lord have mercy.

# All - Lord have mercy

Lord when we stumble, you raise us up. Christ, have mercy.

# All: Christ, have mercy

