



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 2
18TH JUNE 2023

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided.*

Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

ENTRANCE HYMN

Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives;
fling wide the gates and welcome him into your lives.

*Make way, make way, for the King of kings;
make way, make way, and let his kingdom in.*

He comes the broken hearts to heal, the pris'ners to free;
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown he'll beautify.

We call you now to worship him as Lord of all,
to have no gods before him, their thrones must fall.

Graham Kendrick b.1950

The order of service can be found in the Eucharist Booklet

THE COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

ROMANS 5. 1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please Stand

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Donald Fishel b.1950

MATTHEW 9. 35 – 10. 8

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

After the Sermon please turn to the Eucharist booklet for the Affirmation of Faith

OFFERTORY HYMN

Who is on the Lord’s side? Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers, other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world’s side? Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord’s side? Who for Him will go?
By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord’s side—Saviour, we are Thine!

Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
But the King’s own army none can overthrow;
’Round His standard ranging, vict’ry is secure,
For His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting, by Thy grace divine,
We are on the Lord’s side—Saviour, we are Thine!

Chosen to be soldiers, in an alien land,
Chosen, called, and faithful, for our Captain's band;
In the service royal, let us not grow cold,
Let us be right loyal, noble, true and bold.
Master, wilt Thou keep us, by Thy grace divine,
Always on the Lord's side—Saviour, always Thine!

Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-1879

Tune: Rachie

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Generous and faithful God,
grant that by the grace of this sacrament
our lives may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
we ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet for the Eucharistic Prayer

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.
Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King:
mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
for ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand;
nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Darlene Zschech b.1965

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Ernest Sands b.1949

NOTICES

Refreshments. Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can.

Foodbank. The Foodbank box is now back in the Parish Church. Donations gratefully received.

Praying for Growth. Please pray for the growth and renewal of the Church here in this place. Here is the Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (*card copies are available at the back of the Church*):

*God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship,
And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Community Fridge takes place every Sunday from 5-7pm at the Parish Church.

LYCiG. The next meeting of the LYCiG Group will take place on Tuesday 20th June at 10am in the Church Vestry. New people always welcome!

Celebration. On Sunday 9th July Mary and Ralph are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They would like to invite members of the congregation to join them after the 9.30am Eucharist for drinks, cakes and nibbles.

Mother's Union. Wednesday 21st June at 2pm. in the Parish Church. Join us for a Special Meeting with a talk by Rachael Scott-Hunter , on an exciting Christian project 'The Alexandra House of Joy'. Followed by Afternoon Tea. If you are able to come could you please contact Margaret on 01745 585761 or Esther 01745 539993 or see them after the Service.

THE WEEK AHEAD

19th Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

20th Tuesday – Alban, Julius & Aaron, Martyrs

9am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer
6pm Holy Eucharist

21st Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

22nd Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
11am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*
5pm Evening Prayer

23rd Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)
5pm Evening Prayer

**24th Saturday – The Nativity of John
the Baptist**

8am Morning Prayer

10am Ordination of Deacons

5pm Evening Prayer

25th Sunday – Trinity 3

9.30am The Parish Eucharist *at the
Parish Church*

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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