



St Andrew's Church

Newsletter for August 9th, 2020

Trinity 9

Family Service led by the Sunday School

- Officiant: Val Powell

(Get the link on the website)

The prayers and readings for this Sunday.

Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Reading; Romans 10;5-15

A Reading from the Epistle to the Romans

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

But what does it say? "The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Gospel; Matthew 14;22-33

Hear the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here to worship you with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in your worship in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer:

Olive Black, Nancy Forbes, Beverly Mitchell, Alan Wraith, Jean Wildman, Andrew and Paul Wildman, Kirsten Jeffs, Tina Bradley, Linda, Ameena, Gill Ludford, Joan Hawkes.

For those who have recently died: Father Henley

Anniversary of death: Neville Williams.

Notices

- Online Evening Prayer this coming Wednesday at 7.00pm
- Zoom Chat; On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8pm the Zoom Room is open for conversation and general socializing. We would like to suggest some activities for that time – a quiz? A painting session? People to talk about their hobbies? A Bible study? What would you like? Please let us know via ‘WhatsApp’ or any other way. **We need an idea for future weeks, if you have an idea, contact Val, Alison or Stuart**
- Father Henley’s funeral will be on Thursday 27th August, in church, at 11:45am

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Everyone is welcome to join the following live services for this coming week

St Andrew’s Evening Prayer led by Stuart Jeffs on Wednesday 12th August at 7.00 pm, online by clicking this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5426466030>

St Andrew’s Family Service of the Word and Sunday School for Trinity 9 at 10.00 am, online by clicking this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5426466030>

Religious programmes on Radio

- BBC Radio 4 - Something Understood - Sunday 06:05
- BBC Radio 4 - Sunday Worship - Sunday 08:10
- BBC Radio 4 (Long Wave) - Daily Service - Monday to Friday - 09:45
- BBC Radio 4 - Prayer for the day - Monday to Saturday - 05:43
- BBC Radio 3 - Choral Evensong - Wednesday -15:30 (repeated Sunday at 15:00)
- BBC Radio 2 - Good Morning Sunday - 06:00 - 09:00 (A mixture of popular music and religious themed conversation)