



St Andrew's Church

Newsletter for August 16th, 2020

Trinity 10

Family Service led by the Sunday School

- Officiant: Alison Thorne

Preacher; Val Powell

(Get the link on the website)

The prayers and readings for this Sunday.

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading : Romans 11;1-2a,29-32

A reading from the epistle to the Romans.

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Gospel; Matthew 15;21- 28

Hear the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."

But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Molly, Tina Bradley, Alan Wraith, Jatinder's family, Marie-Therese, the people of Beirut, NHS and other key workers.

For those who have recently died: Isobel Shingleton

Anniversary of death: Sybil Murray, Leonard Wilson..

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. It is expected that the service will be open to family only. We are working on a way in which we can share a service to remember and celebrate him on line.

Prayer

You may like to use these prayers at this time of pandemic; have faith; do not be afraid.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.—*Philippians 4:6 (NIV)*

Pray for protection for people at higher risk of developing the disease.

Dear Lord, we lift to you our concern for people who are more likely than others to become severely ill from Covid-19 — the elderly and people with chronic health conditions, the poor, the malnourished, the homeless. Protect them from harm and be their comfort in this time of uncertainty and, for many, preventive isolation from loved ones.

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.—*1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)*,s Father

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)