



St Andrew's Church

Newsletter for 28th June 2020

Trinity 3

Service of the Word 10.00am (Get the link on the website)

Officiant; Stuart Preacher; Val

The prayers and readings for this Sunday.

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 6; 12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means!

Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel; Matthew 10;40-end

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Margaret Zacheus, Alan Wraith, Sue Wraith

For those who have recently died:

Anniversary of death:

Prayer in a time of coronavirus

Love never fails

Even in the darkest moments, love gives hope.
Love compels us to fight against coronavirus alongside our sisters and brothers living in poverty.
Love compels us to stand together in prayer with our neighbours near and far.
Love compels us to give and act as one.
Now, it is clear that our futures are bound together more tightly than ever before.
As we pray in our individual homes – around the nation and around the world – we are united as one family.
So, let us pause and find a moment of peace, as we lift up our hearts together in prayer.

Notices

Wednesday Evening Prayer; on Zoom at 7.00pm
Tuesday and Thursday; Zoom Room open for company and conversation at 7.00pm
The PCC have decided that is not practical to reopen church at the moment. There are a lot of complex regulation to comply with. We will not reopen until it is entirely safe to do so, and until you can feel confident that it is safe. Meanwhile we will continue to worship on line. We are enormously grateful to Stuart Jeffs who makes this possible.

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

**St Andrew’s Evening Prayer led by Val Powell on Wednesday 1st July at 7.00 pm,
online by clicking this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5426466030>**

**St Andrew’s Sunday Morning Service of the Word for Trinity 3 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)