

St Andrew's Church

20th Sunday after Trinity

Baptism of Aaron and Thomas Bairstow

Newsletter for October 17th

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Father John

If you are in church, please remember to turn off your mobile phone during the service. Please take this sheet home with you at the end of the service. There are prayers which you may like to use at home at the end of the newsletter.

Hymn numbers for the Mass 521 422 538 174 340

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 Acts 9;10-20

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight."

But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Gospel

Mark 10;35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with

which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Rianne, Hayden Lewis, Viki Sidhu, Beverley and Elaine Mitchell, the family of Jo Marshall, Steadford Clarke, Linda, Sekai Miles Beryl Clayton and Lucy. We give thanks for the recovery of Baby Valerie Rose.

For those who have recently died: Samuel Williams, Norah Pottinger.

Anniversary of death: Beatrice Oakley, Edward Hymas, Nigel Fleming.

Birthdays: Denzil, Naeiva.

Dates for your diary

All Souls' Day Sunday October 31st. Service in church 4pm. The pandemic has added extra difficulties for those who have lost loved ones in the last two years. This Sunday or next, please give names of anyone who has died during this period if you would like them read at this service. There are cards at the back of church to fill in, or give names to Stuart by email or on WhatsApp.

Remembrance Sunday 14th November. Two minute silence and usual ceremonies during the 10.00 Mass.

Patronal Festival Sunday 28th November – visiting preacher and celebrant at the 10.00 Mass Father Edmund Newey.

Carol Service Sunday 19th December 4.00pm.

Christmas Midnight Mass 11.30 Friday 24th December, Mass 10.00 Saturday 25th December, Mass 10.00am Sunday 26th December.

New Year Service at the Crib 1st January 12 noon.

Notices

Magazine The next magazine is in preparation. Please send articles to Eileen at parishmagazine949@gmail.com or on paper in the box at the back of church. Eileen particularly wishes to feature music or words (a hymn? a song?) that have helped to see you through the pandemic.