

St Andrew's Church

Second Sunday before Lent

Pew sheet for February 20th 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant - Fr John and Preacher - Alison

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 10 40 195 61 33

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Genesis 2;4b-9, 15-end

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up - for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground - then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner.

So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of

Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

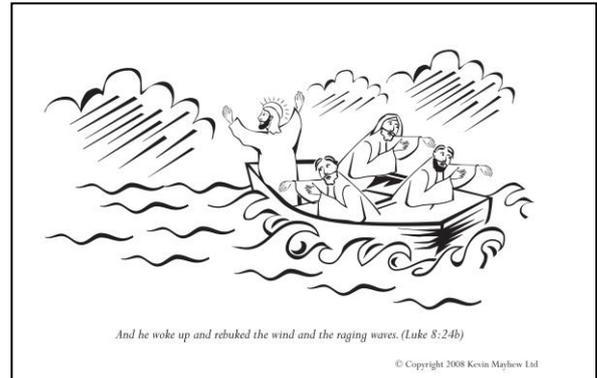
Gospel

Luke 8; 22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger.

They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm.

He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"



Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Vipin Braich, Florence, Catherine, Carolyn, Tatiana, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Gordon, baby King, baby Leo, Kerisda Clarke, Deb Jones, Linda, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton, Phoebe, Donna, Doreen.

For those who have recently died: Margaret Lemon **Anniversary of death:** Joseph Lazarus, Elsie Swift.

Birthdays: Val Ryder

Notices

- Wednesday – Evening Prayer on Zoom – 7.00pm.
- Thursday – Coffee Morning – 10-12 – Good Shepherd Hall.
- Saturday – Gardening – 11-1pm.
- The new set of white envelopes can be collected today. A separate sheet with full details about planned giving is available at the back of church.
- Penny Fleming's funeral next Friday 25th. 11.30 at Sandwell Crematorium, 12.30 in church. If anyone is able to help serve refreshments please speak to Janet Fleming

Prayer

Living God, we come in faith to worship you, yet we come also conscious that our faith is so very weak, all too easily undermined in the storms of life, sinking without trace when trouble and danger threatens. Forgive us, and speak again of your loving purpose and sovereign power. Teach us that even in times of turmoil you are there, nothing finally able to overcome your will, and in that confidence may we put our trust now and always. Amen.

Nick Fawcett