

St Andrew's Church

Second Sunday after Trinity

Pew sheet for June 26th 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Fr 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 379 328 789 670 798

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Galatians 5; 1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel

Luke 9; 51-end.

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward

Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: All affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan. Rose Blair, Pam, Vicky, Wendy, Trevor, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Sue Wraith, David Wraith, Hayden Lewis, Beryl Clayton, Hazel, David, Rianne, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Nancy Forbes, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Tim Butler, Nancy Loveridge, Ketana Jutay, Linda, Rebecca Rogers.

For those who have recently died: Derek Bailey.

Anniversary of death: Edna Jones.

Notices

- Wednesday 7pm Evening Prayer on Zoom, Thursday 10-12 Coffee morning in the Good Shepherd Hall, Friday 6.30 Choir Practice in church, Saturday 11-1 Gardening round church.
- Memorial service for Father Henley and for Beverley James Saturday 16th July at 12 noon
- Today, baptism at 12.00 – please pray for the children to be baptized and the family.
- Articles are invited for the next parish magazine. Please send to parishmagazine949@gmail.com

A Poem to Pray With

Christina Rosetti's poem are the words of complete trust, for example the trust of the faithful disciple whom Jesus seeks in the Gospel for today.

None other Lamb, none other Name,
None other Hope in heaven or earth or sea,
None other Hiding place from grief and shame,
None beside Thee.

My faith burns low, my hope burns low,
Only my heart's desire cries out in me
By the deep thunder of its want and woe
Cries out to Thee.

Lord, Thou art Life tho' I be dead
Love's fire Thou art, however cold I be:
No heaven have I, nor place to lay my head,
Nor home, but Thee.