

St Andrew's Church

Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Pew sheet for July 24th 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant; Fr John. Preacher; Stuart

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 40 820 677 811 352

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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

Colossians 2;6-15

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority.

In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Gospel

Luke 11;1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I

have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.



Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Kerisa Clarke, Jacqueline Cole, Nancy Forbes, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Pat B, Hazel, David, Rianne, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Rose Blair, Linda, Pam, Monnica, Sue, Vicky, Angela and Martin, Cos.

For those who have recently died: Lyndon.

Anniversary of death: Gladys Shearman, John Maybury, Ernest William Cumella, Beverley Ann James.

Notices

- There will be a service for the Commonwealth at Holy Trinity Birchfield today, Sunday 24th July, at 4pm.
- Wednesday 7pm Evening Prayer on Zoom, Thursday 10-12 Coffee morning in the Good Shepherd Hall, Friday 6.30 Choir Practice in church, Saturday 11-1pm gardening around church.
- Articles for the next parish magazine should be submitted by 29th July. Please send them to parishmagazine949@gmail.com

Prayer

Blessed are you, God and Father of us all. You created us out of your love and redeemed us by your love. We rejoice that you sustain us with your love and that you never leave us. We seek to know your presence and to give our love to you. Blessed are you, God, for ever. As we rejoice in your love for all people, may your Church strive for justice and freedom for all. We remember all who are persecuted for their faith and all who are oppressed by tyranny. We ask your blessing upon all who witness to the power of prayer and knowing you. We pray for religious communities and for all who preach the word and administer the sacraments. Father, your kingdom come in us as it is in heaven. Amen.

David Adam