

St Andrew's Church

Sunday

Pew sheet for

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant; Fr John and Preacher; Alison

*We welcome Amelia-Rose, Akiera-Renae and Ayanna-Rae,
being baptised today, and family and friends.*

Hymn numbers for the Mass 623 321 34 743 532

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Psalm 103 1-8

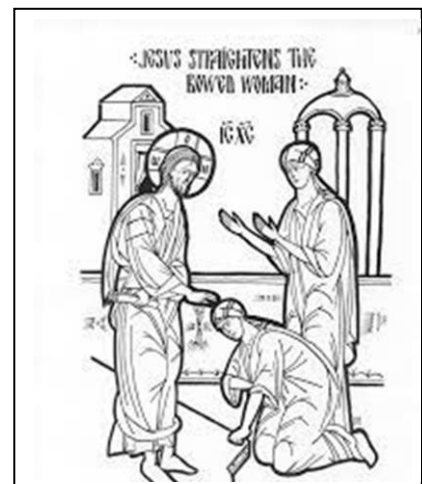
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits –
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel

Luke 13 10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.



But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Rose Blair, Beryl Morris, Andrina, Linda, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Pat B, Tim Butler, Nancy Forbes, Jacqueline Cole, Anika Rahanu, Mrs Hill, Cos, Hazel, David, Rianne, the Poyner family, Rene, John Beards, Pam, Vicky.

For those who have recently died: Diana Dadds.

Anniversary of death: Albert Steven Robinson, Tina Bradley, Joseph Shearman.

Notices

- No choir practice or Evening prayer on Zoom during August.
- Gardening at church – Saturday 11-1pm.

Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for you sent your Son to set us free from sin and death.
You offer us the glorious liberty of the children of God.
Help us to reveal your love and your freedom in the way we live and deal with each other.
Blessed are you Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

David Adams

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. Above is a prayer which you may like to use at home .