

St Andrew's Church

Bible Sunday

Pew sheet for 23rd October 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 152 772 43 571 692

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

Reading

Isaiah 45;22-25

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear." Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

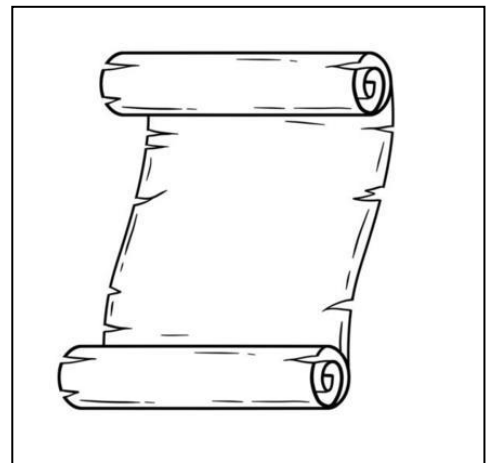
Gospel

Luke 4 16-24

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.



Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Martin and Angela, Juliette Whittaker, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Richard Hale and family, Jenny Edwards, Linda, the Jones family, Deb Jones, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Pat B, Steadford Clarke, T Clarke, Nancy Forbes, Jacqueline Cole, Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Rene, and Gill Ludford.

Anniversary of death: Mabel Thursfield.

Notices

- Next Sunday October 30th at 4pm there will be an All Souls' Day service. If someone has died whose name you would like read out, particularly in the last year, please fill out one of the cards available at the back of church.
- Barbara Parchment's funeral will be in St Andrew's on Monday 31st October at 1pm
- Please remember that the clocks go forward next Sunday morning (October 30th).

Prayer

Almighty God,
We thank you for the gift of your Holy Word.
May it be a lantern to our feet,
A light to our paths,
and a strength to our lives.
Take us and use us to love and serve all people
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
and in the name of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.