

St Andrew's Church

All Saints' Day

Pew sheet for 30th October 2022

10.00am Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Fr Rob Morris

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 190 428 79 66 435

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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.**

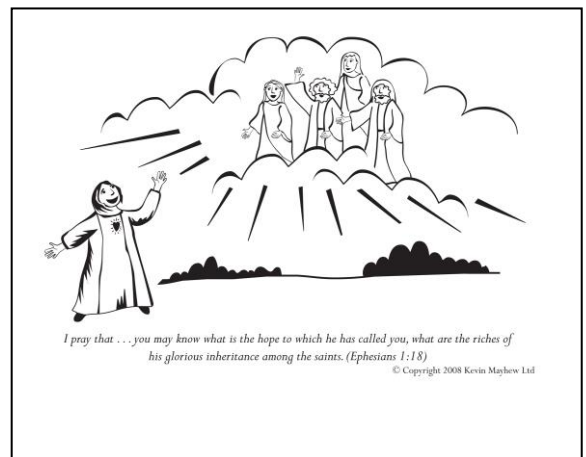
Reading

Ephesians 1;11-end

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.



Gospel

Luke 6;20-31

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Janet James, Nancy Forbes, T. Clarke, Pat B., Beverly and Elaine Mitchell, Jacqueline Cole, Mr and Mrs Gordon, Deb Jones, Linda, Gloria Boothe, Gloria James, Richard Hale and family, Jenny Edwards, Angela and Martin and the Grenfell Baptist Church, Pricila, Rene, Gill Ludford., Najah Abdi, Trevor King.

Anniversary of death: Lesley Bason.

Notices

- If you receive this pew sheet by email can I warn you of an error in last week's sheet? Put your clocks BACK not forward! If you are reading it in church, I hope you will have heard last week's announcement of the error. Many apologies.
- Please remember articles are needed for the December magazine. Perhaps you could reflect on the recent events with the death of Queen Elizabeth and the accession of King Charles, or a memory of other royal events. Perhaps you have stories to share from your Christian journey. All articles welcome - parishmagazine949@gmail.com
Respond by 18th November please.

Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for in you and your love we share with the saints in glory. For all the saints who have gone before us and revealed your love, for those in weakness who have revealed your power, for those who challenge us by their deeds, we give you thanks and praise. Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We give thanks for all who have built up your Church through their holiness, their witness and their faith in you. We give thanks for those who have inspired us and challenged our way of life. Lord, grant us the power to be the people you want us to be and to do what you want us to do. Bless all who minister to us and teach us your holy word. We pray for all who are being prepared for baptism, confirmation, marriage or ordination. Lord, make us to be numbered with your saints in that glory which is everlasting.

Amen.

David Adam