

St Andrew's Church

Third Sunday before Advent

Pew sheet for 6th November 2022

10.00am Family Mass in Church and on YouTube

Celebrant and Preacher; Rev Matt Churchouse

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 31 222 323 328 463 63 273

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

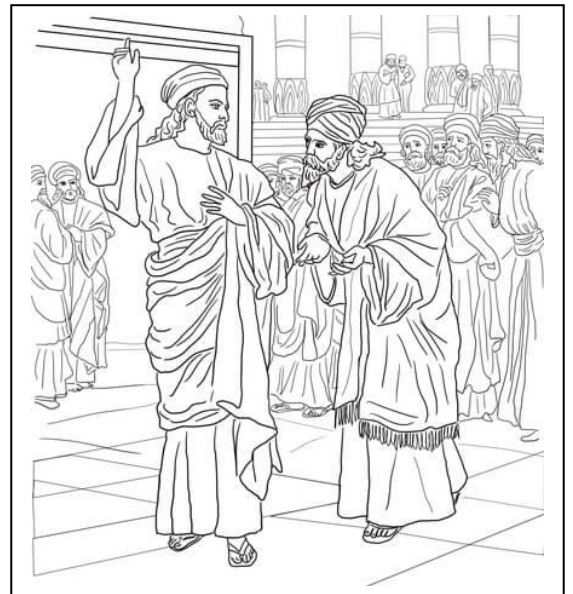
Amen.

Gospel

Luke 20;27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."



Post Communion Prayer

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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

Anniversary of death: Ken Brown, Ronald Hewlett

Notices

- November/December magazine. Please submit articles for inclusion. 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 By 18th November please.

Prayer

A Hymn to pray with
The changing of the seasons,
the passing of the years,
remind us just how swiftly
a lifetime disappears;
our frailty holds us captive –
we grow, and age, and die –
yet you remain for ever,
eternal Lord most high.

We find that we inhabit
a world of constant change:
our parents' views and lifestyles
our children find so strange.
Let every generation
its futile dreams pursue!
Lord, you alone are changeless –
our trust we place in you.

We gather to remember
a course that has been run,
a journey now completed,
a battle fought and won.
Be near us, Lord, in mercy,
sustain us while we grieve;
our hope is life eternal –
your promise we believe.

You strengthen and direct us,
our true and faithful guide;
we turn to you for refuge;
our courage you provide.
Through Jesus you have shown us
how much you love our race –
so keep us, heavenly Father,
forever in your grace.

Martin E. Leckebusch