
Today 2nd Sunday after Trinity

10am Service of the Word with Holy Communion

Leading: Rev'd Mark Lord-Lear and Ceri Lee

Welcoming: Jean Page

Reading: Richard Walford

Praying: Janet Watson

The Week Ahead at All Saints'

Events held in the church or Fellowship Rooms, unless otherwise stated.

Tuesday 12th June 2pm Scrabble

Thursday 14th June 10am Funeral: Rosemary Gould

2pm Funeral: Ted Crowther (*at Exeter Crematorium*)

3.30-6pm Messy Church

Next Sunday

17th June, 3rd Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Scratch Songs of Praise

(see more information elsewhere on this sheet)

Psalm 138

¹ I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame.**

³ When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.

⁴ **May all the kings of the earth praise you, LORD, when they hear what you have decreed.**

⁵ May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

⁶ **Though the LORD is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me.

⁸ **The LORD will vindicate me; your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Today's Old Testament reading

1 Samuel 8.4-20

⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, ⁷and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. ⁹Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." ¹⁰So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. ¹¹He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; ¹²and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plough his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. ¹³He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. ¹⁴He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. ¹⁵He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers. ¹⁶He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. ¹⁷He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. ¹⁸And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day." ¹⁹But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, ²⁰so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Today's Gospel reading

Mark 3.20-35

²⁰And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. ²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" — ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Collect for today

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

News, Events & Notices

SAYING GOODBYE TO A COUPLE OF KENTON CHARACTERS

The funeral services of Rosemary Gould and Ted Crowther will be held as follows:

Rosemary Gould – Thurs 14th June, 10am, here at All Saints'

Ted Crowther – Thurs 14th June, 2pm, Exeter Crematorium



MESSY CHURCH
Thursday 14th June,
3.30-6pm



PARISH PRAISE – Sunday 17th June, 10am

Next Sunday's Parish Praise at 10am will take the form of a "Scratch Songs of Praise".

The idea is that we are inviting instrumentalists and singers to form instrumental accompaniment groups and a 'scratch' choir. If you would like to play your instrument in a group or sing in the choir then please arrive at 9.15am on that day for a brief rehearsal with Christopher Walledge. Christopher has recently been with us on a number of Sunday mornings when he has played the organ for our services. He is a very experienced musician, who is acting as the Director of Music for this special service. We plan to have hymns and songs that are well-known and parts will be available for people of varying experience. The service itself begins at 10am. As always, all welcome.



Thought for the week

Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light.

Helen Keller

'PIP'S PLOD' - WALKING FROM DUNNET HEAD TO LAND'S END (in aid of Hospiscare) - UPDATE

This week Pip has walked over the border from Stirlingshire to Northumberland. She's stopped off in Haddington, Ellemford, Chirnside, Berwick on Tweed, Beal (*where she fulfilled her ambition of visiting Lindisfarne*) and Waren Mill. Today (10th June) she reaches Beadnell Bay. Take a look at her route so far on the board in the Fellowship Room.



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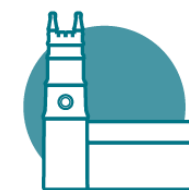
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10am: Service of the Word
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'Trinity', a contemporary artwork by Sue Newham

Welcome to our service today, especially if you are visiting All Saints' for the first time this morning. We hope you will all feel at home with us, and experience the presence of God as we worship together.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Rooms (the glass rooms at the back of the church) after the 10am service and do take this sheet home with you to refer to during the week.