



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 10
13TH AUGUST 2023

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided.*

Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

ENTRANCE HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-1892

Tune: Repton

The order of service can be found in the Eucharist Booklet

THE 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.**

ROMANS IO. 5-15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that ‘the person who does these things will live by them.’ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, ‘Do not say in your heart, “Who will ascend into heaven?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ‘or “Who will descend into the abyss?” ’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

‘The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart’

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have you called you by your name, you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you.
You will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.

Gerard Markland b.1953

MATTHEW 14. 22-33

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the fives loaves and two fish, Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

After the Sermon please turn to the Eucharist booklet for the Affirmation of Faith

OFFERTORY HYMN

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day His sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us- by Thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear Thy call;
give our hearts to Thine obedience,
serve and love Thee best of all.

Cecil Frances Alexander 1818-1895

Tune: Marching

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O Lord, our strength and our song,
open to us the gates of righteousness,
that we may enter through them and give you thanks;
may we know your light and your salvation
and receive the blessings of your house;
whose steadfast love endures for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet for the Eucharistic Prayer

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life. *Sing through 3 times*

Taize Community

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet

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.**

FINAL HYMN

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!
God's saving news to all the nations take;
proclaim Christ Jesus, saviour, Lord, and king,
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;
he will in grace respond to all who call:
how shall they call if they have never heard
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:
share God's good gifts let no one be denied;
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!
go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;
go till all nations his great name adore
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore

James Seddon 1915-1983

Tune: Woodlands

CCL No: 961722

NOTICES

Refreshments. Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can.

Foodbank. The Foodbank box is now back in the Parish Church. Donations gratefully received.

Praying for Growth. Please pray for the growth and renewal of the Church here in this place. Here is the Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (*card copies are available at the back of the Church*):

God of Mission,

Who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give

Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

Joy to our worship,

And power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Community Fridge takes place every Sunday from 5-7pm at the Parish Church.

Pray for 2 Challenge. If each of us only prayed for 2 people over the summer period and they responded, imagine the number of new people there could be in church for the Harvest celebrations. So let us spend the summer each praying for 2 people come to know the Lord and join our church. Then invite them!

Parish Church Website has been revamped and hopefully easier to use. Some of the pages are without content but

will be sorted over the coming weeks. This is in an effort to improve our communication. Take a look: www.stasaphparishchurch.org.uk

Sunday Sheet. Please take this sheet home with you for the notices for the week and to pray for what is happening in the life of our Church.

Church Rotas. We are always looking for more people to read, lead intercessions and serve at the altar at the Sunday Eucharist. If you feel you may be able to join one of these ministries please speak to Fr Rex. Thank you!

Organ Recital. The Organ Recital planned for 16th August has been cancelled as repair work in beginning on the Cathedral Organ that week.

THE WEEK AHEAD

**14th Monday – Maximilian Kolbe,
Priest & Martyr**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

**15th Tuesday – Mary, Mother of Our
Lord**

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Holy Eucharist

16th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

17th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

18th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

5pm Evening Prayer

19th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

20th Sunday – Trinity 11

9.30am The Parish Eucharist *at the
Parish Church*

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at St Mary's Cefn*

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer

TODAY'S READINGS

1 KINGS 19. 9-18

Elijah has killed all the prophets of Baal and is fleeing for his life from the wrath of Jezebel. The word of the Lord comes to him on Mount Horeb in 'a sound of sheer silence'. The Lord commissions Elijah to return to the wilderness of Damascus and anoint two kings, and Elisha as a prophet in his place.

PSALM 85. 8-13

ROMANS 10. 5-15

The righteousness of the law of Moses is compared with the righteousness that comes through faith in Christ. In Christ there is no distinction: the same generous Lord responds to all who call upon him. But how will people hear, says Paul, if there is no one to proclaim the message?

MATTHEW 14. 22-33

After the feeding of the multitude, Jesus sends the disciples ahead of him by boat, while he goes up the mountain to pray. The boat is battered by waves, and Jesus tests the faith of the disciples by commanding Peter to walk to him on the water.

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