



Trinity 14
13th Sept 2020

If you need help,
do ask and if we

can help, we will. Call Wendy Aykroyd on
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Prayers for healing and wholeness:

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Tonkinson, Barbara Lavender,
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Jeanette Cooper, Don Wilkes,
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Lindsey Link.

Rest in Peace:

Les Cherrington, Josephine Freeth, Maureen
Edwards, Ann Williamson, Raymond Gwilt.

First Years Mind: Jim Pooler.

St Chad's readings week beginning 14th September.

Mon. John 3:13-17 Tue. Luke 7:11-17

Wed. Luke 7:31-35 Thu. Luke 7:36-end

Fri. Luke 8:1-3 Sat. Luke 8:4-15

Opening Church - Our churches are open for:

Private prayer:

St Andrew's - Thurs & Sat 9:30am-11am.

St Bart's - 9am-5pm each day.

St Mary's - 9am – 5pm Monday -Friday.

Sunday worship: St Mary's 10am, St Andrew's
10.30am, and St Bart's 11am.

8am service- 1st Sunday of the month in St Bart's &
3rd Sunday of the month in St Andrew's.

Young Church - look on YouTube for today's session.

St Andrew's Midweek services:

Thurs 10am Eucharist Sat 9.30am Eucharist

Your favourite hymns – we will include one each
week from your suggestions!

Harvest Fair at St Andrew's - Calling all cake bakers,
jam and pickle makers, craft makers and plant
growers - we are looking to plan a Harvest fair on
Saturday 3rd October and we will need your help!
More details to follow!

APCM

St Mary's 11th October at 11am

St Andrew's 20th October 7.30pm

Reporting back on 2019 with elections for
churchwardens, PCC members and church officers.

Live at Home Bake Sale on Saturday 26th Sept at
2-4pm in St Andrew's Churchyard - all cakes £1, no
change given. Table top items for a donation.

Battle of Britain 80th Anniversary

Today we commemorate this significant turning
point in the WW2

Morning Service

You are welcome to bring your own cushions

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hymn

**Through the night of doubt and sorrow,
onward goes the pilgrim band,
singing songs of expectation,
marching to the promised land.**

**Clear before us through the darkness
gleams and burns the guiding light:
trusting God we march together
stepping fearless through the night.**

**One the light of God's own presence,
o'er his ransomed people shed,
chasing far the gloom and terror,
brightening all the path we tread:**

**One the object of our journey,
one the faith which never tires,
one the earnest looking forward,
one the hope our God inspires.**

**One the strain the lips of thousands
lift as from the heart of one;
one the conflict, one the peril,
one the march in God begun:**

**one the gladness of rejoicing
on the far eternal shore,
where the one almighty Father
reigns in love for evermore.**

**Onward, therefore, fellow pilgrims,
onward with the cross our aid;
bear its shame, and fight its battle,
till we rest beneath its shade.**

**Soon shall come the great awaking,
soon the rending of the tomb;
then the scattering of all shadows,
and the end of toil and gloom.**

Prayers of Penitence

Compassionate God,
in the face of our cruelty and destruction,
our hurting and being hurt,
our selfishness and pride,
you long to bring your healing touch.
In the midst of our broken world,

in the place of our deepest hurting and pain,
we pray for your wholeness and restoration,

that we may find the path of healing in the footsteps of Jesus and in the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

We recognize the places of suffering, conflict and cruelty in our world and in our own lives today.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

We recognize in our own lives the choices we make that bring pain to others.

Christ have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy upon us

We hold in the light of God's compassion all that has been rejected or ignored.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us

Assurance of God's Generous Love

Compassionate God,
your choice, your longing,
is always for our deepest wellbeing.
Meet us in our deepest need,
bring your healing grace to our hurting.
When we make poor choices,
for ourselves and for others,
draw us back to your way.
Reach out and touch us
with your healing love,
that we may be made whole,
in the name of Jesus,
who touches the untouchable. **Amen.**

The Collect for today

Merciful God, your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Reading – Genesis 50 15-21

A reading from the book of Genesis.
Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.'" Now

therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 103 8-13

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 He will not always accuse us, nor will he keep his anger for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

13 As a father cares for his children, so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

Hymn

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.

I've been born again in Jesus' name

And in Jesus' name I come to you

To share his love as he told me to.

***He said 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.***

***Go in my name, and because you believe
others will know that I live.***

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name,

In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;

And in Jesus' name I come to you

To share his pow'r as he told me to.

Refrain

God gives us life in Jesus' name

He lives in us in Jesus' name;

**And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share his peace as he told me to.**

Refrain

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew 18 21-35

Glory to you O Lord

Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn

**Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm does bind the restless wave,
Who bids the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.**

**O Christ, the universal Lord,
who suffered death by nails and sword,
From all assault of deadly foe
Sustain our soldiers where they go;
And evermore hold in Thy hand
All those in peril on the land.**

**O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace
Who fills with strength the human race;
Inspire us all to know the right,
Guide all who dare the eagle's flight;
And underneath thy wings of care
Guard all from peril in the air.**

**O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus, evermore shall rise to Thee
Praise from the air, the land and sea.**

The Peace

The earth is the Lord's, we are its stewards.
The earth can be green again, and we may live
in peace with our world.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

We share the sign of peace for one another

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is
yours.

**All things come from you,
and of your own do we give you.**

Loving God, we give you thanks for the
wonders of creation, for the hidden mystery
of your love, woven within the fabric of the
universe.

We give you thanks for such abundance,
life overflowing with possibility and
opportunity, enough for everyone, with much

to spare! We give you thanks for our creativity, our unbounded imagination, our unparalleled ability to understand the very web of life.

Hurting God, we give you thanks for your healing love, even in our hurting.

When our choices have caused harm, you show us how to make amends.

When we use our talents in a way that is destructive, you remain willing to work with us to repair the damage.

When we keep turning from your love, as we return to you, you run to us with arms outstretched, to embrace and welcome us home.

You came to us in Jesus, flesh of our flesh, sharing in all the hurts and struggles of our lives.

On a lakeside you called working folk to follow in your way; you connected with tax frauds, cheats and misfits; you made friends with strangers, foreigners and heretics, and even with us, inviting us to learn to dance with you. You scandalized the proper, the righteous and the rich, you overturned the tables and the status quo.

Then one night, in an upper room, gathered with your friends, you shared heartfelt conversation and a significant meal.

You took bread and, giving thanks, you broke it, saying, 'This is my body, broken for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins, do this to remember me'.

In the same way, after supper you took a cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my blood, of the new covenant, shed for you, do this to remember me'.

Healing God, as we bring to you our fragmented lives, help us to come home to ourselves and to rediscover our true vocation as we reconnect with you.

Pour out upon these gifts of bread and wine your Holy Spirit, that they might become for us the body and blood of Christ, resourcing and transforming, as we travel forwards in compassion and love and hope.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Dreaming God,
you long for us to dream your dream,
a world made new, turned upside down.
Your word of peace propels us
from the shallows into the depths of our lives.
Anoint us with your Holy Spirit,
equip us with the gifts we need,
inspire us with a vision of your Kingdom.
Dream in us your dream.

Loving, hurting, dreaming God,
feed us with the bread of your abundant life,
nourish us with the wine of your transforming
compassion, anoint us with the oil of your
ever-flowing love. **Amen.**

We keep silence for a moment

We say the Lord's Prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come;
thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the
glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

So we take a moment to make our spiritual communion at home and to share communion in church.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious God we thank you
for your abundant love in creation,
your compassionate, healing touch in our
hurting, your inspiration for our venturing.
Thank you for feeding us with the body and
blood of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;**

yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us:
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Blessing

May God keep us in all our days.
May Christ shield us in all our ways.
May the Spirit bring us healing and peace.
May God the Holy Trinity
drive all darkness from us
and pour upon us blessing and light.

Amen

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ Amen