

PEW SHEET Sunday, October 9th 2022 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am **Low Mass** Fr Alex

9.15 am **Family Mass** Fr Alex

10.45 am **Sung Mass** The Revd Isobel Rathbone

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong** Fr Alex

The flowers today have been given by Val Banks in loving memory of Tony and by Allan Barnes in loving memory of Barbara

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart in C

Opening Hymn 476 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

Collect Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.**

First Reading 2 Timothy 2. 8 – 15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Psalm 111 Confitebor tibi



- Alleluia. * I will give thanks to the Lord with my | whole | heart, in the company of the | faithful and · in the | con-gre-|gation.
- 2 The works of the | Lord are | great, sought | out by | all who · de-|light in them.
- 3 His work is full of | majesty · and | honour and his | righteous-ness en-|dures for | ever.
- 4 He appointed a memorial for his \mid marvel-lous \mid deeds; the Lord is \mid gracious \cdot and \mid full of \cdot com- \mid passion.
- 5 He gave food to | those who | feared him; he is ever | mind-ful | of his | covenant.
- 6 He showed his people the | power of · his | works in giving them the | herit-age | of the | nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are | truth and | justice; all | his com-|mandments · are | sure.
- 8 They stand fast for $| \text{ever} \cdot \text{and} | \text{ever};$ they are | done in | truth and | equity.

- 9 He sent redemption to his people; * he commanded his | covenant · for | ever; holy and | awe-some | is his | name.
- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have | those who | live by it; his | praise en-|dures for | ever.

Gospel Acclamation

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Gospel Reading Luke 17. 11 – 19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

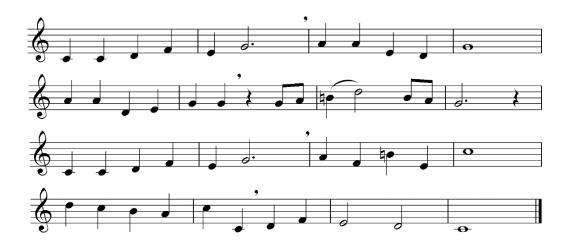
Homily The Revd Isobel Rathbone

Offertory Hymn At the name of Jesus



At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces,
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders
In their great array.



Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious
When from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:
He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.

Communion Anthem Maurice Duruflé: Ubi caritas

Where there is charity and love, there God is: the love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him: let us fear and love the living God, and let us love one another with a pure heart. Where there is charity and love, there God is. Amen.

Communion Hymn 358(ii) Father of heaven, whose love profound

Post Communion Prayer Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 235 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Organ Postlude Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Andante in F

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed Richard Betts, Andrew Mann

Years' Mind

Sunday Keith Hanson Monday Dora Kellett

Tuesday Barbara (Mary) Thresh **Thursday** Joyce Garrett, Paul Smith

Friday Henry George Darley, Joan Gelder **Saturday** Lilian Walker, Michael Wharton

Please pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Christine Banyard, Jasper Boyton, Brian and Julie Holmes, Elizabeth Horn, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Val Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Gerry Whittington, Peter Waterhouse, Ian Wilson.

6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 150(ii), 248(ii), 251

Psalm 144

Setting Thomas Tallis: Short Service

Anthem Johann Sebastian Bach (arr. William Henry Harris): King of Glory

Readings Nehemiah 6.1-16 John 15.12-end

Homily Fr Alex

Organ Postlude Dietrich Buxtehude: Toccata in C

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

Please note the new time of the Contemplative Mass: 6.00 pm

Tues 11	11.00 am 6.00 pm	Christmas Tree Fest. meeting Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thurs 13	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
Fri 14	9.30 am 6.15 pm 7.00 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Cant and Dec rehearsal SMS and Social Time Choir rehearsal	
Sun 16	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson) Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Revd Adam Roebuck)
Tues 18	<u>6.00 pm</u>	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thurs 20	11.00 am 12.30 pm 7.30 pm	Low Mass Lunch Club Deanery Chapter <i>in the hall</i>	Fr Alex
Fri 21	9.30 am 11.00 am 7.45 pm	Playtime Fabric Committee meeting Choir rehearsal	
Sun 23	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass with Holy Baptism Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine Gibson)

NOTICES

Harvest Thanksgiving

Many thanks indeed to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Thanksgiving last weekend – especially food-makers and those who organised the lovely lunch! It was such a joyful occasion, and wonderful to see people of all ages involved in the liturgy so beautifully. Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the retiring collection for Tariro which, including Gift Aid, raised £753. We know from Fr Nicholas's heartfelt homily that the money will make a welcome difference to the lives of the young people supported in Zimbabwe.

Thank you to everyone who attended the funeral of Audrey Waterhouse. The retiring collection of £344.75 will be split equally between St Margaret's and Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice in Audrey's memory, at the request of the family.

Heating in the Church and Parish Hall

Unfortunately the costs of our gas supply have increased very significantly. We believe that we will be eligible for help from the Government's Energy Bill Relief Scheme, but even so our costs are likely to increase substantially – hundreds of pounds per service – and so we will have to be careful with how much gas we use for heating.

We are trying to find a happy medium between "too cold" and "that's warm enough", but it may take a little time to achieve the right settings as we move through autumn. Please do bear with us during this period as we try to get it right - and feel free to wear an extra layer if you need one. Please also help by closing the Church door after you come in or go out, so that our precious heat does not escape!

Appeal for Sunday School Helpers

Could you help us make better provision for young children during the Sunday morning High Mass? We like to encourage parents to bring their children with them to church from a young age so that they feel comfortable in the building and part of the church community but young children need some "time out" to enjoy some relaxed, age-appropriate activities of their own and parents need to concentrate on their own spiritual needs whilst being confident that their children are safe and happy. Over the years we have developed a team of 4 teachers and 4 helpers who take it in turns to provide such activities for the children but unfortunately 2 of our team have recently had to withdraw because of serious health problems. If you think you might be able to help us build up the team again – or would just like to know more about what we do – please leave your contact details with one of the churchwardens, or Fr Alex, and I will get in touch with you. Alternatively contact me direct on 01943 608612 or jankish@talktalk.net. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who baked and bought cakes or made a donation to our cake sale. Together we raised £173.88 for the Mission Fund.

Thank you for your prayers for my brother, Trevor Allen, who passed away on 6th September after a long and challenging illness. Thank you also for your prayers and cards which supported me so well through my recent operation. I'm now on the way to recovery. Val Smith.

Parish photo book

Over the coming weeks we'll be asking if we can take your photo for a little book to help new members, and especially new church officers and volunteers, get to know everyone a bit more easily. Perhaps there's someone you've known for years, but you've never learnt their name! It won't be left around for anyone to access, but will be put out on Sunday mornings for the congregation to consult. If you would rather not have your photo taken, that's perfectly fine (please just say 'no' when you're asked).

Suggest your favourite hymns

A box will shortly appear at the back of church, giving you an opportunity to suggest your favourite hymns to be sung during the 10.45 am service. We'll endeavour to include them over the coming months and, for any non-Advent and Christmas suggestions, into the new year. Please note, any suggestions are merely advisory and not legally-binding on the Vicar!

DIARY DATES

<u>Lunch Club</u> <u>Thursday, October 20th at 12.30 pm</u>

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday, October 20th. The cost will be £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, October 2nd or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. There will be 42 places on a first come, first serve basis. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Fun with Flowers Saturday November 5th 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Join members of the flower team for an informal morning when you can "have a go" at arranging church flowers. We aim to remove some of the mystique surrounding this activity. It is open to everyone – all welcome. We will finish with a light lunch in the Parish Hall. Please fill in the form at the back of church and give it to Philippa by Sunday 30th. October.

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