

Welcome to Celtic Morning Prayer 1st August 2021

Lead by Vicky Pacey
Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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**

Ephesians 4: 1-16

Unity in the Body of Christ

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

This is the Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God**

John 6: 24-35

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

This is the Gospel of the Lord – **Praise to you, O Chris**

Dear Members of St Andrew's

As you all were aware we were looking forward to welcoming Rev Bill Boyce and his wife Eleanor on the 1st of August, his first Sunday with us. Unfortunately he has suffered a heart attack and has undergone a procedure to fit a stent, so will be unable to travel for a few weeks.

Monica our warden has spoken with Bill, Doctors are pleased with his progress and he is now at home with support and care from his wife Eleanor.

Bill is hoping to be with us soon, Please keep them both in your prayers.

This Sunday the 1st of August our Lay reader - Vicky Pacey will be conducting morning prayer, at the normal time of 11am.

8th of August Eucharist will be celebrated as normal with our Archdeacon David Waller

15th August will be service at 11am with distribution of reserved sacrament by Vicky Pacey

22nd August - we are planning for Fr Gusha from Palma Church to celebrate the Eucharist with us at 11am

29th August - service at 11am with distribution of reserved sacrament by Vicky Pacey

We are then into September. Ven David Waller (our Archdeacon) has kindly offered to officiate until Bill is able to travel.

I am sure you are all as disappointed as Bill Eleanor and the council are with this news, but we are all in God's hands and need to accept his will and plan for us.

If you would like any further information Monica can be contacted on telephone

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Monica and Sandra

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