



3rd July 2022
 3rd Sunday After Trinity
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Notices

Your Time to Shine

Please contact the parish office with your availability to help with the offertory procession, intercessions, coffee etc. over the coming months.

Friends Who Lunch

To join the next outing, on Wednesday 13th July, please contact Judith Wedgwood or Sue Pinn with your meal choice.

Collect

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

10.00 am Music

Entrance hymn	537	O Worship the Lord (repeat verse 1 to finish)
Offertory hymn	281	How Shall I Sing that Majesty
Recessional hymn	376	Let All the World in Ev'ry Corner Sing

This Week

Morning Prayer is said at 8.30 am
 Online: Mon, Wed
 In the church: Tue, Thu, Fri

Mon 4th July John 20: 24 – 29

10.00 am Holy Communion at Kingsgate
 7.00 pm Singers' rehearsal

Tue 5th July Matthew 9: 32 – 38

Wed 6th July Matthew 10: 1 – 7

9.30 am Standing Committee meets
 12.00 noon Holy Communion

Thu 7th July Matthew 10: 7 – 15

7.30 pm Fr Brian's House Group

Fri 8th July Matthew 10: 16 – 23

Sat 9th July Matthew 10: 24 – 33

10.00 am Holy Baptism and rehearsal

Next Sunday: 10th July

4th Sunday After Trinity Luke 10: 25 – 37

8.00 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

12.30 pm Holy Baptism

Sharing God's love through worship, fellowship and service

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her – that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

Second Reading: Galatians 6: 6-16

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised – only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule – peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10: 1-11 & 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.” [...] Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.’ The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!’ He said to them, ‘I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’