

WE REMEMBER THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PRAYERS:

Vivienne Bell, Joyce Powell, Ann Bordess, Claire Froud, Nathaniel, Pete Henderson, Marion Neville, Harry Hindess, Eileen Smith, Ashley Powell, Colin Graham.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY BECOME ILL:

Maureen Palmer, Jennie Willis, Pat Watson, Mary Gunn, Julie Ann Parson, Elsie Smith, Ann Harrison, Jimmy Hunter, Stephen Scott.

WE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

June Thorp.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH FALLS AT THIS TIME:

Bella Massey, Joyce Scarr, Gibb Hendry, Jack Thompson, Harry Pearson, Doris Muller, Tom Gilmaney, David Kingsley.

CHURCH DIARY THIS WEEK

Monday 22 June

12.00noon Funeral June Thorp

Tuesday 23 June

10.00am Holy Communion in church

4.00pm Wedding rehearsal

7.00pm Quiz night (online)

Wednesday 24 June

9.30am Trinity Tots

6.00pm Community Support Group

Thursday 25 June

7.30pm Choir Practice

Saturday 27 June

12.30pm Wedding Tracy MacIntosh & Paul Ogilvie

Sunday 28 June – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion in church

10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

1.30pm Baptisms Ellie Mae Milner & Tommy Ernest Huggins

2.30pm Baptisms Arthur John Richard Lennox & Luke James Owens

Bible Readings for next Sunday:

Reading Romans 6.12-end

Gospel Reading Matthew 10.40-end

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church and with choir

TUESDAY 10.00am Holy Communion in church

COLLECT

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of
peace won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

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.
Amen

FIRST BIBLE READING

Romans 6. 1b-11

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10.24-39

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.

All Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

‘A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES THIS WEEK

Church Opening in July and August

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to welcome visitors. I have placed a calendar at the back of church which indicates when we might be open. Please sign up for any slots you can manage and I’ll coordinate the results. It’s not too late to join us! Just have a word with me after the service. Andrew.

Weekly Sheet

If you have any inclusions for the weekly sheet next Sunday 28th June, these need to be received in the office by 9am on Thursday 25th June please. This only applies for this edition. Thank you.

The Sunday service will begin at 10am. If you would like to join us online, please email office.htcw@gmail.com to be included in our circulation list. If you would like to join the service by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196. The meeting ID number is 850 2953 3415 followed by # (hash). The password is 473130, followed by # (hash).

Quiz/Games Night – Tuesdays at 7pm

All are very welcome to join in, just click on the link in this month’s email, or if you are joining by phone, please dial 0131 460 1196 the meeting ID is 870 6505 4582 followed by # (hash) and the password is 726138 followed by # (hash) and remember to press *6 to talk to us.