

The Parish Church of St Faith Great Crosby

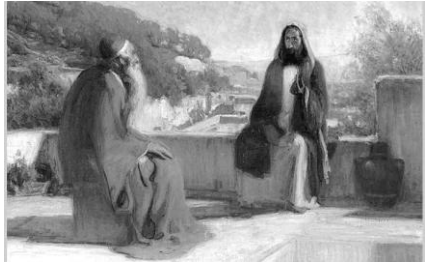
Notes and News 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

Liturgy: Trinity Booklet

Setting: St Giles (Archer)

A warm welcome to all



Today's Hymns

- 163 Angel voices ever singing
- 95 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
- 97 Father of heaven, whose love profound
- 96 Bright the vision that delighted

Notices

Christian Aid Week: envelopes for the appeal are available today. Please give as generously as you can.

Extraordinary Parish Meeting to elect a Church Warden on Sunday the 10th of June after the Eucharist, nomination forms are available at the back of Church.

20th Anniversary Saturday Concert Series: next Saturday at 12noon, Crosby Gilbert & Sullivan Society, church open for light lunch from 11am; Saturday 9th June, Stanfield School. The full concert schedule can be found on the church website and Facebook page.

The Fabric Sub Committee will meet in the church after the 7pm Eucharist in the church on Tuesday 29th May.

Holy Eucharist for Corpus Christi: Thursday 31st May at 7.30 pm.

Variety Concert: in church at 7.30pm on Sunday 9th June.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev Jackie Parry will take place in Liverpool Cathedral on Saturday 9th June at 3pm.

The Waterloo Anglican group quiet day is on Saturday 13th October at St. Josephs Prayer Centre from 10 till 4. The Speaker is the Rev'd Martin Thorpe from St. James Westbrook. More details will follow.

This Week's Services

Tue & Wed

Morning Prayer at 9am

Tuesday

Holy Eucharist at 7pm

Thursday

Holy Eucharist for Corpus Christi at 7.30pm

1st after Trinity

Parade and Family Eucharist at 11am. Celebrant is Fr John, preacher is Rev Denise. Deuteronomy

Sunday

5: 12-15; Psalm 81; 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12;

3rd Jun

Mark 2: 23-Mark 3: 6. Evensong at 6.30pm.

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Parish Readers Miss Paula O'Shaughnessy

Reader Emeritus: Dr Fred Nye **Church Wardens:** Mrs Brenda Cottarel 0151 928 4275.

Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese of Liverpool.

Parish: Park View, Brooke Road East, Alder Grove, Cedar Grove, Laurel Grove, Myrtle Grove, Pine Grove, Somerville Grove.

The World: for the crisis in Nigeria's Zamfara State.

For: Nazanin Zhagari-Ratcliffe in captivity in Iran.

With Christian Aid: for all communities displaced by violence in Rakhine State, Myanmar.

Those who are sick: Charleen Arbon, Ruth Capper, Jackie Dale, Avis Port, Gill Prescott, Olive Russell, Stephen Seneviratne, Victoria Taylor, Julie Whittaker, Joe Williams, Peggy Mattison, Sinead Figgis, David Smith, Joan McKortel, Mike Waring, Br Raymond Christian, Fr Bob Bell, John Pierce, Dominic Sime, Anne More, Tessa Power, Allison, John Crooke, Margaret Bell, Fr. Ken Miller, Tony McWean, John Gresham, Maude Williams, Eunice Little, Joan Cull, Ruth Cull, Grahame Walker and family.

Those who have died recently: Rev Dr Colin Morris.

Year's Mind: Madge Palmer, Audrey McCulloch, George Ingleby Turner, Cyril Francis Taylor (Priest), Doris Newby, Queenie Goodwin, Joan Dewsbury, Clara Tibbits Walsh, Joyce Morley, Vicki Williams, Margaret Jones, Margaret Pincock, Olive Mackinnon.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.**

Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their

faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Psalm 29

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

Reading: Romans 8: 12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading: John 3: 1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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20th May 2018

Pentecost

Liturgy: Pentecost Booklet

Setting: Holy Trinity (Tambling)

A warm welcome to all



Today's Hymns

- 93** Come, Holy Ghost our souls inspire
- 156** Come down, O love divine
- 151** Our blest Redeemer, ere he breathed
- 233** O thou who camest from above

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Stewardship Appeal: today is the final day for this appeal.

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This Week's Services

Tue, Wed & Thu	Morning Prayer at 9am
Tuesday	Holy Eucharist for wholeness and healing at 7pm
Thursday	Holy Eucharist at 12 noon
Trinity Sunday	Sung Eucharist at 11am. Celebrant is Fr Dennis,
27th May	preacher is Fr. Dennis: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17.

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The Diocese of Liverpool.

Parish: Myers Road East, Myers Road West, Crosby Road North, Belvidere Road, College Avenue, College Road.

The World: for an end to acts of terrorism around the world.

For: Nazanin Zhagari-Ratcliffe in captivity in Iran.

With Christian Aid: with thanks for Christian Aid week, 13-19th May.

Those who are sick: Charleen Arbon, Ruth Capper, Jackie Dale, Avis Port, Gill Prescott, Olive Russell, Stephen Seneviratne, Victoria Taylor, Julie Whittaker, Joe Williams, Peggy Mattison, Sinead Figgis, David Smith, Joan McKortel, Mike Waring, Br Raymond Christian, Fr Bob Bell, John Pierce, Dominic Sime, Anne More, Tessa Power, Allison, John Croke, Margaret Bell, Fr. Ken Miller, Tony McWean, John Gresham, Maude Williams, Eunice Little, Joan Cull, Ruth Cull, Grahame Walker and family.

Those who have died recently: Tessa Jowell.

Year's Mind: Frederick Bagshaw, Doris Parry, Elizabeth Parry, Joan Brookfield, Helen Eva, William Goodrich, Brian Sharpe, Kathleen Williams, Florence Goodrich, Arthur Walsh, Ken Ball, Joan Bogg, Fred Mackert, Kathleen Williams, Evelyn Mary Turner, Margaret Hesketh Roberts, Marjory Dickman, Frida Spicer, Gary Edward Pitt, John Price, Reg Williamson.

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Psalm 104

Refrain: Send forth you spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Reading: Romans 8: 22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel Reading: John 15: 26-27 & 16: 4b-15

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

