

The Parish Church of St Faith Great Crosby

Notes and News

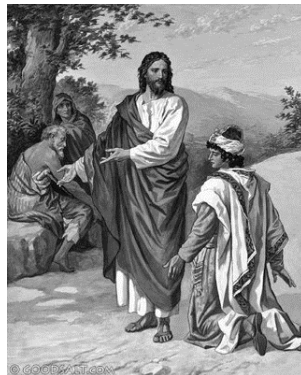
14th October 2018

Twentieth after Trinity

Liturgy: Trinity Booklet

Setting: Schubert German

A warm welcome to all



Today's Hymns

Announced in service

Notices

The Eucharist for wholeness and healing will be at 7 pm on Tuesday, 16th of October in the Chapel of the Cross. The ministry of laying on of hands and anointing will be offered at the service for those who want it.

Worship Sub Committee will meet at 10 am on Thursday 18th in church.

Rick Walker is visiting Waterloo in Sierra Leone on November 1st in support of the work of the Waterloo Partnership. If you feel you want to help then gifts of Paracetamol, coloured pencils or crayons or note pads would be very much appreciated.

Sponsor your favourite hymn for a small donation! Slips are available at the back of church to write your choice on. Donations go to the back of Church fund.

Patronal Festival of St Luke's, Southport - Saturday October 20th at 12noon, Sung Mass & Sermon. Celebrant & Preacher is Bishop John Goddard (former Bishop of Burnley). Buffet lunch to follow.

This Week's Services

**Tue, Wed & Thu
Tuesday**

Morning Prayer at 9am
Holy Eucharist in celebration of wholeness and healing at 7pm

**Thursday
Sunday**

Holy Eucharist at 12 noon
Sung Eucharist at 11am. Celebrant is Fr. Dennis and preacher is Paula O'Shaughnessy.
Readings: Isaiah 53: 4-end; Psalm 91; Hebrews 4: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-40.

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Please keep in your prayers

The Diocese of Liverpool.

Parish: Somerville Road, Birchdale Road, Ashdale Road, Oakdale Road, Thorndale Road, Rockland Road.

The World: for the ongoing cholera crisis in Congo, DRC, Nigeria, and Yemen.

For: Nazanin Zhagari-Ratcliffe in captivity again in Iran.

With Christian Aid: for Zimbabwe at a time of change and transition.

Those who are sick: Jackie Dale, Avis Port, Gill Prescott, Stephen Seneviratne, Ranee Seneviratne, David Smith, John Pierce, John Crooke, Tony McWean, Eunice Little, Ian Dunning, Don and Di Jackson, Miriam Jones and Roger Greenwood, Peter Smith, Michael Smith, Fr Ray Bridson, Max Tobin, Linda Nye.

Those who have died recently

Those who are to be remembered at this time: William Lane, Margaret Ann Blundell, Rachael Lindsay Dawson, Peter Mulholland, Rose Marie Tartt, Peter Clarke, Norman Gore, Mona Dagless, William Brookfield, Augusta Ellis, Ernest Moss, Martha Springay, Thomas Rogers Butler, Marjorie Turner

Collect

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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: Amos 5: 6-7 & 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you

shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Psalm 90

Refrain: May the favour of the Lord, our God, be upon us.

Who regards the power of your wrath
and your indignation like those who fear you?
So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Refrain: May the favour of the Lord, our God, be upon us.

Turn again, O Lord; how long will you delay?
Have compassion on your servants.
Satisfy us with your loving-kindness in the morning,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Give us gladness for the days you have afflicted us,
and for the years in which we have seen adversity.

Refrain: May the favour of the Lord, our God, be upon us.

Show your servants your works,
and let your glory be over their children.
May the gracious favour of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper our handiwork; O prosper the work of our hands.

Refrain: May the favour of the Lord, our God, be upon us.

Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-end

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 17-31

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

