

Food Bank

Now we are back in Church for services, we can again start collecting for the Food Bank. Remember the collection place is in the cupboard at the back of church for you to put your donations of food or money in. **The Foodbank warehouse has been giving out more food than what has been coming in. The food bank would prefer their regular donors to avoid giving beans if possible as they always receive plenty of these from supermarket donations.**

So they currently need Tinned vegetables, Shower Gel, Toothbrushes and Deodorant. Please note that we are unable to take baby milk formula, but we can take baby food in tins or jars.

Joan

Services

Some pointers for the congregation

1. Maintain social distancing
2. Don't forget to sanitise you hands on entry and exit.
3. Order of service will be placed in the pews.
4. NO singing by the congregation.
5. NO refreshments after the service.
6. NO collection plate to be passed around, the plate will be at the entry point and exit point.
7. After the service if the weather's good, people may choose to go outside and chat after the service. Because we need to clean the church

During the service, who ever is leading the service will prompt the congregation what they need to do.

Update on the Vicarage

Unfortunately, there's not much progress to report on the *inside* of the vicarage. This is due to delays in many of the final snagging issues and the delivery of the carpets is taking much longer than usual. But the *outside* of the vicarage has been transformed by lots of hard work in cutting back and landscaping the back garden. There's still a lot more to do but I'm sure it will be unrecognisable when its finished. Please keep praying for a speedy completion of the remaining work inside the vicarage. Hopefully I'll be able to move in by the end of August.

With every blessing, Karen

Face Masks

The government have announced that from Saturday 6th August Face Masks will be mandatory in Places of Worship. So make sure that you have your Face Mask/covering for our services on the Sunday 9th August.



**Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 9th August 2020
9th Sunday after Trinity**

*How
beautiful
are the feet
of those who
bring good
news*
Romans 10:15

Sunday 9th August

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

Leading: **Rev Helen Browne**

Preaching: **Rev Karen Brady**

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33

There will no singing but shorten hymns will be played as part of the service.

Wednesday 12th August

10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday 16th August

10.00am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady



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Collect & Readings

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.

Romans 10: 5-15

⁵ For Moses writes that the law's way of making a person right with God requires obedience to all of its commands.⁶ But faith's way of getting right with God says, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who will go up to heaven?'" (to bring Christ down to earth).⁷ And don't say, 'Who will go down to the place of the dead?' (to bring Christ back to life again)."⁸ In fact, it says, "The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." And that message is the very message about faith that we preach:⁹ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.¹¹ As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced."¹² Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him.¹³ For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved."¹⁴ But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him?

And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?¹⁵ And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

Matthew 14: 22-33

²² Immediately after this, Jesus insisted that his disciples get back into the boat and cross to the other side of the lake, while he sent the people home.²³ After sending them home, he went up into the hills by himself to pray. Night fell while he was there alone.²⁴ Meanwhile, the disciples were in trouble far away from land, for a strong wind had risen, and they were fighting heavy waves.²⁵ About three o'clock in the morning Jesus came toward them, walking on the water.²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the water, they were terrified. In their fear, they cried out, "It's a ghost!"²⁷ But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!"²⁸ Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."²⁹ "Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and began to sink. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted.³¹ Jesus immediately reached out and grabbed him. "You have so little faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"³² When they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.³³ Then the disciples worshiped him. "You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS DURING THE OUTBREAK

For you to pray at home

A prayer for the church

May your love that never fails strengthen the weak encourage the fearful calm the anxious heal the sick through your church – your washed hands and feet on earth – distant but still present virtual but still connected apart but still helping. God in your mercy, hear our prayer. **AMEN**

A prayer for God's guidance

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we ask you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**