

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 your hands on entry and exit.
3. Order of service will be placed in the pews.
4. NO singing by the congregation.
5. **When go up for communion do not touch the pews tops as you go up.**
6. NO refreshments after the service.
7. NO collection plate to be passed around, the plate will be at the entry point and exit point.
8. After the service if the weather's good, people may choose to go outside and chat after the service. Don't congregate at the back of church. 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.

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 16th August 2020
10th Sunday after Trinity



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8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

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Crown him with many crowns

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32

Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the risen lord

Matthew 15: 21-28

Great is thy faithfulness

Sweet sacrament divine

O Lord my God (**Vince's Choice**)

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

Wednesday 19th August

10.00am Holy Communion

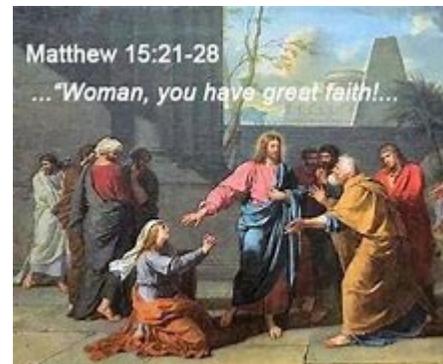
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Last week as part of the service we celebrated George and Barbara Done's Diamond Wedding Anniversary, which was in June. This week we are celebrating another milestone that one of our congregation reached in June, and that is Vince Whitehead's 80th Birthday.

Any queries please contact our Vicar: Rev Karen Brady on 07419820864 or email revkarenbrady@gmail.com But not on a Friday.

or the Church Mobile Bookings for baptisms and weddings Tel: 07722470940 and speak to Robbie

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Collect & Readings

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 11: 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his own people, the nation of Israel? Of course not! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham and a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²No, God has not rejected his own people, whom he chose from the very beginning. Do you realize what the Scriptures say about this? ²⁹For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn. ³⁰Once, you Gentiles were rebels against God, but when the people of Israel rebelled against him, God was merciful to you instead ³¹Now they are the rebels, and God's mercy has come to you so that they, too, will share in God's mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned everyone in disobedience so he could have mercy on everyone.

Matthew 15: 21-28

²¹ Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely." ²³ But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. "Tell her to

go away," they said. "She is bothering us with all her begging." ²⁴ Then Jesus said to the woman, "I was sent only to help God's lost sheep—the people of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and worshiped him, pleading again, "Lord, help me!" ²⁶ Jesus responded, "It isn't right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She replied, "That's true, Lord, but even dogs are allowed to eat the scraps that fall beneath their masters' table." ²⁸ "Dear woman," Jesus said to her, "your faith is great. Your request is granted." And her daughter was instantly healed.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through 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.**