

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 Fruit, 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.

Update on the Vicarage

HOORAY, HOORAY !!!!!!!

Guest what, I have moved into the Vicarage last week. Its nice to be finally here. There is still some work to be done inside the vicarage and outside, especially the back garden. I would like also thank the people who turned up on Monday to do some cleaning at the Vicarage **THANK YOU.**

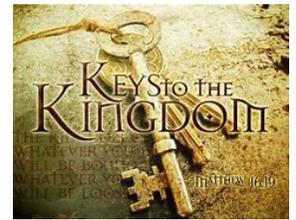
With every blessing, Karen

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 23rd August 2020
11th Sunday after Trinity**



Sunday 23rd August

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Holy Communion

Leading: **Rev Karen Brady**

Preaching: **Rev Helen Browne**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Romans 12: 1-8

Hark my soul it is the Lord

Matthew 16: 13-20

O for a thousand tongues

The Lord's my Shepherd

Love Divine

(Walter & Noreen Yule Choice)

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

Wednesday 26th August

10.00am Holy Communion

12.15pm The funeral of James Street

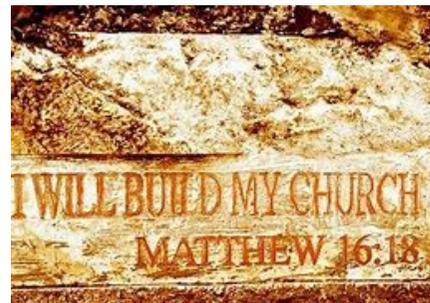
Sunday 30th August

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

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Last week as part of the service we celebrated Vince Whitehead's 80th Birthday which was in June. This week we are celebrating another milestone that two of our congregation reached in July, it was Walter & Noreen Yules Diamond Wedding Anniversary

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Collect & Readings

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 12: 1-8

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

³ Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. ⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. ⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. ⁸ If your

gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Matthew 16: 13-20

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ "Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." ¹⁵ Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. ¹⁸ Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. ¹⁹ And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly warned the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; 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.**