

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

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 with you, if not we have some in church

Kidney Care

Kidney Care UK helps dialysis and transplant patients with grants to meet hospital visits and modest holidays. It receives no central funding thus your used postage stamps are critical for this work to continue, Please leave your used stamps in the collection box on top of the food bank cupboard, Remember to leave 1 cm margin around each stamp. Many thanks for your support.

David Walker

Services

Some pointers for the congregation

1. Maintain social distancing
2. Don't forget to sanitise your hands on entry and exit.
3. Collect your Order of service as you come in as usual.
4. NO singing by the congregation.
5. **Pleas avoid touching the top of the pews if possible, or if you prefer communion in the pew, please tell one of the sidespeople and they will arrang this.**
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. **At the 8.30am and Wednesday Holy Communion services, communion will be distributed by the minister coming down the aisle to the end of each pew rather than coming up to the altar in turn.**
9. 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.



Parish Church of
St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 23rd August 2020
12th Sunday after Trinity



Sunday 30th August

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Karen Brady

10.00am Holy Communion

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Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Romans 12: 9-21

I the Lord of sea and sky

Matthew 16: 21-28

Lead kindly light

Break thou the bread of life

Lord of all Hopefulness

(Stan & Wendy Sefton Choice)

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

Wednesday 2nd September

10.00am Holy Communion

12.15pm The funeral of James Street

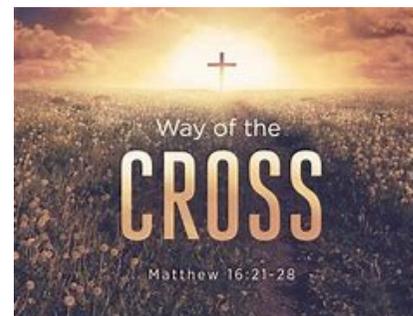
Sunday 6th September

8.30am Holy Communion

Rev Helen Browne

10.00am Morning Celebration

Rev Helen Browne & Bob Browne



Last week as part of the service we celebrated **Walter & Noreen Yules Diamond Wedding Anniversary** which was in July. This week we are celebrating another milestone that **two of our congregation reached in June, it was Stan & Wendy Sefton Diamond Wedding Anniversary**

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

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Bookings for baptisms and weddings
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Collect & Readings

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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: 9-21

⁹ Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other.

¹¹ Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.

¹² Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying

¹³ When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. ¹⁵ Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!

¹⁷ Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honourable. ¹⁸ Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take

revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. ²⁰ Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." ²¹ Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

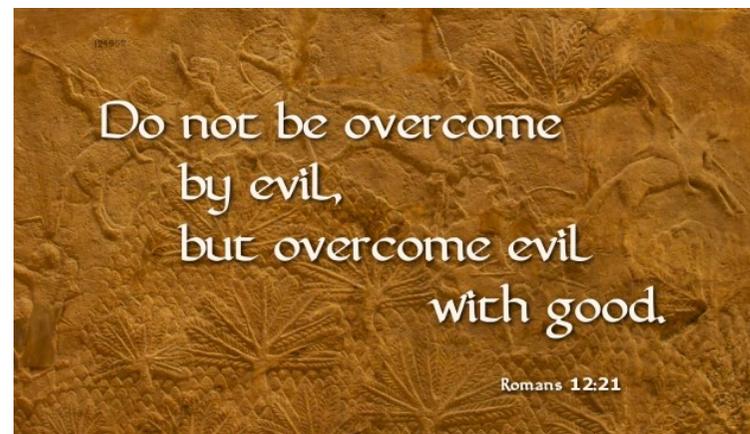
Matthew 16: 21-28

²¹ From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that it was necessary for him to go to Jerusalem, and that he would suffer many terrible things at the hands of the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but on the third day he would be raised from the dead.

²² But Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. "Heaven forbid, Lord," he said. "This will never happen to you!" ²³ Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God's." ²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. ²⁵ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. ²⁶ And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds. ²⁸ And I tell you the truth, some standing here right now will not die before they see the Son of Man coming in his Kingdom."

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name 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.**