



**5th Sunday after Trinity
4 July 2021**

Today's Services:

4 July (Trinity 5)

08.00 All Saints Holy Communion
09.45 Holy Trinity Said Eucharist with organ

Officiant: The Revd Caroline Brownlie
Officiant: The Revd Mary Price
Sermon: The Revd Caroline Brownlie

12.00 Holy Trinity Baptism

Officiant: The Revd Mary Price

Next Sunday's Services:

11 July (Trinity 6)

08.00 Holy Trinity Said Eucharist
09.45 All Saints Said Eucharist with organ

Officiant: The Revd Mary Price
Officiant: The Revd Mary Price
Sermon: Pat Smith

Dates for your Diary:

13 July Fowlmere Shingay Deanery Mothers' Union
14 July All Saints Service of Thanksgiving

Officiant: The Revd Mary Price

Collect (Trinity 5)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2.1–5

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking.

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.

And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me.

He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day.

The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.'

Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12.2–10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.

And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know;

God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.

On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.

But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,

even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL

Mark 6.1–13

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.

On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.'

And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.

And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Intercessions for the week:

- Sunday 4 July** Today we pray for our Parish Clergy: The Revd Dr Lizzie Murgatroyd-Shipp, The Revd Mary Price, The Revd Caroline Brownlie.
From the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
- Monday 5 July** Today we pray for our Licensed Lay Minister: Pat Smith
From the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Connor – The Church of Ireland (Armagh Province)
- Tuesday 6 July** Today we pray for our ALM: David Coton
From the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne & Ross – The Church of Ireland (Dublin Province)
- Wednesday 7 July** Today we pray for our Organists: Pauline Penfold, Julie Draper & Tom Murgatroyd-Shipp.
From the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Costa Rica – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
- Thursday 8 July** Today we pray for our Churchwardens.
From the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Coventry – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)
- Friday 9 July** Today we pray for our Treasurers.
From the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cuba – The Episcopal Church (II (2) Province)
- Saturday 10 July** Today we pray for our PCC's.
From the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cueibet – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)

Items for next week's News Sheet: Please ensure that any items you wish to be included on next week's News Sheet are with Lesley Hollamby by Wednesday 3pm.
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