

Sunday
30th June 2024
**5th Sunday
after Trinity**

Holy Trinity Cuckfield

*You are very welcome to
our worship!*



Weekly Reflection...

How could the crowds be expected to keep silent about what they had seen and heard? A genuine, meaningful healing! And a little girl raised from the dead! It seems unrealistic of Jesus to ask it. This is really newsworthy. Perhaps, though, the work of Christ in our lives is not always for show, as if God only works to give us something to talk about. It can be about the unexpected, ongoing, sometimes even undetected, work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The long, slow work of God bringing life to situations of death and decay, and healing to our wounds.

Worship this Sunday...

Collect

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**

8.00 am Holy Communion

Reader 1: Graham Johnson
Reader 2: Graham Johnson

9.45 am Parish Eucharist *

Pr Hymn: 545 Morning has broken
Setting: Rizza
Gr Hymn: 518 O Christ the healer
Of Hymn: 629iii Father hear the prayer
Anthem: The true & living bread Flex p255
Cm Hymn: 594 Be still my soul
451ii Just as I am
Fn Hymn: 520 Thine arm O Lord

Reader 1: Evelyn Stenning
Reader 2: Alan Currer
Intercessions: Eileen Caple

* Also live streamed on zoom - click the blue button on the front of the church website.

First Reading

Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24

God's delight in life is marred by the deathly action of the devil

Because God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8.7-end

Be generous as Christ has been generous

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.' But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

Gospel

Mark 5.21-end

Jairus's daughter is raised to life and a woman is healed

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This Week....

02/07 Tue	10.00 am	Online Prayer Meeting
03/07 Wed	10.30 am	Holy Communion*
	4.00 pm	Admission to Communion
	6.30 pm	Space for Grace
04/07 Thu	9.00 am	Iona /Celtic Communion
05/07 Fri	11.00 am	BCP Communion
	1.00 pm	Lunchtime Concert

Habakkuk 2.1-4
Ephesians 2.19-end
John 20.24-29
Old School
Church
Amos 7.10-end
Matthew 9.1-8
Amos 8.4-6, 9-12
Matthew 9.9-13
Church

	6.00 pm	Choir Club	Church
	7.30 pm	Choir Practice	Church
06/07 Sat	1.00 pm	Wedding of David Rowlinson & Olivia Barnard	Church
	6.00 pm	Admission to Communion party	Church/Old School

Next Sunday...

**Sunday 7th July -
6th Sunday after Trinity**

*Ezekiel 2.1-5
2 Corinthians 12.2-10
Mark 6.1-13*

8.00 am Holy Communion Reader 1: Anthony Vander Willigen
Reader 2: Gerry Larner

9.45 am Parish Eucharist with Baptism and Admission to Communion*

Pr Hymn:	490 Glory to God the source of all our mission	Reader 1:	Susan Mayou
Setting:	Rizza	Reader 2:	Wendy Bloomer
Gr Hymn:	629 Father hear the prayer we offer	Intercessions:	Vicky Peattie
Of Hymn:	748 O Jesus I have promised		
Anthem:	Lead me Lord (NCAB p206)		
Cm Hymn:	468i Thee we adore O hidden Saviour		
	389 Spirit of God unseen as the wind		
Fn Hymn:	652 Guide me O thou great redeemer		

11.15 am Family Worship

6.00 pm Sung Evensong* *Jeremiah 20. 1-11a
Romans 14. 1-17*

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Notices and Parish News...

Fifth Sunday Collection (this Sunday) is for Family Support Work: Many of the families supported by FSW do not have the funds or means for days out and holidays. This makes the long summer holiday even more challenging for those who are already struggling with daily life. They are running a Magical Summer Campaign to provide stimulating and enjoyable experiences for local families over the summer holidays.

There will be a retiring collection after the Sunday services and money can be donated electronically via the card reader or QR code. Alternatively, cash or cheques can be posted through the office door in an envelope labelled FSW. Your donation will make a huge difference to local families in need this summer!

Admission to communion - At Holy Trinity, we take the spirituality of children seriously, and we want to give them opportunities to grow in their relationship with God and take their place as full members of our worshipping community. We will be admitting 6 children to communion at the 9.45 am service on **7th July 2024**.

Cuckfield Local Market - Holy Trinity Cuckfield monthly makers and food market on **13th July 2024, 9.30-12.30** providing locally sourced, sustainable goods. Support local artisans and embrace environmental stewardship with us. The church will be serving tea, coffee and soft drinks, please let Jane know if you can assist.

Sunday's Cool Is Back! - Next dates are **21st July**, 15th September, 20th October, and 17th November. If you can help at any of those sessions, or our child wants to come along, please let Hilary know by emailing inspirefm@holytrinitycuckfield.org. We really want to demonstrate how committed we are to children and young families in this parish.

Children's Birthdays - from this month we want to start marking the birthdays of children who attend Holy Trinity by giving them a candle. If you have a child (under 13) please let Gina know their birthday so that we can make sure that it is marked and that nobody gets missed out.

Solo's Lunch needs volunteers - Could you spend some time helping now and again with the Solo's lunch. This lunch takes place from 12.30pm - 2.30pm on the Second Sunday of each month. Providing a two course Sunday lunch to elderly single people. We are looking for volunteers to help with serving and who might like to help with cooking. If you think you might be able to help, please let Gina know in the office and she will put you in touch with the coordinator.

Prayers...

Those to be married:

At Holy Trinity, Cuckfield: 06/07/2024, David Henry Rowlinson and Olivia May Barnard; 14/09/2024 Hugh Alexander Radajev and Kirsty Elizabeth Brown.

Those in immediate need:

Becky Parker, James Watson, Bill Delaney, Pam Sagar, Mark Herring and Ralph Colbran

Those in long term need:

Georgia, Ann Went, Julie Sadler, Wendy Hibling, Eileen Knight, Jim Knight, Liz Graydon, Peter Graydon, Eileen McDougall, George Snashall, Karen Leese, and Yvonne Godsmark

Those in care homes:

Mary Watts, Ruth Baker, Rosemary Pardey, Janet Card, Keith Card, Tina Owens

The recently departed and those who mourn:

Pat Gallagher, Ivan Stewart

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: 30th Joyce Forest, Frances Carter 1995, Leslie Bousell 2001, Evelyn Rose Rhodes 2006, July 1st Anna Titlow 2000, Florence Mary Parker 2003, Raymond John Smith 2006 2nd Sherrie Ann Willard 2010, Anthony John Bray 2014, Martin Galbraith 2022, 3rd Luke Morris 1993, Peter Austin Marshall 2004, 4th Walter Horn 1994, Kathleen Bessie James 2007, Jose Kathleen Brown 2013, Lavinia Wylie 2023, 5th Edna Liddell 2001, Patricia Anne Bullen 2003, Betty Christine Cripps 2008, Diana Jennings 2011, 6th Martha Dutton 1995, Evelyn Graydon 2000.

Praying through the week...

Mon Jul 1st - We pray that we may live in hope, despite the news of desperate situations. We pray that we may live in joy, despite sadnesses that threaten to overwhelm us. We pray that we may live in a just peace, despite injustice in the world that causes us anger, suspicion and fear. We pray locally for the people of Pains Flat, that they may have a sense of the wonder and diversity of God's creation.

Tue Jul 2nd - We pray for children and young people at the end of the exam season. We pray that they are enabled to find some rest and relaxation, without being overwhelmed by anxiety awaiting results. We pray for those still in the midst of exams. May they find whatever support they need. We pray too for teachers, colleges, schools and parents all needing to find the best ways to support and encourage for the next step. Locally we pray for the people of Parkfield Way, for a neighbourhood of understanding, hospitality and care.

Wed Jul 3rd - As the Summer season brings in festivals of all kinds we pray for all who are involved in installing tents, stages, security fencing etc; for all involved in ensuring the safety and sanitation of such events; for all involved in the medical needs and all providing food and drink at such events. Locally we pray for the people of Paynesfield, that they may sense God's presence with them, whatever they are facing.

Thu Jul 4th - On election day, we lift our hearts in prayer for our nation and its future leaders. May we be guided by wisdom, integrity, and a genuine commitment to the common good. Let us pray for: Voters: That all eligible citizens exercise their right to vote with informed and thoughtful decisions. Candidates: That those seeking office conduct their campaigns with honesty and respect and are inspired to serve with dedication and compassion. Election Officials: That the process is conducted fairly and transparently, ensuring the integrity of the electoral process. Unity: That, regardless of the outcome, our nation remains united and committed to democratic principles, fostering peace, justice, and prosperity for all. May our collective efforts lead to a brighter, more inclusive future. Locally we remember the people in sheltered accommodation and pray for their safety, health and well-being.

Fri Jul 5th - We pray for all those being ordained as priests and deacons this Petertide, in Chichester and across the wider church. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and serve with joy and humility. Let us pray for: Ordinands: That they embrace their call with dedication and purpose. Families and Communities: That they support and encourage these new ministers. The Church: That it inspires and guides all its members, especially the newly ordained. Their Ministries: That they serve faithfully, bringing Christ's love to all they meet. May God's grace sustain them and may their service enrich the Church and the world. Locally we pray for the people of Pickwell Lane, that they find the welcome and support of a caring neighbourhood.

Sat Jul 6th - We pray for all who will work as volunteers in the many events and activities that will be held in our communities this summer. May it reflect the love and hospitality of a welcoming and inclusive God. Locally we pray particularly for the people of Polestub Lane, that they may feel the joy of belonging and being valued.

Please stay in touch!

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