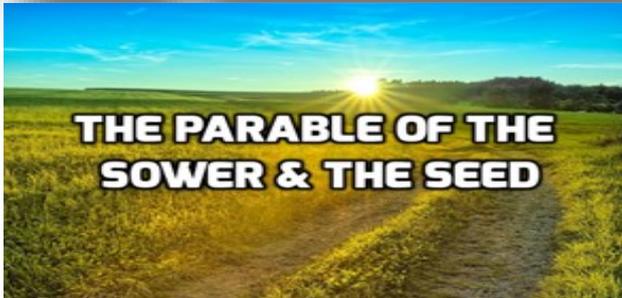




ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 13th
JUNE 2021**
*The Second Sunday
after TRINITY*



If you cannot attend in person—then check online over the weekend for video of the recorded Service on Facebook: - Rossorry Parish Church
PLEASE READ THE SAFETY PROTOCOL
(Copy in the Seat)

Introduction and Opening Hymn - 335

1. Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through words and song and
prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2. Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

Words and Music: John L. Bell
and Graham Maule

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

*Round the throne of God, day and night they never cease to sing,
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come.*

Revelation 4:8

BCP - page 101

Beloved in Christ, today we offer to Almighty God our worship and praise and thanksgiving, to confess our sins and to receive God's forgiveness, to hear his holy word proclaimed, to bring before him our needs and the needs of the world, and to pray that in the power of his Spirit we may serve him and know the greatness of his love.

A Prayer of Penitence

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault; by what we have done and by what we have failed to do. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Absolution *BCP- page 102*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

please stand

O Lord, open our lips:
and our mouth will proclaim your praise

O God, make speed to save us:
O Lord make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever, Amen

Praise the Lord:
The Lord's name be praised.

The First Reading—Ezekiel 17: 22-24

*The Old Testament reading is from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel ,
Chapter 17, beginning at verse 22.*

²² “This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will take a shoot from the very top of a cedar and plant it; I will break off a tender sprig from its topmost shoots and plant it on a high and lofty mountain.

²³ On the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it; it will produce branches and bear fruit and become a splendid cedar. Birds of every kind will nest in it; they will find shelter in the shade of its branches.

²⁴ All the trees of the forest will know that I the LORD bring down the tall tree and make the low tree grow tall. I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish.

“I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN 39

For the fruits of his creation,
thanks be to God!
For his gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God!
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping;
Future needs in earth's safe keeping,
thanks be to God!

In the just reward of labour,
God's will be done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will be done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God!
For the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God!
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us;
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God!

Words: *F. Pratt Green* (b.1903)

Music: *Francis Jackson* (B.1917)

The Gospel Reading– Mark 4: 1-10, 13-20

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Mark,
Chapter 4, beginning at verse 1.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Again Jesus began to teach by the lake. The crowd that gathered round him was so large that he got into a boat and sat in it out on the lake, while all the people were along the shore at the water's edge. ² He taught them many things by parables, and in his teaching said: ³ 'Listen! A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants, so that they did not bear grain.

⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up, grew and produced a crop, some multiplying thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times.'

⁹ Then Jesus said, 'Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.'

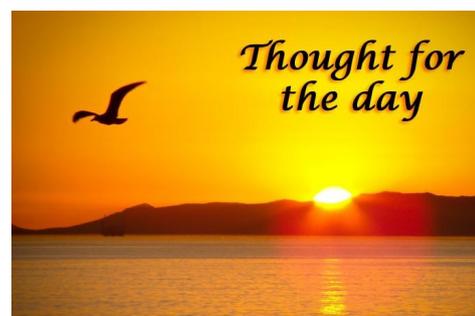
¹⁰ When he was alone, the Twelve and the others around him asked him about the parables.

¹³ Then Jesus said to them, 'Don't you understand this parable? How then will you understand any parable? ¹⁴ The farmer sows the word. ¹⁵ Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. ¹⁶ Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. ¹⁷ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ¹⁸ Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; ¹⁹ but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²⁰ Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop – some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Thought for the Day



Apostles' Creed

BCP – page 112

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 614

1. Great Shepherd of your people,
hear;
your presence now display;
as you have given a place for prayer,
so give us hearts to pray.

2. Within these walls let holy peace
and love and concord dwell;
here give the troubled conscience
ease,
the wounded spirit heal.

3. May we in faith receive your word,
in faith present our prayers;
and in the presence of the Lord
unburden all our cares.

4. The hearing ear, the seeing eye,
the contrite heart bestow;
and shine upon us from on high,
that we in grace may grow.

Words: *John Newton* (1725-1807) altd.

Prayers

BCP – pages 112-113

The Lord be with you; **and also, with you.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy; **Christ, have mercy.** Lord, have mercy.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Show us your mercy, O Lord; **and grant us your salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen; **and grant her government wisdom.**

Let your ministers be clothed with righteousness; **and let your servants shout for joy.**

O Lord, save your people; **and bless those whom you have chosen.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord; **and let your glory be over all the earth.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us; **and renew us by your Holy Spirit.**

COLLECT for today; The Second Sunday after Trinity.

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
Send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

Amen.

THE COLLECTS

Collect at Morning Prayer

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life, and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us in all assaults of our enemies,
that we, surely trusting in your protection,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everliving God,
we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this day:
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger,
and in all things guide us to know and do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go before us, Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favour,
and further us with your continual help;
that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy attain everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being:
We humbly pray that your holy Spirit may so guide and govern us,
That in all the cares and occupations of our daily life,
We may never forget your presence,
But may remember that we are always walking in your sight,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

INTERCESSIONS

(The Intercessions will normally include prayer for: the universal Church of God, the nations of the world, the local community, those in need and remembrance of, and thanksgiving for, the faithful departed)

Ending with....

**Merciful Father,
Accept these our prayers
For the sake of your Son.
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

Ending

Going out as God's People

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

Blessing.

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be with you and remain with you always.

Amen.

HYMN 80

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness,
morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Words: *Thomas O. Chisholm (1866-1960)*

Music: *W.M. Runyan (1870-1957)*

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

in the name of Christ. Amen

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THIS SUNDAY—in CHURCH MORNING PRAYER

This Sunday—led by
Rev. Canon W. Johnston
and Mr Nick Hambly



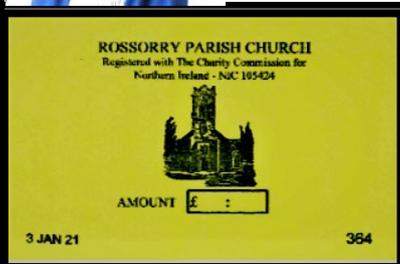
Numbers will continue to be strictly limited in keeping with the Social
Distancing rules.

Next week's Service in Church—Sunday 20th June 2021



will be Morning Prayer
(available online)

Mr Karl Saunders & Mrs Sarah Maguire



FREEWILL GIVING

*Even though
Services are once
again online,
throughout this
period of the
Pandemic, the*

*Parish continues to have ongoing costs and
your contribution is vital in sustaining its
work and ministry. It is therefore important
that you continue to bring your Freewill
envelopes to Church on Sundays or send or
drop off (subject to current rules) to the
Parish Office.*

If you wish, you may set up a Standing
Order with your Bank or Building
Society to deal with this matter. If you
have online banking, you can do this
without even visiting your Bank.
Contact the Office for details.

ROSSORRY SELECT VESTRY



will meet next on
Monday 14th June 2021
in the **PARISH CHURCH**
at 7.30pm.

*(The Architect will be in attendance to
advise us on future actions.)*

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Launch of 'A Welcoming Church'

The Church of Ireland Youth Department, in collaboration with Dublin and Glendalough Youth Officer Susie Keegan and the Disability Advisor with the Diocese of Leeds, Katherine –Alice Grasham, has produced a new resource pack – entitled *A Welcoming Church* – to help churches think about how they might better support people with different disabilities in the church environment. Clergy, staff and volunteers are encouraged to visit www.awelcomingchurch.com and find out more.

Susie Keegan says: “Collaborating on this resource was a huge privilege and there was a huge amount of learning for me in it. When researching and designing, I had to ensure that it was and is accessible. We need to create and design with accessibility as a priority rather than an afterthought.”

Katherine–Alice Grasham remarks: “We’re really hoping that this new resource will be a way to start parishes thinking about small changes that they can do to make a big difference to disabled people. This resource is not just a tick–box exercise; it’s designed to start conversations and get people thinking together about accessibility and welcome.”

The 14–page resource includes general tips on what to do to help welcome people with disabilities, and suggestions (also provided as A4 posters) for how a parish can be a welcoming church for people who may have one or more of the following particular disabilities:

- dyslexia;
- hearing impairment or deafness;
- visual impairment or blindness;
- autism, neurodiversity and cognitive disorders;
- mobility difficulties or who are using a wheelchair;
- anxiety and mental illness;
- dementia;
- asthma and allergies; and
- chronic pain or illness.



The resource was made by disabled people in consultation with disabled people, and was born out of discussions at disability awareness training between children’s and youth officers who have a passion for disability inclusion within the Church.



The Mind Matters COI Mental Health Awareness Survey is an opportunity for members and clergy of the Church to be part of the project by helping us understand how the Church of Ireland can promote positive mental health.

The Church of Ireland began a three-year mental health promotion initiative in October 2020. This initiative aims to raise awareness of, and respond to the mental health needs of communities across the island of Ireland. This initiative was made possible by a significant grant from one of the UK and Ireland's largest grant-making charities, Allchurches Trust, and is fully supported by the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland and the Church of Ireland's House of Bishops.

There is a significant body of evidence highlighting the contribution a Church can make in mental health promotion. Clergy and pastoral carers are often the first people approached by those experiencing mental health difficulties, and their day-to-day activity brings them in contact with people experiencing anxiety, illness, bereavement, the search for meaning, and suicide or self-harm. The Church is an integral part of the community, in the unique position to reach even the most remote cohort of the population.

This project underlines and reaffirms the Church's commitment to the community. It will serve as a concrete expression of our desire to make the Church a welcoming and inclusive environment, and it provides a practical demonstration of the Christian values of love and understanding.

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We want to hear your views. Please take the survey which will take you between 10-15 minutes. Your participation and feedback is very important to us.

If you would like to help—please complete the short survey online.

PARISHIONER—please use this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COIParishioner>

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Thank you, so much.