



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 11th
JULY 2021**
*The Sixth Sunday
after TRINITY*

What's In a Name?



If you cannot attend in person—then check online on Monday for video of the recorded Service on Facebook: -

Rossorry Parish Church

PLEASE READ THE SAFETY PROTOCOL

(Copy in the Seat)

Introduction and Opening Hymn - 358

King of glory, King of Peace.....

1. King of glory, King of peace,
I will love Thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move Thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.

2. Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing Thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring Thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.

3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort,
to enroll Thee;
e'en eternity's too short
to extol thee.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

Jesus said: "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:20

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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.

Please be seated for our first reading

The First Reading—2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12-19

*The Old Testament reading is from the second book of Samuel ,
Chapter 6, beginning at verse 1.*

David again brought together all the able young men of Israel – thirty thousand. ² He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the LORD Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim on the ark. ³ They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart ⁴ with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. ⁵ David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with castanets, harps, lyres, tambourines, rattles and cymbals.

¹² Now King David was told, ‘The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.’ So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. ¹³ When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. ¹⁴ Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, ¹⁵ while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

¹⁶ As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart.



¹⁷ They brought the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD. ¹⁸ After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty. ¹⁹ Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

1. Amazing grace (how sweet the sound!)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved:
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5. Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace.

John Newton (1725 – 1807)

based on Ephesians 2: 4-8

The Gospel Reading– Matthew 7: 15-23

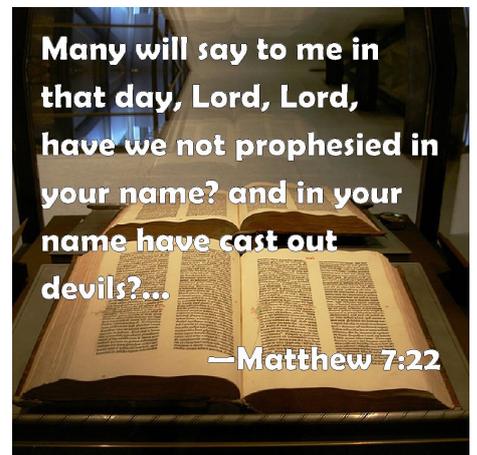
Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Matthew, Chapter 7, beginning at verse 15.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵ ‘Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶ By their fruit you will recognise them. Do people pick grapes from thorn-bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus, by their fruit you will recognise them.

²¹ ‘Not everyone who says to me, “Lord, Lord,” will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

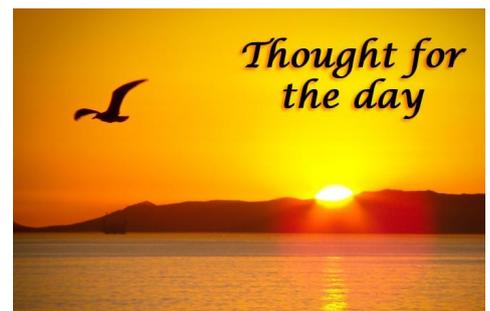
²² Many will say to me on that day, “Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?” ²³ Then I will tell them plainly, “I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!”



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Thought for the Day



Apostles' Creed

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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

Great Shepherd of your people, hear.....

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.

Prayers

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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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
Pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 373

To God be the glory! Great things he has done!.....

1. To God be the glory! Great things he
has done!

So loved he the world that he gave us
his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for
sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may
go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father, through Jesus
the Son:*

*and give him the glory! Great things he
has done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase
of blood!

to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon
receives.

3. Great things he has taught us, great
things he has done,

and great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son;
but purer and higher, and greater will
be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus
we see.

Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)

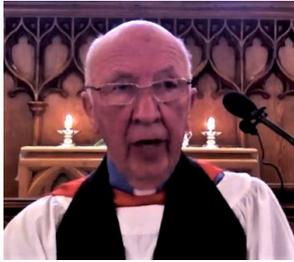
Dismissal

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
& Mrs. Sarah Maguire



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

Next week's Service in Church—Sunday 18th July
2021

will be Morning Prayer (available online) led by:-

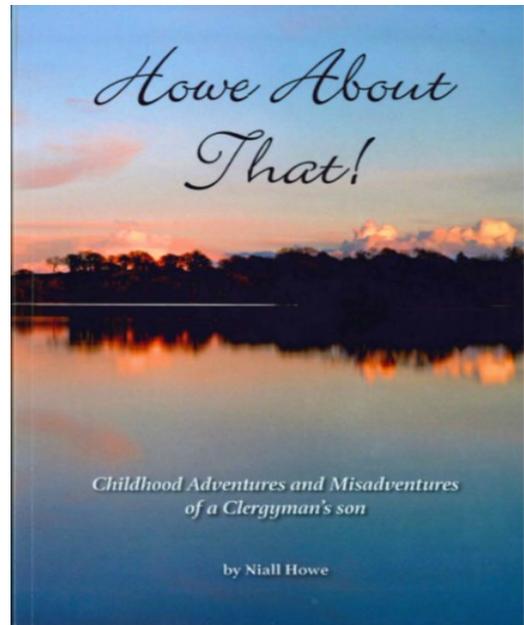
Mrs. Ellen Stevenson



Howe About That!

A story by Niall Howe
(son of Canon Howe –former Rector of
Rossorry) about his adventures and
misadventures of his childhood in the
Rectories where Canon Howe was based.

A beautiful look at life around a Rectory from
a child's point of view and a very interesting
look into life from over 60 years ago.



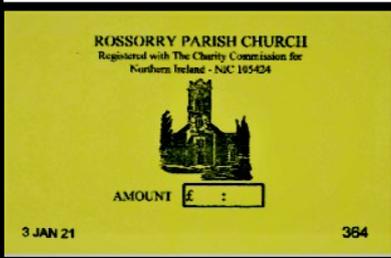
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'Fields of Life' Charity.)

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in the Parish Office (02866 329889)
or email:-
rossoryoffice@btinternet.com

and I will get one out to you or
for collection in Church



FREEWILL GIVING

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

*Pandemic, the Parish continues to have on-
going 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.

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Parishes encouraged to support Climate Sunday

Local parishes across the Church of Ireland are being encouraged to support Climate Sunday – an initiative of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland . Archbishop John McDowell remarks: “There has probably never been a time when an emphasis by the Churches on the care of the created order is needed.

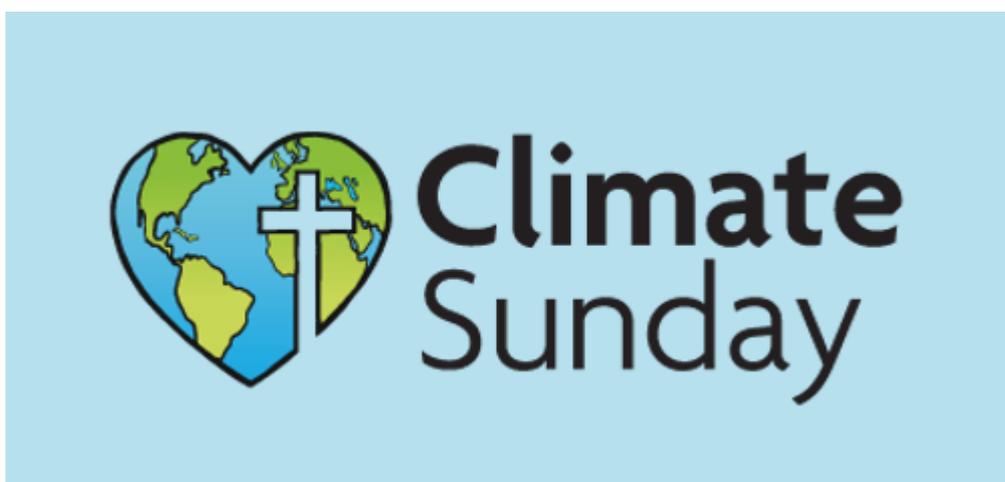
Climate Sunday gives parishes the opportunity to celebrate God’s work in creation as well as his work in redemption, at a time when the need to do so is most pressing.”

Canon Andrew Orr adds: “Climate Sunday is a fantastic initiative which is already proving very popular, with over 5,000 churches already signed up. It’s a very straightforward way for churches to highlight the issue of climate justice in their congregations and get involved in caring for God’s creation. We hope this video <https://youtu.be/mQPeyOCQqJI> will encourage everyone in all parts of



Ireland to take part.”

(Canon Andrew Orr, a member of the Commission and also Chair of Eco–Congregation Ireland, an inter–church organisation seeking to help churches to celebrate the gift of God’s creation, recognise the inter–dependence of all creation, and care for it in their life and mission and through members’ personal lifestyles.)





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.

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 by taking a faith based approach.

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>

CLERGY—please use this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COIClergy>

Thank you, so much.