



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 18th
JULY 2021**
*The Seventh Sunday
after TRINITY*



We have this **HOPE**
as an **ANCHOR** for the soul,
FIRM AND SECURE.

Hebrews 6:19

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 - 335

Jesus calls us here to meet him.....

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.

3. Jesus us calls us to each other:
vastly different though we are;
race and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.

Join the hands of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Words and Music: John L. Bell and Graham Maule

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A Sentence of Scripture

"Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Psalm 124:7

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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*

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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—Genesis 12: 1-7

*The Old Testament reading is from the Book of Genesis ,
Chapter 12, beginning at verse 1.*

The LORD had said to Abram, ‘Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

‘I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;

and all peoples on earth

will be blessed through you.’



⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. ⁵ He took his wife Sarai, his nephew Lot, all the possessions they had accumulated and the people they had acquired in Harran, and they set out for the land of Canaan, and they arrived there.

⁶ Abram travelled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ The LORD appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’ So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN 562

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of ;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long. (twice)*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long. (twice)*

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blessed;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long. (twice)*

Fanny J. Crosby [Frances J. van Alstyne] (1820-1915)

The New Testament Reading– Hebrews 6: 11-19

*The New Testament reading is from the Book of Hebrews ,
Chapter 6, beginning at verse 11.*

¹¹ We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

¹³ When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, 'I will surely bless you and give you many descendants.' ¹⁵ And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

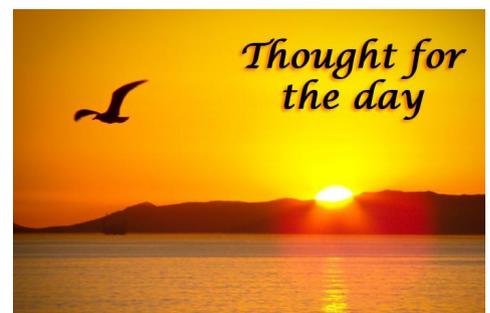
¹⁶ People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. ¹⁷ Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. ¹⁸ God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. ¹⁹ We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,



This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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 657

O God of Bethel, by whose hand

1. O God of Bethel, by whose hand
thy children still are fed;
who through this earthly pilgrimage
hast all thy people led;

2. our vows, our prayers, we now
present
before thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God
of their succeeding race.

3. Through each perplexing path of life
our wandering footsteps guide;
give us each day our daily bread,
and raiment fit provide.

4. O spread thy covering wings around
till all our wanderings cease,
and at our Father's loved abode
our souls arrive in peace.

Philip Doddridge (1702-51) altd.

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

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 680

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life ?

1. Will your anchor hold in the storms
of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of
strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the ca-
bles strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows
roll,
fastened to the rock that cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the
Saviour's love.*

2. It will firmly hold in the straits of
fear,
when the breakers have told the reef is
near,
though the tempest rage and the wild
winds blow,
not an angry wave shall our bark o'er-
flow.

3. It will surely hold in the floods of
death,
when the waters cold chill our latest
breath;
on the rising tide it can never fail,
when our hopes abide within the veil.

4. When our eyes behold through the
morning light,
the city of gold, the harbour bright,
we shall anchor fast by the heav'nly
shore,
with the storms all past for evermore.

Words: *Pricilla. J. Owens* (1829-99)

Music: *W.J. Kirkpatrick* (1838-1921)

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 Mrs. Ellen Stevenson

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

Next week's Service in Church—Sunday 25th July 2021
will be Morning Prayer (available online) led by:-

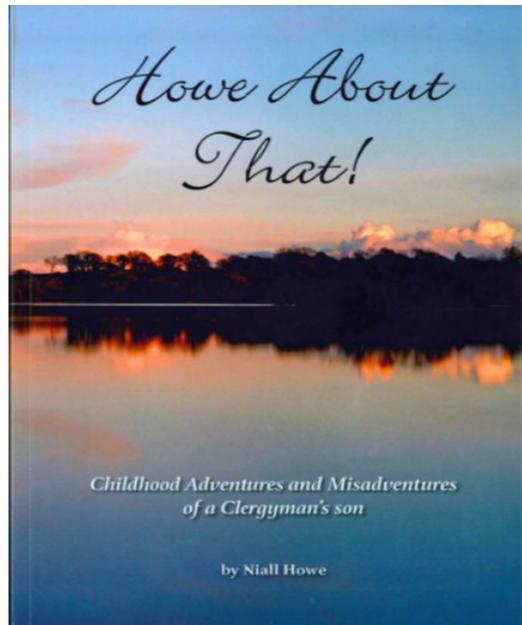
Mrs Ellen Stevenson



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.



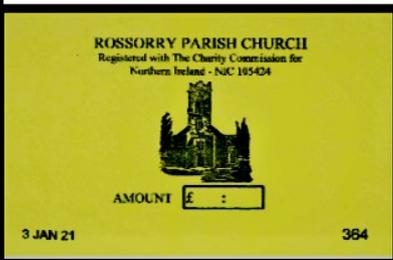
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buy for £10.

(At least 25% of any profit to the
'Fields of Life' Charity.)

If you would like a copy—

Please contact Gerry
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.

02866 329889

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.

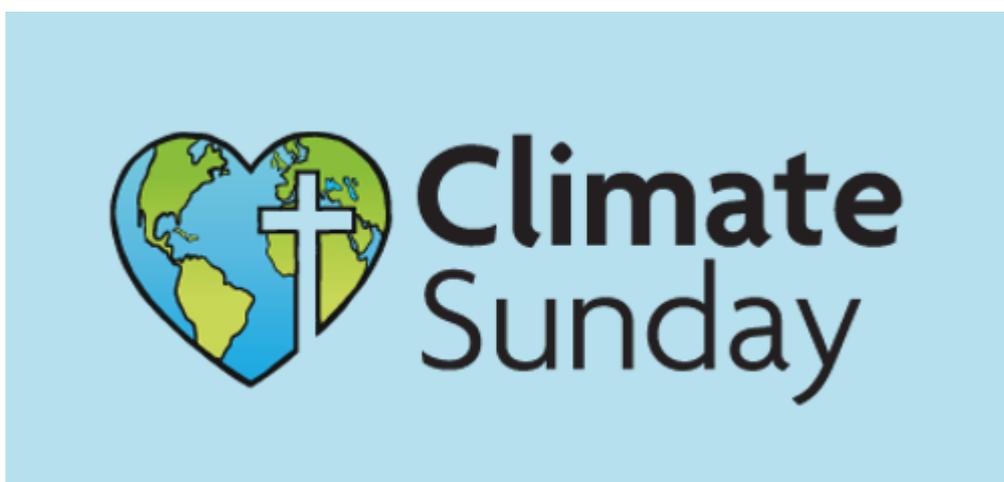
Climate Sunday gives parishes the opportunity to celebrate God’s work in creation as well as his work in redemption, at a time when the need to do so is most pressing.”

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.