



# ROSSORRY

## PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 10th JULY  
2022**  
**The Fourth Sunday  
after TRINITY**

### THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER AND THE SEED

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23



**Please note- The wearing of Face  
Masks for entering /leaving is  
not compulsory but whilst in  
Church is  
now a matter of personal choice.**

### HYMN 492

**Ye servants of God, your master proclaim, .....**

**1.** Ye servants of God, your Master  
proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful  
name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over  
all.

**2.** God ruleth on high, almighty to  
save;  
and still he is nigh, his presence we  
have;  
the great congregation his triumph  
shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

**3.** Salvation to God, who sits on the  
throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;  
the praises of Jesus the angels  
proclaim,  
fall down on their faces and worship  
the Lamb.

**4.** Then let us adore and give him his  
right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and  
might,  
all honour and blessing, with angels  
above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite  
love.

*Charles Wesley (1707-88)*

### The Greeting

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### A Sentence of Scripture

***'If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has  
passed away; see, everything has become new,'***

*2 Corinthians 5: 17*

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.

Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

### **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**

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.**

## Canticle

## Jubilate

(Psalm 100)

1. O shout to the Lord in triumph all the earth;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his face with songs of joy.

2. Know that the Lord he is God;  
it is he who has made us and we are his we are his people  
and the sheep of his pasture.

3. Come into his gates with thanksgiving  
and into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and bless his holy name.

4. For the Lord is good  
his loving mercy is for ever,  
his faithfulness throughout all generations.

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

## THE FIRST READING

## ISAIAH 55: 10-13

*The first Reading is the Book of the Prophet, Isaiah  
Chapter 55, reading from verse 10.*

<sup>10</sup> As the rain and the snow  
come down from heaven,  
and do not return to it  
without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish,  
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

<sup>11</sup> so is my word that goes out from my mouth:  
it will not return to me empty,  
but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup> You will go out in joy  
and be led forth in peace;  
the mountains and hills  
will burst into song before you,  
and all the trees of the field  
will clap their hands.

<sup>13</sup> Instead of the thorn-bush will grow the juniper,  
and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.

This will be for the LORD's renown,  
for an everlasting sign,  
that will endure for ever.'

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN 593**

**O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end; .....**

**1.** O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my Friend.

I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway,  
if thou wilt be my guide.

**2.** O let me feel thee near me:  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.

**3.** O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will.  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control:  
O speak and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

**4.** O Jesus, thou hast promised  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory,  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend.

**5.** O let me see thy foot-marks,  
and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to duly follow  
is in thy strength alone.  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my Friend.

Words: *John E. Bode (1816-74)*

Music: *W.H. Ferguson (1874-1950)*

## Gospel Reading

**MATTHEW 13: 1-9, 18-23**

**( Sung Acclamation )**

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Matthew,  
Chapter 13, beginning at verse 1.*

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. <sup>2</sup> Such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup> Then he told them many things in parables, saying: 'A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup> As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup> Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup> Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop – a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. <sup>9</sup> Whoever has ears, let them hear.'

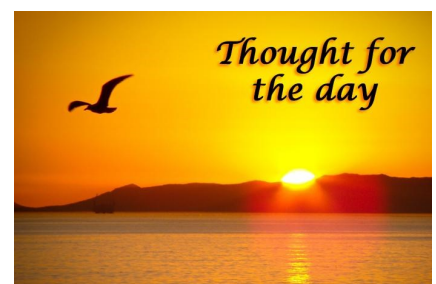
<sup>18</sup> 'Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: <sup>19</sup> when anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. <sup>20</sup> The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**( Sung Acclamation )**

**Thought for the Day**



## Apostles' Creed

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 565

**Father, I place into your hands  
the things that I can't do. ....**

1. Father, I place into your hands  
the things that I can't do.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the times that I've been through.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the way that I should go,  
for I know I always can trust you.

2. Father, I place into your hands  
my friends and family.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the things that trouble me.  
Father, I place into your hands  
the person I would be,  
for I know I always can trust you.

3. Father, I love to seek your face,  
I love to hear your voice.  
Father I love to sing your praise,  
and in your name rejoice.  
Father I love to walk with you  
and in your presence rest,  
for I know I always can trust you.

4. Father, I want to be with you  
and do the things you do.  
Father, I want to speak the words  
that you are speaking too.  
Father, I want to love the ones  
that you will draw to you,  
for I know that I am one with you.

Words and Music; *Jenny Hewer*  
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## Prayers of the People

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 the Fourth Sunday after TRINITY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
Increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we finally lose not the things eternal:  
Grant this, heavenly Father,  
for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord.

Amen.

### THE COLLECTS 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**

## **Going out as God's People**

### **Ending**

Christ, who by his incarnation gathered into one  
all things earthly and heavenly,  
Fill you with joy and peace:

### **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 605**

**Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name? .....**

**1.** Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown,  
in you and you in me?

**2.** Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

**3.** Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me.

**4.** Will you love the "you" you hide  
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me ?

**5.** Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

Words: *John J. Bell* (b.1949)

*Graham Maule* (b. 1958)

Music: Scottish Traditional melody

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**in the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

**You may now leave by either door (main door or Trancept)**

**- but please—no bunching up !!**



This morning's service will  
be a service of Morning Prayer

Rev. Colin Brownsmith

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Next SUNDAY 17th JULY 2022  
will be a service of Morning Prayer



Rev. Colin Brownsmith

with

Mrs. Sarah Maguire



The Parish notes, with deep sadness, the death of a dear Parishioner—

**Mrs Elizabeth (Lily)  
WOODHOUSE**

on 2nd July 2022.

Following a Service at Rossorry Parish Church on Tues. 5th July 2022 at 2pm—she was laid to rest in her family plot at Rossorry Parish Churchyard.



A date for your  
Diary



## ALL AGES FUN DAY

(organised by Rossorry MOTHERS' Union)  
at ROSSORRY PARISH Hall

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022

From 2pm – 5pm

- Bouncy Castle
- Archery
- Darts
- Outdoor Games
- Face Painting
- Ice Cream Van
- Balloon Modelling
- BBQ
- Lucky Dip
- Nail Painting



*The scheduled Tree Planting in the Church grounds will also take place that day.*

### Confirmation Class



**Rev. Colin Brownsmith is willing to take a Confirmation Preparation Class later in the year.**

**If your son / daughter is 12 or 13 years old (or older due to delays as a result of Covid) and wishes to be Confirmed - Please contact the Parish Office (02866 329889) and let Gerry know to add their name to his list.**

# WEDDINGS *in* ROSSORRY

On 23rd June 2022  
Lucinda LONG &  
Robert SWINSON  
were married at Rossorry Church  
by  
Rev. Alison IRVINE



On 30th June 2022  
Rachel Mc CALLION & Alistair IRWIN  
Were married at Rossorry Parish Church  
by  
Rev. Arthur BARRETT.

