



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**Sunday 14th
AUGUST**
**The Ninth Sunday
*after TRINITY***

**A
HOUSE
DIVIDED**
LUKE 12:49-56

**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 44

**Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer,**

1. Praise and thanksgiving,
Father, we offer,
for all things living
you have made good;
harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.

2. Lord, bless the labour
we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbour
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with you;
harvesting, milling,
for daily bread.

3. Father, providing
food for your children,
your wisdom guiding
teaches us share
one with another,
so that, rejoicing,
sister and brother
may know your care.

4. Then will your blessing
reach every people,
each one confessing
your gracious hand:
when you are reigning
no one will hunger,
your love sustaining
fruitful the land.

Words: *Albert Frederick Bayly (1901-84) altd.*
Music: *Scots Gaelic traditional melody*

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A Sentence of Scriptur

'In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.'

2 Corinthians 5: 19

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.

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious,
and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

Jubilate, ev'rybody,
serve the Lord in all your ways,
and come before his presence singing:
enter now his courts with praise.
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Fred Dunn (1907-1979)

THE FIRST READING

ISAIAH 5: 1-7

*The first Reading is from the book of the Prophet, Isaiah,
Chapter 5, reading from verse 1.*

I will sing for the one I love
a song about his vineyard:
my loved one had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
² He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it
and cut out a winepress as well.
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,

³ 'Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard
than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes,
why did it yield only bad?
but it yielded only bad fruit.

⁵ Now I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge,
and it will be destroyed;
I will break down its wall,
and it will be trampled.

⁶ I will make it a wasteland,
neither pruned nor cultivated,
and briars and thorns will grow there.
I will command the clouds
not to rain on it.'

⁷ The vineyard of the LORD Almighty
is the nation of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are the vines he delighted in.
And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed;
for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN 260

Christ is alive ! Let Christians sing.

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises
ring.
Love drowned in death, shall never
die.

2. Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

3. In every insult, rift and war,
where colour, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

4. Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
god news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and peace.

Brian Wren (b. 1936)

(Sung Acclamation)

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke,
Chapter 12, beginning at verse 49.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴⁹ 'I have come to bring fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ But I have a baptism to undergo, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. ⁵² From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. ⁵³ They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

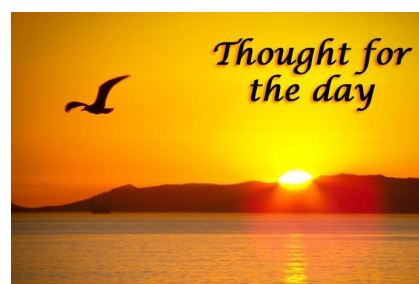
⁵⁴ He said to the crowd: 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, "It's going to rain," and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, "It's going to be hot," and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?'

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 523

Help us to help each other, Lord,

1. Help us to help each other, Lord,
each other's cross to bear;
let us our friendly aid afford
and show our loving care.

2. Help us to build each other up,
our little stock improve;
increase our faith, confirm our hope,
and perfect us in love.

3. Up into thee, our living Head,
let us in all things grow,
till thou hast made us free indeed,
and spotless here below.

4. Touched by the loadstone of thy
love,
let all our hearts agree;
and ever toward each other move,
and ever move toward thee.

5. To thee, inseparably joined,
let all our spirits cleave;
O may we all the loving mind
that was in thee, receive.

6. This is the bond of perfectness,
thy spotless charity;
O let us still, we pray, possess
the mind that was in thee.

Words: *Charles Wesley* (1707-88) altd.

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 Ninth Sunday after TRINITY

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
Open our hearts to the riches of his grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ 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.

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.

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



Next SUNDAY 21st August 2022
will be a service of Morning Prayer

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The Lambeth Conference



A photo of some of the Church of Ireland Bishops at the Lambeth Conference.

L-R Archbishop Jackson, Bishop Davidson, Bishop Burrows, Archbishop Mc Dowell, Bishop Storey and our own Bishop, Bishop Ellis.



A date for your
Diary

**ALL AGES
FUN DAY**

(organised by Rossorry MOTHERS' Union)

at ROSSORRY PARISH Hall

Sunday 18th 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.

'A Short History of the Church of Ireland'

New Edition Published



A new edition of *A Short History of the Church of Ireland*, by Dr Kenneth Milne, has been published by Messenger Publications. In nine chapters, the book takes readers from the dawn of the Celtic Church – when Ireland experienced a Golden Age of scholarship and culture under its influence – through the Middle Ages, the Reformation and subsequent centuries, and into the most recent 150 years of the Church's history since Disestablishment in 1871.

This is a “sensitive and detailed introduction” which allows the reader the choice to explore the Church's history at their own pace, as noted by Messenger Publications. It will be of interest to members of the Church, and indeed other denominations, and also students studying for state examinations who could find it helpful as they research Ireland's different church denominations.

A Short History of the Church of Ireland is available at €12.95/£11.95 [from the Church of Ireland's online bookstore](#).



REMINDER

The Rossorry Ladies Pilates Class is continuing throughout the Summer on Thursday mornings from now until the end of August.

9.30am—10.30am

In The Parish Hall

ALL WELCOME !