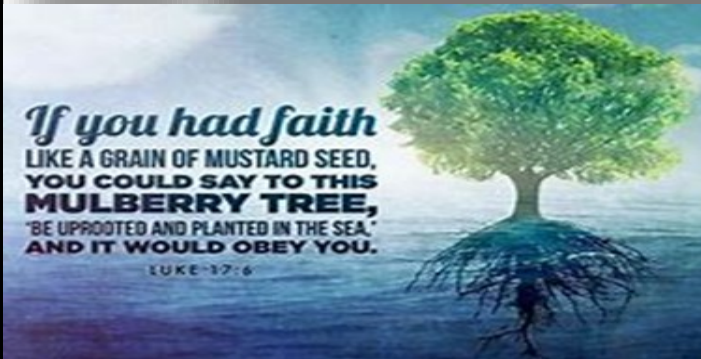




ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

**SUNDAY 2nd
OCTOBER 2022**
*16th Sunday after
Trinity*



Welcome to our Service, this morning, of Holy Communion celebrated by
Rev. Colin Brownsmith
assisted by Mrs Sarah Maguire
(Parish Reader)

HYMN 372

Through all the changing scenes of life,

1. Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.
2. O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.
3. The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he affords to all
who on his succour trust.
4. O make but trial of his love,
experience will decide
how blessed are they, and only they,
who in his truth confide.
5. Fear him, ye saints, and you will
then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.
6. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Words: *Nahum Tate (1652-1715)*
and *Nicholas Brady (1659 – 1726)*
based on Psalm 34

Music: *George T. Smart (1776-1867)*

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden;
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PENITENCE

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like it.
You shall love your neighbour as yourself.
On these two commandments depend all the law
and the prophets.

Matthew 22: 37-39

**Lord, have mercy on us,
and write these your laws in our hearts.**

CONFESSION

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins,
to intercede for us in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us then confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's
commandments and to live in love and peace:

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned in thought and word and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may walk in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect for 16th Sunday after Trinity

O Lord,
Hear the prayers of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE FIRST READING

2 TIMOTHY 1: 1-14

*The first Reading is from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy
Chapter 1, reading from verse 1.*

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise
of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my dear son:

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as
night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I
long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere
faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and,
I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸ So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day.

¹³ What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you – guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN 549

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,

1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

3. O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love.

4. Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and
stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

5. Breathe through the heats of our
desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind
and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

Words: *John G. Whittier* (1807-92)
Music: *C. Hubert H. Parry* (1848-1918)

THE GOSPEL

(sung acclamation)

Luke 17: 5-10

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St. Luke,
Chapter 17, beginning to read at verse 5.*

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!'

⁶ He replied, 'If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it will obey you.

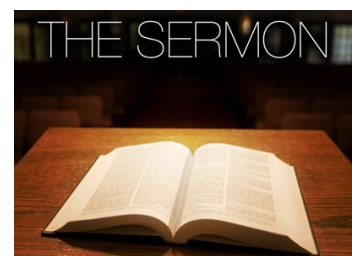
⁷ 'Suppose one of you has a servant ploughing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, "Come along now and sit down to eat"? ⁸ Won't he rather say, "Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink"? ⁹ Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, "We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

(sung acclamation)

The SERMON



NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE 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.**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen

(please stand)

THE PEACE

Jesus said, A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another
even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

The peace of the Lord be always with you,
and also with you.

OFFERTORY HYMN 645

Father, hear the prayer we offer:

1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

3. Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

2. Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

4. Be our strength in hours of
weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

Maria Willis (1824-1908)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us
therefore let us celebrate the feast.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Father, almighty and ever living God,

at all times and in all places

it is right to give you thanks and praise:

And so with all your people, with angels and archangels,

and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name,

for ever praising you and saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed are you, Father, the creator and sustainer of all things;

you made us in your own image, male and female you created us;

even when we turned away from you, you never ceased to care for us,

but in your love and mercy you freed us from the slavery of sin,

giving your only begotten Son to become man

and suffer death on the cross to redeem us:

he made there the one complete and all-sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world:

he instituted, and in his holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of

his precious death until he comes again.

On the night that he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks to you, he gave it to them, saying, Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it,

in remembrance of me.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup

we do as Christ your Son commanded:

we remember his passion and death,

we celebrate his resurrection and ascension,

and we look for the coming of his kingdom.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving;
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts,
grant by the power of the life-giving Spirit
that we may be made one in your holy Church
and partakers of the body and blood of your Son,
that he may dwell in us and we in him:

Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
**all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say

**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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The bread which we break
is a sharing in the body of Christ.

**We being many are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Remember that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of mercy,
through our sharing in this holy sacrament
you make us one body in Christ.
Fashion us in his likeness here on earth,
that we may share his glorious company in heaven,
where he lives and reigns now and for ever.
Amen.

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.**

THE BLESSING

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

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

(sung) **AMEN**

HYMN 373 To god be the glory ! Great things he has done !

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| <p>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.</p> | <p>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.</p> |
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*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!*

- 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 (Frances J van Alstyne)
1820-1915*

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



Today— SUNDAY 2nd October 2022

will be a Service of Holy Communion

Celebrated by

Rev. Colin Brownsmith

with

Mrs Sarah Maguire



Next week's Services in Church -

**Friday 7th October 2022 at 8 pm
will be Service of Harvest Praise**

&

**Sunday 9th October 2022 at 10am-
will be Service of
Harvest Thanksgiving**

Rev. Colin Brownsmith and

Mr. Nick Hambly



**INSTITUTION of
our new Rector at
ROSSORRY**

**Will take place in
Rossorry Parish
Church on
Thursday 3rd
November 2022
at 7.30pm.**



**This will be a wonderful happy
day for our parish as we move
forward under the stewardship of
our new Rector.**

**All Parishioners are welcome and
encouraged to attend this service
of Institution with Bishop Ellis
leading the Service**

***(and to attend a celebration
Supper in the Parish Hall
afterwards)***

Put this date in your diary



Samaritan's

Purse

Shoeboxes.

It is time again to prepare the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes to send off to children all round the world who can expect nothing at

Christmas, apart from the gift of a shoebox, "full of treasure", from a kind Christian like yourselves. The leaflet with instructions and guidance about contents are available, from Churchwardens, in both porches of the Church

Gifts will be dedicated at the Service of Morning Prayer

**in Church on Sunday 22nd November
2022**

(they must be in by then to allow time to ship them around the world).

Thank you

Dear Rossorry Family

Please find a letter attached with regard to our upcoming Big Hoot at Jones Memorial Primary School. Also attached is a flyer for your Church Family - we would be delighted if you could share this - feel free to add it to your Social Media along with any correspondence that you share.

We are working for the Northern Ireland Hospice - you may recall our Narnia Trail last Winter? This is a continuation of our support for such a very worthy cause. We are asking local businesses, churches and social groups to come up with an Owl Sculpture to add to our trail and to ultimately promote their work. We would be delighted if you would find someone in your organisation to take this job on. All art works to be with us on site from 17th October 2022.

Thank you for your support in advance

Kind regards, Roberta Bailie (Vice Principal)



Aisling
centre
Hope Healing Growth

Aisling
Centre

Mindfulness Meditation, 8-week programme.

Mindfulness can be particularly beneficial to anyone living with anxiety, depression, pain or illness. Programme starts 17th October.

Information night Monday 3rd October.
For more information contact Aisling Centre 028 66 325811



DON'T
FORGET !

**Harvest Thanksgiving this
Friday evening 7th October
at 8.00pm and
Sunday morning at 10am.**



**ROSSORRY
SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
Starts this
Sunday

2nd October 2022 at 10 am.

(Children should attend in Church with their parents and they will be escorted to the Parish Hall by the Wardens and Sunday School Staff)

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

NEXT MEETING
In the Parish Hall on
Thursday 20th October 2022
at 8.00pm



**The Speaker will be
Genevieve Irvine from
'SWELL'**