

ROSSORRY PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . P.180

10.30am Holy Communion p. 358 with Holy Baptism

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy;

Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.

Amen.

Epistle: –Romans 6: 12-23 p. 1133
Psalm 13 BCP p.605
Gospel –Matthew 10:40-42 p.976

Post Communion Prayer.

Eternal God,

comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope.

Teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

10.30am - Holy Communion with Holy Baptism

Opening

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Hymn Ye servants of God, your master proclaim, 492 and publish abroad his wonderful name:

The Gathering of God's People

Opening Greeting p.358
Gloria p. 359

Collect of the day

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

The Epistle. NIV p.1133
Psalm 13 BCP p. 605
The Gospel, NIV p. 976

Sermon

Baptismal Now through the grace of God Hymn S106 we claim this life to be his own,

BAPTISM

Jenson Dean BAKER & Frankie Brendan JUDGE

The Baptism p. 362
The Presentation p. 360

The Decision p. 361

The Prayers of the People

The Peace p. 366

Offertory Hymn 517 Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you.

Celebrating at the Lord's Table

The Communion p.208 Eucharistic Prayer 1 p. 209

Going out as God's People

Post-Communion Prayers p. 220

The Blessing (sung Amen) p. 221

Closing The Lord is here - he finds us as we seek Hymn 447 to learn his will and follow in his way.

Dismissal

READINGS for —SUNDAY 2nd JULY 2023

The Epistle

The New Testament reading is taken from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans, in the sixth chapter beginning at the 12th verse.

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey – whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

(Sung acclamation)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ according to St Matthew, chapter 10, beginning at verse 24

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

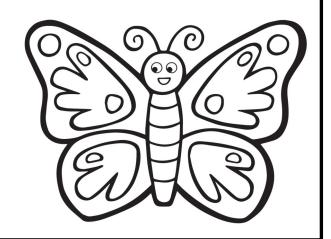
(Sung acclamation)

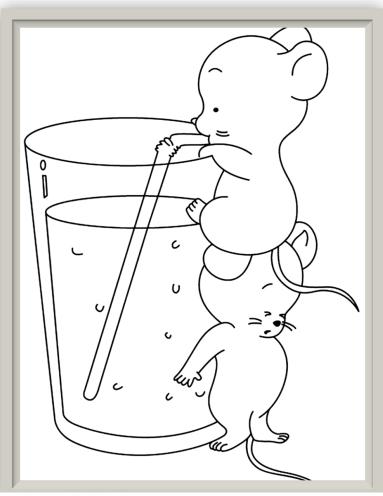
SERVICES FOR JULY 2023

Sunday 9th July (5th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Genesis 24: 34-38,42-49 Psalm 145: 8-15. Matthew 11: 16-19, 25- 30
Sunday 16th July (6th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 65: 8-13 Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23
Sunday 23rd July (7th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Genesis 28: 10-19 Psalm 86: 11-17 Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
Sunday 30th July (8th Sunday after Trinity)	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 128 Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward."

Matthew 10:42





PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

GOD GIVES US ALL SPECIAL GIFTS AND CALLS US TO SERVE HIM IN OUR OWN UNIQUE WAY.



