



ROSSORRY

PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAY
10th September
2023

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SERVICES TODAY

9.00 am Holy Communion . p.180

10.30am Morning Prayer p. 101

Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
Give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Lesson:—Jeremiah 15: 15-21 p. 775

Psalm 119: 33-40 BCP p.733

Epistle: - Romans 13: 8-14 p.1140

Gospel —Matthew 18: 15-20 p.985

Post Communion Prayer.

Lord God,
the source of truth and love:
Keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

10.30am Morning Prayer

The Gathering of God's People

Greeting & Welcome p.101

Processional Hymn 336 *Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;*

Confession & Absolution p.102

Proclaiming and Receiving the Word

Lesser Litany p.103

Canticle: *Jubilate* p.119

The Lesson: *(Parish Reader)* p.775

Psalm 119: 33-40 BCP p.733

The Epistle *(Hilary Pringle)* p.1140

Canticle:- Hymn 525 *Let there be love shared among us,
(sung twice)*

The Gospel : *(The Rector)* p.985

Canticle:- Hymn 338 *Jesus , stand among us
in your risen power;*

SERMON:

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

The Creed p.112

The Prayers of the People

Versicles & responses p. 113

Collects Intercessions: p. 114

Going out as God's People

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 487 *Soldiers of Christ, arise,
and put your armour on,*

Dismissal

We go into the world to walk in God's light.
To rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's
glory.

Amen.

READINGS for —SUNDAY 10th September 2023

The Lesson

The Old Testament reading is from the book of the Prophet, Ezekiel, in the thirty third chapter beginning at the seventh verse.

‘Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the people of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from me. When I say to the wicked, “You wicked person, you will surely die,” and you do not speak out to dissuade them from their ways, that wicked person will die for their sin, and I will hold you accountable for their blood. But if you do warn the wicked person to turn from their ways and they do not do so, they will die for their sin, though you yourself will be saved.

‘Son of man, say to the Israelites, “This is what you are saying: ‘Our offences and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?’” Say to them, “As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you die, people of Israel?”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

The Epistle Reading is from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans in the thirteenth chapter beginning to read at the eighth verse.

(Love fulfils the law)

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not covet,’ and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

(The day is near)

And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

*Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to St Matthew,
in the eighteenth chapter, beginning at the fifteenth verse.*

Glory to you , Lord Jesus Christ.

(Dealing with sin in the church)

‘If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

‘Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

‘Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

<u>Wednesday 13th September</u>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Colossians 3: 1-11 Psalm 15 Luke 6: 20-26
<u>Sunday 17th September</u> <i>(15th Sunday after Trinity)</i>	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer With Holy Baptism	Genesis 50: 15-21 Psalm 103: 8-13 Romans 14: 1-12 Matthew 18: 21-35
<i>Wednesday 20th September</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	1 Timothy 3: 14-16 Psalm 111: 1-5 Luke 7: 31-35
<u>Sunday 24th September</u> <i>(16th Sunday after Trinity)</i>	9.00am 10.30 am	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Jonah 3: 10-4:11 Psalm 145: 1-8 Philippians1: 21-30 Matthew 20: 1-16
<i>Wednesday 27th September</i>	10.30am	Holy Communion with Healing Prayer	Ezra 9: 5-9 Psalm 103: 1-6 Luke 9: 1-6



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for Sunday School, for this year will take place on Sunday 10th September (this Sunday) following the 10.30 am Service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

On 50th Anniversary of the death of Private Matthew Lilley, 4UDR CGC on 10th September in Rossorry. 2.30pm Graveside memorial. 3.00pm Service in Rossorry Parish Church. 4.00pm Refreshments in the Parish Hall.

ROSSORRY BOWLING CLUB

Season opens in the Hall on Monday 11th September

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION

(with Healing Prayer) each Wednesday at 10.30am

SCOUTS

Enrolment for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts On Tuesday 12th September in the Parish Hall.

- Beavers @ 6.30pm
- Cubs @ 7.00pm
- Scouts @ 7.30pm.

RAINBOWS / BROWNIES / GUIDES

Registration for the new term takes place on:

- Rainbows @ 6.30pm on 18th September.
 - Brownies @ 6.30pm on 21st September
 - Guides @ 6.30pm on 21st September
- (All in the Parish Hall)

WEDNESDAY CLUB

Held their first meeting on 6th September. Next Meeting on 4th October in the Barrack Store

MOTHERS' UNION

First meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday 21st September @ 7.30pm. Guest Speaker—Noreen Little

YOUTH SERVICE

On Sunday 1st October in Rossorry Parish Church at the 10.30am Service—Sunday School and Uniformed Organisations taking part.

HARVEST

Friday 13th October @7.30pm—Harvest Thanksgiving.
Sunday 15th October @10.30am—Harvest Thanksgiving Family Service.
Sunday 15th October @ 7.30pm—'Bread of Life' (RSCM words and music)

PARISH CONTACTS

- Retired resident clergy: Ven. C.T. Pringle.
Rev. Canon Desmond Kingston.
Rev. Isobel Nixon.
- Organist: Catherine Irwin 6634 1550
- Assistant Organist Emily Donaldson 6634 1640
- Praise Band Catherine Irwin 6634 1550
- Sexton: Leslie Thompson 6632 5190 or 07791174 757
- Churchwardens: Gary Johnston
Joy Coalter
- Hon Treasurer George Elliott
- Hon Secretary Dorothy Wilson 66346805
- Booking of Halls: Ring Parish Office 6632 9889
- Sunday School Carol Livingstone 6632 3041
- Freewill Envelope enquiries: (or ask Churchwardens) Contact Parish Office 66 329889
- Wednesday Club: (Wednesday 10.30am - 12noon) Ethel Oldcroft 6632 6339
- Beavers (Tues. 6.30-7.30pm) Alan Wilkinson
- Cubs (Wed 7.00pm -- (8.00pm) Keith Rutledge 07812214176
- Scouts: (Tues 7:30-9:00pm) Roger Clarke 07714 232 645
- Rainbows (Monday 6.30—7.30pm) Claire Pringle 0780 119 9315
- Guides:& Brownies (Thurs 6.30pm - 7.30pm) Avril Armstrong 6632 9589
- Mothers Union (3rd Thurs. in the month) Lorraine Simpson 66 329 469
- Bowling Club (Mon. evening) Catherine Scott 07517794435
- Arts & Crafts Classes (Wed. pm. or as announced) Yvonne Elliott 66342514