

St Gall's Church
A Service of Morning Prayer

On the 11th Sunday after Trinity - 15th August 2021

The Collect for a Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Psalm for today is Psalm 98 on page 704 of the Book of Common Prayer

1st Lesson : Galatians 4 v4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

2nd Lesson : Luke 1 v 46-55

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Post Communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us with your power: strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Church Notices

Next Sunday - 12th Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m.. BYO bread & wine.

10 a.m. Morning Prayer

Wednesday - Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m. BYO bread & wine.

The Church Magazine We are printing a September edition. Available for distribution on Sunday 29th August.

Circle of Change - THIS WEDNESDAY

At 6.00pm Wednesday 18th August we plan to have a BBQ at Church hosted by Mary Gilfillan. Liza Wilkinson will tell us about Circle of Change 3 and how the group raises money to support communities in Northern Ireland. Richard O'Leary will be there to tell a story; Paul Westwood said he will sing and play the guitar and I hope to raise sponsorship for Coc3 by arranging to have a tattoo which I promise to reveal. Restrictions and social distancing are still in place and for catering we need to know the number attending. Please contact mary.gilf@btinternet.com or 07747845720 and come along!

Indoor Bowling Club

Want to try something new? Come along to St. Gall's Indoor Bowling Club. It is hoped to resume the club (Covid Restrictions Permitting) at 7pm to 9pm on Thursday 23 September 2021. Everyone welcome, this is more a social event. Have a chat, make friends and bowl at the same time. Equipment and coaching provided. New members of all abilities are welcome. If interested, contact Gary Ballentine 07733616229 for further information and updates.

Please remember Storehouse You can leave a donation for Storehouse here at church on a Sunday. Our thanks to Anne and Bertie who deliver our donations.

Summertime on the Lawn Could we have coffee after church? Maybe.

Standing suggestion going forward - bring a wee flask with you to church on Sundays. A biscuit? Whatever you fancy. Promise: If the sun is shining we shall have chairs available on the lawn beside the church after the service. A place to sit and have a socially distanced chat. Reconnect with friends in the safety of the fresh air.

Worship on Sunday

It would be lovely to have an organist of our own. However, that is proving to be something of a challenge at the moment so we are making our own music. Question : Are you a pianist? A musician? Get in touch with the Rector if you'd like to help.

Worship on Wednesday - Mid Week Holy Communion

A return to a mid week Holy Communion service is what's happening- **on**

Wednesday at 10.30

This service will be held in the main church to allow for ample social distancing. As a service of Holy Communion it will be held as per our previous Holy Communion services with members of the congregation bringing along their own bread and wine. Communion will be received in your own seat.