

## Morning Prayer from St Gall's Church

The Fourth Sunday of Trinity

27th June 2021

Welcome & Greeting

May God be among us thought this day

**Amen**

May Christ be beside us throughout this day

**Amen**

May the Spirit be within us throughout this day

**Amen**

We have come together in the name of Christ to offer our praise & thanksgiving, to hear & receive God's holy word, to seek the forgiveness of our sins, & to pray for the needs of the world, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

O Lord, open our lips,

**And our mouth will proclaim your praise.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**All praise to his name.**

Hymn 104 : O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Do not enter into judgement with your servant, O Lord;  
for no one living is righteous before you.

*Psalm 143 v2*

Let us renew our resolve to have done with all that is evil  
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

**O God, our loving Father in heaven, we confess that we have sinned against you; we have broken your commandments; we have often been selfish, and we have not loved you as we should.**

**For these, and all our sins, forgive us, we pray:  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**



*The priest pronounces the absolution.*

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Your word is a lantern to my feet  
**and a light upon our path.**

O Lord, your word is everlasting:  
**it stands firm for ever in the heavens.**

Let us then receive the word of the Lord.  
**so may the light of your presence shine into our hearts.**

Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord;  
Lord, hear my voice;  
**let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss,  
**O Lord, who could stand?**

But there is forgiveness with you,  
**so that you shall be feared.**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;  
**in his word is my hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord,  
**more than the night watch for the morning,  
more than the night watch for the morning.**

O Israel, wait for the Lord,  
**for with the Lord there is mercy;**  
With him is plenteous redemption  
**and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
world without end. Amen**

1st Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,  
‘The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little.’

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Canticle - Saviour of the World

- 1 Jesus, Saviour of the world,  
come to us | in your | mercy:  
**we look to | you to | save and | help us.**
- 2 By your cross and your life laid down  
you set your | people | free:  
**we look to | you to | save and | help us.**
- 3 When they were ready to perish you | saved · your disciples:  
**we look to | you to | come to · our | help.**
- 4 In the greatness of your mercy, loose us | from our | chains,  
**forgive the | sins of | all your | people.**
- 5 Make yourself known as our Saviour and | mighty · Deliverer;  
**save and | help us · that | we may | praise you.**
- 6 Come now and dwell with us | Lord Christ | Jesus:  
**hear our | prayer · and be | with us | always.**
- 7 And when you | come in · your | glory:  
**make us to be one with you  
and to share the life of your | kingdom. | Almen.**

## 2nd Lesson : Mark 5: 21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age).

At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

The Sermon : Mrs Nanette McCoy

*The Affirmation of Faith. We stand together.*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

**I believe and trust in him**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed mankind?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith. we believe and trust in One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Hymn 196 : O Worship the Lord

We come now to our intercessions. Let us pray.

We use this response :

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

The Collect for the 4th Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:

Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal:

Grant this, heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord.

**Amen.**

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; And the blessing of God Almighty, the

Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

Hymn 468 : How Shall I Sing

Prayer of Dismissal

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

## **Church Notices**

**Next Sunday - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity - 4th July 2021**

8.30 a.m. Early Holy Communion. Everyone welcome .

Please note: Bring bread and wine for socially distanced Communion

10 a.m. Parish Communion

Please note: Bring bread and wine for socially distanced Communion

**Mid Week Holy Communion - 10.30 on Wednesdays**

This service will be held in the main church to allow for ample social distancing.

The service of Holy Communion 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.

Share the good news!

All welcome!

**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? Guitar? Flute? Some new instrument you've learned in lockdown and would love to share?

Would you like to help with worship on a Sunday?

Get in touch with the Rector if you'd like to help.

**Church Magazine**

Please note : A July edition of the magazine is due for collection and distribution TODAY! You can also read it online through the church website!

# Christian Aid 2021 - News from Mechthild

The result speaks for itself:

St. Gall's: £1809.33 (includes Jim Bates' Walker Money)

Carnalea Methodist: £ 760.00 (reduced envelope drop)

West Church: £2727.38

Shops : £1300.14

Total Comes To..... £6598.85

Claire and Neill Farmer up to now have collected over £1700.00 through sponsored walking, which will bring our Gand Total to about £8500.00!

## Storehouse

If you bring it to church for donation to Storehouse Bertie & Anne will see it delivered to our local Storehouse.

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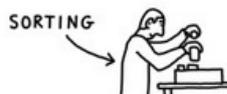
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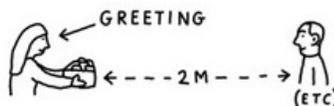


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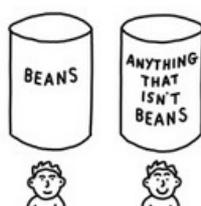
GREETING

VOLUNTEER  
(REALLY IMPORTANT AS  
MANY VOLUNTEERS OVER 65  
AND NOW SELF-ISOLATING)

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INCREASING?



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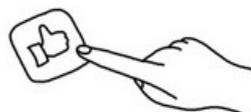


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