



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET

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SUNDAY 20th FEBRUARY, 2022

SUNDAY SERVICE OF MORNING PRAISE

2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

A warm welcome to everyone whether you are regular or visiting and to those on Zoom.

HYMNS

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247 O Lord All The World...
248 How Great Thou Art
165 I Watch The Sunrise
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COLLECT:

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL: Amen

LECTIONARY READING:

Today's reading is from the book of **Genesis**.

Genesis 2.4b-9,15-end

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of

good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Luke**.

All: Glory to you, O lord

Luke 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular this week those who live on: Main Road, Meadow Drive and Merefell Road.

We pray for those who are to be Christened: Lucas Scot Young and for his parents, Christina and Harrison.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Jean Wilson, John, Olwyn, Carol Bull, Albi, Ian, Lyn, Jean, Josh, Fernando and Peter.

We pray for those who have recently died and their families: Jone Tolcher and Lynda Blessington.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Arthur Naylor, Peggy Naylor, Edith Lancaster, Gladys Cowperthwaite, Lucy Valerie Norris, John W. Earl, Robert Palmer, Martha Palmer, Marjorie Platt, Peter Coxon, Margaret Whiteley, Henrietta (Hetty) Sparks and Phyllis Burrow.

NOTICES.

N.B. We continue to have all services and activities in Church with high levels of protection. Sanitising upon entry, and wearing a mask at all times when in church. Please register with the Welcome Team and observe social distancing.

Volunteers Needed: We are restarting Sunday coffee after church. Lenten soup lunches are planned starting on Ash Wednesday, 2nd March. Please contact Helen Williams 07866629041 to volunteer to serve coffee or make soup.

Holy Trinity Coffee Morning ☕: Our next Holy Trinity Coffee Morning will be on **Thursday 24th February** 9.45am to 11.15am in B-L-S Community Centre. Please invite friends, neighbours and family. Offers of help, Raffle prizes and Cakes all gratefully received. Donation box at back of church.

Mothers' Union: We are meeting on Wednesday 23rd February at Holy Trinity 2:00pm. There will be the Commissioning of new Branch Leader Chris Hampshire and enrolment of new members, followed by a brief AGM. There will be refreshments afterwards and a chance to buy from our ever popular stalls.

Parish Services and Events:

20th February, 10.30am: Sunday Service of Morning Praise, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

23rd February, 10am: Wednesday Service of Holy Communion, led by Rev. Paul Warren, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

23rd February, 2pm: Mothers' Union, Holy Trinity.

24th February, 9.45am-11.15am: Holy Trinity Coffee Morning, B-L-S Community Centre.

24th February, 5pm: Confirmation Class, Holy Trinity.

26th February, 10am: Messy Church, Holy Trinity.

27th February, 10.30am: Sunday Service of Holy Communion, led by Bishop Cyril Ashton, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

27th February, 12pm: Christening of Lucas Scot Young, Holy Trinity.

1st March: Shrove Tuesday

2nd March: Ash Wednesday.

2nd March, 10am: Wednesday Service, details TBC, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

3rd March, 5pm: Confirmation Class, Holy Trinity.

4th March, 2pm: World Day of Prayer, Holy Trinity.

4th March, 7pm: First Friday Service, Holy Trinity.

6th March, 10.30am: Sunday Service, details TBC, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

8th March: Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

8th March, 12.45pm: Funeral Service for Lynda Blessington, led by Rev. Linda MacLuskie.

Further details of our parish services and events can be found on the Holy Trinity and St Marks website.

Dates for Your Diary:

2nd March- 16th April: Evening Prayer during Lent, 6.30-6.45pm, Zoom.

13th March, 10.30am: Sunday Service with Confirmation, led by Bishop Jill, Holy Trinity and on Zoom.

10th April: Christian Passover Meal, Christchurch.

24th April, 7pm: Institution and Induction of Rev. Peter Hamborg, Holy Trinity.

Latest articles in "The Messenger" on the Website:

- [Lent Prayers at Christchurch URC](#)
- [10 Years Ago: February 2012](#)

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