



& ST MARK'S NETHER KELLET



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The Link
Sunday, 19th June, 2022
First Sunday After Trinity

St Mark's 9am - Holy Communion
Holy Trinity 10.30am - Morning Praise



This week we will be dedicating *The Carved Bible* made from the wood of the churchyard beech tree which blew down in November. Local man, Michael Parkinson, has made a beautiful carving which will now find a home within our church.

HYMNS:

- 4 Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the Risen Lord
17 As the Deer Pants for the Water
165 I watch the sunrise
91 God forgave my sin in Jesus' name

COLLECT:

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in the ways of wisdom, that we may find life in Jesus Christ your Son.

All: Amen.

LECTIONARY READING:

Today's reading is from **Paul's Letters to the Galatians.**

Galatians 3:23-end

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I

beg you, do not torment me’— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, ‘What is your name?’ He said, ‘Legion’; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ‘Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.’ So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular those who live on: By Pass Road, Cavendish Court and Cherry Tree Close.

We joyfully pray for Saint William Robinson who is to be Christened today, and for his parents and family and friends. We also pray for Theo and Evie Beale, Charles Thomas and Rosie Batty who are to be Christened next Sunday, and we wholeheartedly pray for their parents, friends and family.

We pray for those who are sick or in need: Stephen, Jean Wilson, John, Olwyn, Albi, Ian, Fernando, Peter, Caroline, Nichola, Mike, Anne Deacon, Sr Michaela at Hying, Rupert, Lillian Wright, Hazel Cooper, Rod and Peter Hilling.

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Moses Bowker, Barbara Lindop, John (Jack) Hutchinson, Christopher Martin, Violet Middleton, Thomas Charles Lloyd, Sidney Charles Lloyd, Charles Seth Lloyd, John David

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Omer, Derek Crossley, Marie Wilson, Stanley Wilson, Olive May Cornthwaite, Alex Fryatt and Evan Makinson.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen



Notices and Announcements:



Mothers' Union Deanery Festival at 2pm in Church on **Wednesday 22 June**. Please can members sign the list on the MU noticeboard at the back of Church if they are able to make sandwiches and cakes or help serve the afternoon tea on the day.

Ryan and Anna would like to welcome their friends at church to celebrate their **marriage dedication** with them on **Saturday 25th June, at 12.00pm**. Anna Hollingdrake is Jean Hollingdrake's granddaughter, who was known to many here at Holy Trinity.

Next Sunday, 26th June, within our service we will be admitting those who serve as welcomers within our church for another year. We give thanks to God for their continued contribution, and wish to affirm them in this ministry.

We look forward to **baptising Meredith Joy Hamborg within our 10.30am service on Sunday 10th July**. Bishop Cyril Ashton has agreed to conduct the baptism, allowing Peter to be among the parents and godparents on this occasion with his own daughter.



Our Upcoming Services and Events:



Tuesday, 21st June, 7pm: PCC Meeting, Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 26th June: Christenings of Theo and Evie Beale, Charles Thomas and Rosie Batty.