

Dial in worship;

Held at 10am on Sunday and Wednesday

To join the service;

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Year 6 School Leavers

Our local C of E Primary School is a wonderful example of a Church School, and their school motto says it all.

“A community of faith where we believe, achieve and grow together.”

When the pupils leave Barwick to move onto high school they go with our good wishes and prayers, and for the last 2 years they have also received a bible.

These bibles were bought by members of the PCC on behalf of the church community. This year we are hoping that members of the wider church family would be happy to contribute to the cost of the bibles.

Norman, the church treasurer, will accept cheques or cash - 14 Beck Meadow

Please make cheques payable to “Barwick Parochial Church Council.”

If you can pay online the account details are:-

“Barwick Parochial Church Council” sort code 40-27-15 and account number 20134759

Thank you if you are able to contribute to the cost of the bibles.



All Saints'
at the heart of the
community



Sunday 28 June 2020

Trinity 3

Collect for Trinity 3

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your
promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Readings for Trinity 3

Romans 6:12-23 and Matthew 10:40 - end

The verb ‘welcome’ appears no less than six times in today’s short Gospel reading.

I have happy memories of being made welcome, often by friends in their homes, our neighbours when we moved into a new home and also by a refugee family seeking asylum.

I wonder what your recollections are of being given welcome and hospitality.

Welcoming care is a wonderful aspect of God’s personality - take Psalm 23 for instance and the writer’s needs of rest and refreshment being met.

It’s worth reading the whole of chapter 10 to put verses 40 -42 in context and to see why Jesus spoke these words to his disciples.

We read of Jesus calling his twelve disciples together and giving them authority to go out and preach that God's kingdom is very near, not only in the words they say but in acts of healing and restoration.

Amazingly they are given instructions not to take money, food or extra clothing with them, instead their needs for shelter, rest and refreshment are to be provided by those living in the village or town they visit. He also warns them that their task is a challenging one in which they will encounter misunderstanding and trials.

The disciples are definitely going to need the welcome of rest and refreshment in their ministry; Jesus says that those who provide it will be rewarded with the same blessing that the messenger himself will receive.

Hebrews 13 verse 2 comes to my mind :-

'Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels unawares!' (English Standard Version)

It's pleasing to God when the hospitality comes not from any reward to be gained but out of concern for the other human being whose path crosses with ours- a response out of gratitude for the care and welcome we have received through others from God.

What is more the welcome is not only welcoming the disciple –God's bringer of the Good News – but also Jesus himself.

Let's be encouraged us to support -in prayer and practical ways -those who have lay and ordained ministries locally and in the world wide church.

Encouraged also to 'go out' and share the good news of God's welcoming nature to those we share our lives with day by acts of kindness and care.

God bless, Kathryn

A note of interest, looking at the reference from Hebrews above; St George's Crypt has produced 2 booklets of photographs and stories - "Entertaining Angels" and "Entertaining Angels 2".

Private Individual Prayer

All Saints' Church will be open for Private Individual Prayer the week starting Monday 6th July.

We will need to have an appointment system to keep numbers within the Church of England guidelines.

If you have internet access please use the online form.

Otherwise, please phone Carole on **0113 281 2149** from Tuesday 30th June.

Initially, appointments will be for 20 minutes on a Monday. Carole will need to **record*** your name and phone number and if any member of your family will be coming with you.

If the answerphone comes on please leave a message
(Carole loves her golf)

and she will reply when she gets back.

You will need a pen and paper to note
DAY, TIME and SEAT

There is a funeral in church on the 9th July, and if there aren't any booked in the following weeks, we hope to open the church on Mondays and Thursdays.

*Details will be recorded in case a church visitor has the virus, and the authorities need to track and trace all possible contacts.

These details will be erased when the epidemic is over.