

A Warm Welcome to
St Mary's Church, Ecclesfield
Following Jesus; Celebrating Life; Welcoming All

1st August 2021 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Leader: Pat Clarke

President: Tim Gill

Preacher: Tim Gill

6.30pm Evening Service

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Holy Communion – Thursdays at 9.30 am

As you prepare for worship today you might like to reflect on this prayer

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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**

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Tim's usual day off is Friday

Office Hours: Tuesday 9.00am – 1.00pm Thursday 9.00am – 12.00pm

Church website – <https://stmarysecclesfield.org.uk/>

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Readings: Ephesians 4: 1 - 16.

John 6: 24 - 35.

Hymns: 410, 102, 11, 240 Or NEH: 239, NEH: 137, NEH: 271, NEH: 368

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Diary

Tuesday 3rd

10am - 12 noon Coffee Shop.

2.00pm to 4.00pm Garden Tidy

Thursday 5th

9.30am Eucharist (the service will also be on Facebook & the Church Website)

Friday 6th

10.00pm - 12 noon Coffee Shop.

2.00pm to 4.00pm Garden Tidy

Sunday 8th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am Songs of Worship.

12.00pm Baptism Service

6.30pm Eucharist

General Notices

Don Knott funeral

The funeral of our former organist and Choir-master Don Knott will be held in Church on Monday 9th August at 1.00pm.

Observing Social Distancing

Please Remember when attending 'in person' we request you wear a mask

Church Cleaning

"The appeal for church cleaning got missed this year but as you know the church is still being cleaned every week. As most people will know we make this appeal as a number of years ago the congregation preferred to make a donation rather than have a cleaning rota. The usual donation in the past has been £20 but any donation will be gratefully received. If you are a tax payer please put your donation in a gift aid envelope, complete with your details and mark it for church cleaning on the front of the envelope. Thank you for your generosity. The finance team."

Food Bank

Donations in kind can now be made to support the St Paul's Food Bank. Please leave in the boxes at the back of church – Thank You, Katharine.

Mothers' Union Planned Meetings

Our next meeting will be on 1st September for the AGM. This will again be in the Gatty, 1.15 pm - meeting to commence at 2 pm. Please be thinking and praying for someone to come forward to be Secretary and also someone to be our Sick Visitor.

Looking forward to seeing you. Stephanie & the Committee.

Jennifer Armeson will be collecting local subs on that day. Cheques please for £10, made payable to Ecclesfield St Mary's Mothers' Union. Thank you.

Church Flowers

Since lockdown our flower rota has been suspended. With certain restrictions in place we are able to worship again on a Sunday morning and I have been making sure we have flowers by the pulpit. I was wondering whether anyone would like to give a donation towards the cost of flowers until such time as we can get the rota up and running again (box at the back of church). Many thanks, Chris Ambler.

Sunday Mornings in Church

It is good to see so many people in Church on Sunday mornings, although it is very strange to see everyone in masks. It is also odd not being able to sing.

When practicable the Choir and / or Music Group will sing for us, hopefully in the not too distant future we will all be able to join in and sing once more.

If you haven't yet been able to come along on Sunday mornings, do watch the service on Facebook or the parish website.

Many thanks to all involved for the work that they put in to keep us open for worship.

Thank you for your generous support:

* The church costs £95k per year (£1,800 each week or £260 each day) to run - light, heat, insurance, essential maintenance, services, full-time Vicar.

* We get no financial support from government, local authority or the C of E

* More than 85% of the £95k comes from giving on the collection plate or through bank standing orders. If you want to know more about tax-efficient giving please have a word with Tim or with Ian Hartshorne

For people who give by Banker's Order - There are now slips in a basket near the hymn books. If you give by Banker's Order, please take one and put it on the collection plate during the service. It was felt that giving by Bank Orders should be recognised and blessed along with other gifts on the collection plate.

Gift Aid Envelopes - If you are a tax payer you can increase your gift to the church by 25p in the pound by putting your collection in the white gift aid envelopes. Please do this whenever possible, not forgetting to fill in your name, address and to sign it. The details are completely confidential and will not be used for any other contact. **Thank you.**

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Ephesians 4: 1 - 16.

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

John 6: 24 - 35.

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

410 Lord of all hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

102 Come down, O Love divine!

- 1 Come down, O Love divine!
seek out this soul of mine
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.
- 2 O let it freely burn
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let your glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my pathway, illuming.
- 3 Let holy charity
my outward vesture be,
and lowliness become my inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
- 4 And so the yearning strong
with which the soul will long
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace
till we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

11 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
Has redeemed us by His blood."

2 Alleluia! Not as orphans

Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise:
"I am with you evermore?"

3 Alleluia! Bread of angels,

Here on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,

Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
You within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim
In the Eucharistic feast.

240 Guide me, O my great Redeemer

1 Guide me, O my great Redeemer,

pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,

whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,

bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.