

Welcome to St Mark's Church, Newnham



Sunday, 25th September 2022

15th Sunday after Trinity

Today's services

8am Communion (BCP)

Service Leader: The Revd Dr Mike Thompson

9.30am Communion for Creationtide, with Junior Church

Service Leaders: The Revd Rachel Rosborough

Preacher: The Revd Margaret Hodson

Helpful information

Practicalities

There is a fully accessible toilet as well as baby-changing facilities in the Community Centre across the car park behind the church.

Communion

All bread or wafers used are gluten-free. We have now reintroduced the shared chalice but recognise that not everyone is ready to take it. Please be assured it is perfectly valid to receive Communion in one kind only. Please take the wafer in your hand. The Church of England advises against intinction (dipping).

Collection

We are not taking an offering during our services at this time, but there is a collection plate at the back of the church. You can also give via our website.

Refreshments

Refreshments are served in the Community Centre after the 9.30am service – a chance to talk and get to know one another.

Hymns, prayers and readings for today's 9.30am service

Hymns: 532, All Creatures of Our God and King
144, Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
184, For the Beauty of the Earth
283, Fill Your Hearts with Joy and Gladness

Readings:

Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

John 6:1-13

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ² A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³ Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴ Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵ When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' ⁶ He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷ Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' ⁸ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹ 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' ¹⁰ Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹ Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may

be lost.' ¹³ So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.

Reader: This is the gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Week Ahead

Tuesday, 27th September

11am, Communion (BCP) *with refreshments afterwards*

Service Leader: The Revd Dr James Gardom (*Dean and Chaplain of Pembroke College*)

Sunday, 2nd October

8am, Communion (BCP)

Service Leader: The Revd Ceri Payne (*Assistant Curate at St John's, Hills Road*)

9.30am Harvest Communion

Service Leader and Preacher: The Revd Andrew Hurst and The Revd Bethan Rodden

Useful contacts

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