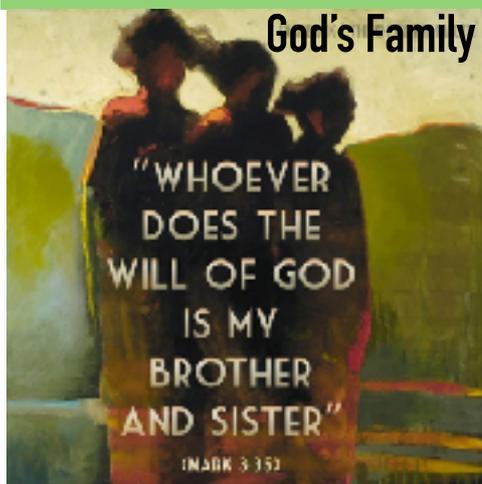


St German's Church

10 June 2018 - Trinity 2 (OT 10)



In this Sunday's Gospel story we have a revelation of what intimacy means for Jesus. The crowd, according to the norms of the time, thought of family as the chief place where you would experience it but Jesus finds it primarily in the intimacy or union that God wants with us. Jesus' mother and brothers did not always understand what he was about but in listening to him, wanting to be close to him, they show us what loving discipleship is. This is what it means to be part of his family.

Parish Notes:

Messy Church - We hope to launch Messy Church this coming Autumn and are looking for volunteers. More information on this in coming weeks and months.

Social Events - The Quiz night raised £259. Thanks to all who organised, cooked and ran this event. Summer Fete on Sat 14 July from 12noon to 3pm.

Foodbank Members of St German's gave 47.1kg of food to the Cardiff Food Bank.

Data Protection - Please take time to read our Privacy Notice displayed on the Notice Board and the Consent forms that will be distributed in due course.

RIP - Pray for the soul of Doreen Michael, a long standing member of our Church. Funeral details will be published as soon as we know them.

PCC - The next PCC Meeting is on Monday 16 July.

Memorial Garden Tidy - Saturday 23 June from 11:30 until lunch. Some cold wine might be available!

Baptisms & Weddings - If you would like to book a baptism (or weddings) please speak to Fr Phelim after one of our services to arrange an initial meeting.

Llandaff Festival of Prayer - 14 July 2018 at St Teilo's CinW school. Information and booking forms available at the back of the Church and on our website.

Evensong and Benediction - Next Sunday 17 June 2018 at 6pm.

Confirmation Classes - Next meets on Thurs 28 June at 6:20pm in St Saviour's. This is now for children and young people. For adult faith formation see Fr Phelim.

Recently Departed: Doreen Michael, Julie Gulley, Matt Harken, Baby Jacob Taylor

This week:

Sun 10 Trinity 2

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

Mon 11:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

St Barnabas

Tues 12:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 13:

10am Mass (St G)

St Anthony of Padua

Thur 14:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 15:

6pm Mass (St S)

Sat 16:

11am Mass (St S)

Sun 17: Trinity 2

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Gen 3:9-15

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Cor 4:13—5:1

Mark 3:20-35

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Ezek 17:22-24

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

2 Cor 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

PSALM:

**With the Lord there is
mercy and fullness of
redemption.(4vv)**

Today's Hymns: 565 - Praise my soul; 343 - Jesu lover of my soul; 67 - Be still for the presence 531 - Onward Christian Pilgrims. (Mass setting: Rizza 955)

COLLECT:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Genesis.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Gen 3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths
I cry to you, O Lord,

Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R/**

If you, O Lord,
should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R/**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman
count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord. **R/**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R/**

Psalm 130

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up,

there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

This is the word of the Lord.

2 Cor 4

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' - for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 2