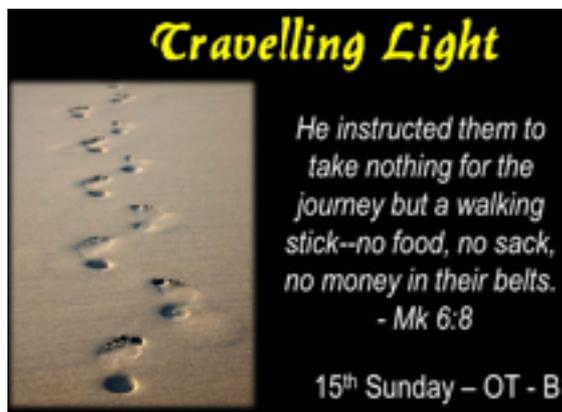


# St German's Church

15 July 2018 - Trinity 7 (OT15)



In today's gospel Jesus instructs and commands - he is truly the Rabbi and Master for his disciples and followers. His instructions though are meant to instil in his disciples the right spiritual attitude for someone who sincerely seeks right-relationship with God. In this pilgrimage we need bring only our selves to the people we will encounter and whatever we bring is to be shared and opened with a generous spirit. There is the expectancy that when we act in this way others will respond equally generously and so begin to gender ever more fully into a new and deeper relationship with God.

## Parish Notes:

**Welcome** to Fr Jesse Smith from the parish of Caerau with Ely, who is presiding and preaching for us today. Fr Phelim has gone to Fr Jesse's parish for the day.

**Summer Fete** Thank you to all who came, supported and helped make yesterday's fete a wonderful time of fellowship and outreach.

**Thank You** - from Brother John Deaney for the welcome last week and for raising £148 for his charitable work with setting up schools in the developing world. Please see his thank you note at the back of the church.

**Foodbank** - needed items: UHT milk, long life fruit juice, tinned potatoes and chocolate/sweets. Thank you again to all who continue to donate food each week.

**Rome, Subiaco & Montecassino Trip Meeting** - After Mass today. We hope to introduce the itinerary and clarify some of the transport arrangements.

**PCC** - The next PCC Meeting is tomorrow Monday 16 July and begins with mass at 6pm. One of the items we will look at is considering steps to make St German's an Ecochurch and the impact of climate change on our lives and mission.

**Benediction & Vespers** - tonight at 6pm in St Saviour's.

**Recently Departed:** Anthony Davies, Damien Hill.

**Today's Hymns:** 114 - Come down O Love Divine; 12 - Alleluia, sing to Jesus ; 610 - Soul of my Saviour; 689 - Thy hand, O God, has guided; (Mass setting: Rizza 955)

## This week:

### Sun 15 Trinity 7

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

6pm Vespers & Benediction (St S)

### Mon 16:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

### Tues 17:

10am Mass (St S)

### Wed 18:

10am Mass (St G)

### Thur 19:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

St Bonaventure

### Fri 20:

6pm Mass (St S)

### Sat 21:

11am Mass (St S)

### Sun 22: Trinity 8

*St Saviour's:*

9:30 Sung Mass;

*St German's:*

11:00 am Sung Mass

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Amos 7:12-15

Ps 85

Eph 1:3-10

Mark 6:7-13

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Jer 23:1-6

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,

Eph 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

## PSALM:

**Let us see, O Lord,  
your mercy, and give  
us your saving help.  
(3vv)**

**COLLECT:**

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good  
things: graft in our hearts the  
love of your name, increase in us  
true religion, nourish us with all  
goodness, and of your great  
mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord, who is alive and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**FIRST READING**

The First reading is from the  
prophet Amos.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel,  
said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get  
back to the land of Judah; earn  
your bread there, do your  
prophesying there. We want no  
more prophesying in Bethel; this  
is the royal sanctuary, the  
national temple.' 'I was no  
prophet, neither did I belong to  
any of the brotherhoods of  
prophets,' Amos replied to  
Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and  
looked after sycamores: but it  
was the Lord who took me from  
herding the flock, and the Lord  
who said, "Go, prophesy to my  
people Israel."'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Amos 7*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,  
and give us your saving help.**

I will hear what the Lord God has  
to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people.  
His help is near for those who  
fear him  
and his glory will dwell in our  
land. **R/**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the  
earth  
and justice look down from  
heaven. **R/**

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.  
**R/**

*Psalm 85*

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of Paul  
to the Ephesians.

Blessed be God the Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who has  
blessed us with all the spiritual  
blessings of heaven in Christ.  
Before the world was, he chose  
us, chose us in Christ,  
to be holy and spotless, and to  
live through love in his presence,  
determining that we should  
become his adopted sons,  
through Jesus Christ for his own  
kind purposes, to make us praise  
the glory of his grace, his free gift  
to us in the Beloved, in whom,  
through his blood, we gain our  
freedom, the forgiveness of our  
sins. Such is the richness of the  
grace which he has showered on  
us in all wisdom and insight.  
He has let us know the mystery  
of his purpose, the hidden plan

he so kindly made in Christ from  
the beginning to act upon when  
the times had run their course to  
the end: that he would bring  
everything together under Christ,  
as head, everything in the  
heavens and everything on earth.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Ephesians 1*

**GOSPEL**

A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to St Mark.

Then he went about among the  
villages teaching. He called the  
twelve and began to send them  
out two by two, and gave them  
authority over the unclean  
spirits. He ordered them to take  
nothing for their journey except  
a staff; no bread, no bag, no  
money in their belts; but to wear  
sandals and not to put on two  
tunics. He said to them,  
'Wherever you enter a house,  
stay there until you leave the  
place. If any place will not  
welcome you and they refuse to  
hear you, as you leave, shake off  
the dust that is on your feet as a  
testimony against them.' So they  
went out and proclaimed that all  
should repent. They cast out  
many demons, and anointed with  
oil many who were sick and  
cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Mark 6*