

St German's Church

16 June 2019 - Trinity Sunday



Since the members of the Trinity are persons, they are all capable of having a personal relationship with each other and with the humans they created. God is a social being; from eternity past, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have continually interrelated as persons (in complete harmony), and we humans were given the honour to enter into communion with this tri-personal God, and to love each other as His image-bearers. If all three Persons of the Godhead shared in that purpose of creating us for relationship, then it seems that all three of them would be interested in having personal interaction with us. (by Dr Mark Bird).

Parish Notes:

Welcome Back and thank you to Fr Chris Lee who is presiding today.

Rome and Assisi Pilgrimage 2019 - 2-6 December. If you are interested in going please see Fr Phelim. Cost of flights from Bristol, transfers and transport in Rome and to Assisi will be £250.

Memorial Garden - As the weather improves the time for weeding and tending to our garden returns. If you can, please help us in the garden over the next few weeks. An hour or two in your own time makes a big impact.

Summer Fair & BBQ - Much has been done already and a list of roles and activities can be seen at the back of the church. We need donations of bottles, cakes and prizes for the various stalls. Books and bric a brac are also welcome (see the list for who is responsible). Finally, please support this event on the day which is on from 12-3pm. We need help especially in the set up and clearing away. For any questions please see Fr Phelim who is coordinating the fair.

Renovations and Works Thanks again all for your forbearance during these essential works. Thanks to Peter Lovitt for coordinating and overseeing it all.

Easter Course - 'Faith Pictures' faith nurturing course - Next meets in St German's tomorrow Monday 17 June after mass.

Social Events - 22 June Summer Fayre; 20 July Ceili Night.

Recently Departed: Barbara Potega RIP

This week:

Sun 16 Trinity

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

6pm Benediction (St G)

Mon 17:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

Tues 18:

10am Mass (St S)

St Barnabas, Apostle

Wed 19:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 20:

5:45pm mass (St S)

Fri 21:

6:00pm Mass (St S)

S. Aloysius Gonzaga

Sat 22:

11am Mass (St S)

12-3pm Summer Fair (St G).

Sun 23: Corpus Christi

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Prov 8:22-31

Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm 116: 12-19 1

Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11-17

PSALM RESPONSE

How great is your
name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!
(3vv)

Today's hymns: 302 I bind unto myself today; 23 All that I am ; 674 This is my body; 695 To God be the Glory; Mass setting: Rizza (955)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 book of Proverbs.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at

play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

This is the word of the Lord.

Prov. 8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R/**

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R/**

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R/**

Psalms 8

SECOND READING

The Second Reading is from St Paul's letter to the Romans.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about

our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Rom 5

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

John 16