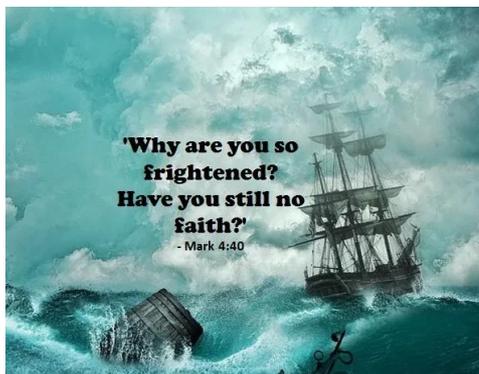


St German's Church

20 June 2021 - Trinity 3 / Ord Time 12



'The conversation between Jesus [in today's gospel] and the disciples in the boat shows a gap on both sides between expectation and reality. They are surprised that he is not aware of the danger that they are in; but then they are amazed because he has power over wind and waves. He questions why they are afraid, as they should have understood by now (have they "still" no faith?). His true identity, we were reminded earlier in chapter 4, is communicated only to the disciples. Confronted with their own mortality, they cry for help. And he provides it. But he is unsurprisingly surprised that they didn't know that his help would always be there for them.'

(Cally Hammond, Church Times)

Parish Notes:

Covid Risks Update - Please continue to adhere to social distancing and so go straight to your chair and at the end of the service leave orderly. We are delighted also that we can offer some limited fellowship after mass (in the hall and not front room due to social distancing rules). Please join us afterwards keeping masks on until seated and not moving around. If you'd like to help in this ministry please let us know.

Fellowship Rota - to help us with offering fellowship after our Sunday services we need extra help because of current covid guidelines. Consequently, if you're able to join a rota to help with this we'd appreciate it. See Angela for details as to what is required.

Foodbank Collections - resumes from Monday 21 June. Please help us support the hungry.

New Ministries - Fr Phelim and family will be re-locating to the midlands later in the Summer (where Annette already works) and where he is to begin a new role as a full time area dean in the diocese of Birmingham. His last Sunday with us is 25 July.

PCC - Our next PCC meeting will be on Monday 21 June after the 6pm mass in church. Our focus will be on ministry area preparation and the decrees and structures of the new MA.

Singing - Currently we are not permitted to sing congregationally yet we are permitted to have up to six voices singing. Singing in church has now resumed but with six voices only. It doesn't have to be the same six each Sunday. If you'd like to join in contact Fr Phelim.

Summer Fayre - We hope to have a summer fayre/bazaar on Saturday 24 July from 11:00 to 13:00. We will need to risk assess this and abide by current covid guidelines for outdoor and indoor gathering. If you'd like to be involved in helping with the stalls, hospitality, set up or activities please contact Fr Phelim or one of the church wardens.

Gardening Club - meets on the first Saturday of each month at 11am. Open to all. Next meets on Saturday 3 July.

Recently Departed - Doris Thomas, Philip Brown, Phyllis Joan Park.

This week:

**Sun 20: Trinity 3
(Ord Time 12)**

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

Mon 21:

11:00 Funeral (Doris
May Thomas) (St S)

18:00 Mass (St G)

18:30 PCC (St G)

Tues 22:

10:00 Mass (St S)

13:30 Funeral (Philip
Brown) (St S)

Wed 23:

10:00 Mass (St G)

Thur 24:

17:45 Mass (St S)

Birthday of John the
Baptist

Fri 25:

No Mass (St S)

Sat 26:

No Mass (St S)

**Sun 27: Trinity 4
(Ord Time 13)**

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Job 38:1, 8-11
Ps 107:23-26, 28-30-31
2 Cor 5:14-17
Mark 4:35-41

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Ps 30:2+4, 5-6,
11-12a+13b
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

PSALM RESPONSE

O give thanks to the
Lord, for his love
endures for ever.
(4vv)

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

TODAY'S HYMNS:

Praise my soul the king of heaven
 Jesu, lover of my soul
 Be still for the presence
 Our God reigns

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Job

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
 Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break

This is the word of the Lord.

Job 38

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their souls melted away in their distress.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men.

Psalm 107

SECOND READING

A reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

This is the word of the Lord.

2 Cor 5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
 A great prophet has appeared among us;
 God has visited his people.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 4